



It is always good to have illiterates in key positions in the party. They won't write letters for sure!

SHORT TAKES

Petrol to cost ₹82.64/ litre in City

Bhubaneswar: The price of petrol was hiked by 9 paise to ₹82.64 per litre in the state capital Sunday, while diesel price remained unchanged at 80.09 per paise. This is the 12th fuel price hike in 14 days. On the other hand, petrol price crossed ₹82 per litre-mark in the national capital and three other metro cities after a day's pause. In Delhi, petrol was priced at ₹82.03, higher by 9 paise from ₹81.94 Saturday. Price of the fuel in Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata was at ₹88.68, ₹85, ₹83.52 per litre, respectively, against the previous levels of ₹88.58, ₹84.91 and ₹83.43 per litre. Diesel prices were unchanged across the four cities.

Cop, 3 LeT militants killed in J&K

Srinagar: Three Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) militants and an assistant sub-inspector of Jammu and Kashmir Police were killed in a gunfight on the outskirts of the city here Sunday, police said. Militants fired on a joint 'naka' of police and the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) at Pantha Chowk area late Saturday night, a police officia



Mahanadi flood situation still grim

water from the reservoir which was receiving huge inflow from upstream.

"Over 7.65 lakh cusecs of water is now being discharged from the Hirakud Dam," Jena told reporters after a highlevel meeting. The water level at Hirakud Dam stood at 628 feet Sunday noon as against the full reservoir level of 630 feet, the SRC said. "Excess water is being discharged from the reservoir due to the huge inflow and rise in water level," he said. As a result, the volume of the river water flowing through Mundali near Cuttack has touched

10.02 lakh cusecs Sunday, he said. "Flow of water from Chhattisgarh Meanwhile, 46 of the 64 sluice gates has now dropped. Inflow into the of the Hirakud Dam have been opened Hirakud reservoir which had shot up by the authorities to discharge excess to 9.5 lakh cusecs has come down to

around 8 lakh cusecs," the SRC said. Mentioning that the peak inflow through the Mundali barrage is likely to continue till Monday, the SRC said, the flood waters are expected to reach Kendrapara, Puri and Jagatsinghpur districts later in the day.

The flood in the Mahanadi river system is likely to affect coastal districts including Puri, Khurda, Cuttack,

Jagatsinghpur, Nayagarh and parts of Kendrapara, Chief Engineer of Water Resources department, Jyotirmanya Rath said.

Meanwhile, the water level of the Mahanadi stood at 26.86 metre at Narai near Cuttack as against the danger mark of 26.41 metre Saturday evening. Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Anu Garg said that engineers are keeping a close watch and carrying out patrolling in vulnerable areas.

AREAS MONDAY

SEVENTEEN PEOPLE HAVE DIED

DUE TO FLOODS IN 20 DISTRICTS

MAHANADI INUNDATED SEVERAL

CUSECS FLOWING THROUGH THE MUNDALI BARRAGE NEAR

CHIEF MINISTER NAVEEN PATNAIK WILL TAKE AN AERIAL

SURVEY OF THE FLOOD-AFFECTED

VILLAGES IN COASTAL ODISHA

SUNDAY WITH OVER 10 LAKH

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FLOOD WATERS OF THE

The state government has deployed 15 units of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), 14 teams of Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force (ODRAF) and 119 teams of Fire Service in the lowlving areas for carrying out rescue and relief operations, the SRC said.

Evacuation will be undertaken in vulnerable areas to shift people to shelter centres where cooked food will be provided. Collectors of all the districts in the Mahanadi delta region have been alerted to remain prepared to deal with the situation, the SRC said. **MORE P3 & 5** SW Cement Start Strong. Grow Stronger. 1800 266 266 1 (tollfree)

India sets new world record with over 78K Covid cases in a day

New Delhi, August 30: India's COVID-19 tally zoomed past 35 lakh, just a week after it crossed the 30lakh mark, with a record single-day spike of 78,761 cases, while recoveries surged to 27,13,933 Sunday, according to the Union Health Ministry data.

AGENCIES

The total coronavirus cases rose to 35,42,733, while the death toll climbed to 63,498 with 948 people succumbing to the diseases in a span of 24 hours, the data updated at 8 a.m. showed.

This is the highest single-day jump in COVID infections reported by any country since the beginning of the pandemic. The US set the previous record July 17 with 77,638 daily cases, according to an AFP tally.

Meanwhile, the recovery rate has increased to 76.61 per cent, while the COVID-19 case fatality rate has further declined to 1.79 per cent. There are 7,65,302 active cases of coronavirus infection in the country which comprises 21.60 per cent of the total caseload, the data stated.

India's COVID-19 cases

rose from 20 lakh to 30 lakh

328 are from Maharashtra, 115 from Karnataka, 87 from Tamil Nadu. 82 from Andhra Pradesh, 62 from Uttar Pradesh, 53 from West Bengal, 41 from Punjab. 22 from

CENTRE TO WEED OUT INEFFICIENT, CORRUPT STAFF

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POST NEWS NETWORK

Khurda district. The repair of the

breaches will be taken up immediately

after the flood water recedes, he said.

lages in Banki area of Cuttack district

and affected road communication.

Mahanadi, the biggest river in the state,

is in spate following heavy downpour

in its upper catchment areas in neigh-

bouring Chhattisgarh three days ago and

flow of huge volume of water into the

Hirakud reservoir, built across the river

make an aerial survey of the flood-af-

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik will

near Sambalpur in west Odisha.

fected areas Monday.

The swollen river also flooded vil-

New Delhi, August 30: The Centre has asked all its departments to review service records of employees who have completed 30 years in job to identify inefficient or corrupt staff and retire them prematurely in public interest, according to a Personnel Ministry order. The employees' performance review is conducted under the Fundamental Rule (FR) 56 (J) and 56 (I), and also under Rule 48(1)(b)of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, that gives "absolute right" to the appropriate authority to retire a government servant, "if it is necessary to do so in

Banks told to refund charges on digital transactions since Jan 1

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 30: The Income Tax department on Sunday asked banks to refund the charges collected on or after January 1, 2020, on transactions carried out through electronic modes like RuPay cards or BHIM-UPI.

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), in a circular on 'imposition of charge on the prescribed electronic modes under section 269SU of I-T Act', also ad-

The Act requires a person carrying on business and having sales/turnover/gross receipts from business of more than ₹50 crore in the immediately preceding previous year to mandatorily provide facilities for accepting payments through prescribed electronic modes.

Subsequently, in December 2019, debit card powered by RuPay; Unified Payments Interface (UPI) (BHIM-UPI); and Unified Payments Interface Quick Response Code (UPI QR Code) were notified as prescribed elec-



crosses 1 lakh-mark BHUBANESWAR: The COVID-19 tally in Odisha mounted to 1,00,934 Sunday with 3,014 more people testing positive for the disease, while 12 fresh fatalities pushed the state's death toll to 482, a Health department official said. The new cases were reported from 29 of Odisha's 30 districts, he said. Of the 3,014 fresh cases, 1,868 were reported from various quarantine centres, and 1,146 were detected during

crossed the 20-lakh mark

August 7 and went past 30

lakh August 23. According

to the ICMR, a cumulative

total of 4,14,61,636 samples

have been tested up to August

29 with 10,55,027 samples

Of the 948 fresh deaths,

being tested Saturday.

contact tracing.

said. He said the joint parties of the forces cordoned off the area and launched a search operation there.

Census, NPR unlikely in 2020

New Delhi: The first phase of the Census and the exercise to update the National Population Register (NPR), scheduled for this year but deferred due to the coronavirus outbreak, may be delayed by a year as there is no sign of slowdown of the pandemic. The Indian census is one of the largest administrative and statistical exercises in the world, with the involvement of more than 30 lakh officials who would visit each household across the length and breadth of the country.

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public interest". "It is clarified that premature retirement of government servants under these rules is not a penalty. It is distinct from 'compulsory retirement', which is one of prescribed penalties under Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965,"

said the order issued Friday. The government may, at any time after a government servant has attained the age of 50/55 years or completed 30 years of service, as the case may be, retire him/her prematurely in public interest, it said. Instructions have been issued from time to time for undertaking

periodic review of performance of government servants with a view to ascertain whether they should be retained in service or retired prematurely, the ministry said.

The Centre has asked all its departments to review service records of employees who have completed 30 years in job to identify inefficient or corrupt staff and retire them prematurely

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"An effort has been made to review, consolidate and reiterate the guidelines so far issued on the subject at one place," the ministry said in the order issued to the secretaries of all Central government departments.

Giving details on applicability of FR 56 (J), the order said the service record of a group A and B category officer can be reviewed if he/she has attained the age of 50 years (in case of joining service before 35 years of age) or after attaining 55 years (in case of joining service after 35 years of age).

vised banks not to impose any charges on any future transactions carried out through these modes

To encourage digital transactions and move towards a less-cash economy, the government inserted a new provision, Section 269SU, in the Finance Act, 2019.

tronic modes. "Banks are advised to immediately refund the charges collected, if any on or after January 1, 2020, on transactions carried out using the electronic modes prescribed under section 269SU of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and not to impose charges on any future transactions carried through the said prescribed mode."

RICH HARVEST

A villager carries collected water lilies on his shoulder in Munshiganj, Bangladesh, Sunday

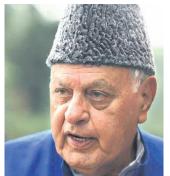
We aren't anyone's puppets: Farooq's retort to Pakistan THE NC LEADER URGES BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO RESUME THEIR DIALOGUE "FOR EVERYONE'S GREATER GOOD"

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 30: Reacting sharply to Pakistan hailing the recent Gupkar Declaration in which six political parties of Jammu and Kashmir vowed to fight collectively against the abrogation of Article 370, National Conference (NC) president Farooq Abdullah Sunday asserted that "we are not anyone's puppets"

"Pakistan has always abused mainstream political parties of Jammu and Kashmir but now suddenly they like us", the former Chief Minister said when asked about Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi's statement that the declaration issued by the NC, PDP, Congress and three other parties was "not an ordinary occurrence but an important development"

"Let me make it clear that we are not anyone's puppets, neither New Delhi's nor of anyone across the border. We are answerable to the people of Jammu and Kashmir and



will work for them," he told this news agency from Srinagar.

In response to a question on crossborder terrorism, Abdullah said, "I would urge Pakistan to stop sending armed men into Kashmir. We want an end to the bloodshed in our state. All political parties in Jammu and Kashmir are committed to fight for our rights peacefully, including for what was unconstitutionally snatched away from us August 5 last year"

At the same time, the NC leader

urged both India and Pakistan to resume their dialogue "for everyone's greater good"

"Our people are being killed on both sides of the Line of Control (LoC) every time there are ceasefire violations. For God's sake bring a halt to that", he said.

In a declaration issued August 22, six prominent mainstream political parties came together for restoration of Article 370 and statehood to Jammu and Kashmir after describing as "unconstitutional" steps approved by

Parliament last year to end the erstwhile state's special status and slice it into two union territories.

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The joint statement is known as "Gupkar Declaration-2", being second declaration on Article 370 issued after meetings held at the Gupkar Road residence of Abdullah which clearly asks the Centre that "there can be nothing about us without us", an indication that the Centre has to take into confidence the people before implementing any Constitutional change.

in 16 days and 10 lakh to 20 Madhya Pradesh, 16 from lakh in 21 days. It took 110 Jharkhand, 15 from Delhi, days for COVID-19 cases in the country to reach one lakh while just 59 days more to go past the 10-lakh post. India's COVID-19 tally had

14 from Odisha, 13 each from Gujarat and Rajasthan, 12 from Puducherry, 11 each from Chhattisgarh and Uttarakhand.

CUSTODIAL DEATH Rajasthan man hangs self in Jeypore PS

POST NEWS NETWORK

Jeypore, August 30: An accused has reportedly committed suicide in police custody at Jeypore police station in Koraput, late Saturday night. The deceased was identified as Gopal Ram (44), a resident of Nagore in Rajasthan.

SDPO Barun Gupali said that the matter will be investigated as per the guidelines of the NHRC.

He informed that while the police were patrolling Saturday night, they spotted a truck at Umuri Chhak. On seeing the police, the driver of the vehicle Gopal Ram fled the spot. Following investigation, police came to know that the truck was transporting over eight quintals of ganja worth ₹45 lakh in the market. Police seized the truck and found an Aadhaar card in the name of Gopal Ram. After searching for the driver, the police located him at 2 pm.

He was in the police station. In the wee hours, the accused managed to go to the bathroom and hanged himself with a bed sheet. He was rescued and rushed to a nearby hospital where the doctors declared him 'brought dead'.

The SDPO said that the family of the deceased has been intimated about the incident and a case has been registered in this regard. The SDPO added that the post mortem of hisbody will be done in the presence of his family and a magistrate.





BOSEMAN'S LAST POST MOST LIKED TWEET EVER

Twitter has announced that the last post by Black Panther star Chadwick Boseman is the most liked tweet. The tweet is a picture of the actor and his family's announcement of his death.

HAMILTON'S TWIN SISTER LESLIE PASSES AWAY

Malaika's tips to

deal with acne

Mumbai: Actress Malaika Arora

has doled out tips on how to

deal with acne breakouts and

In a video, the actress is seen

talking about what she uses on

her skin. She mixes cinnamon

powder, honey and lime to keep

She captioned the clip:

Suffering from acne breakouts

every now and then? Here's a sim-

ple diy to control those 'Bad tim-

'Breakouts can happen due

to various reasons like weather

change, hormonal change or

due to excessive use of products

Malaika had earlier spoken

about the benefits of aloe vera

acne at bay.

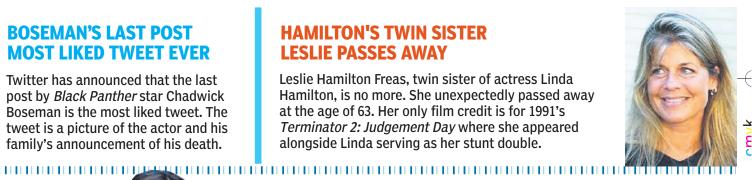
ing' breakouts.

on skin."

shared it on social media.

breakouts

Leslie Hamilton Freas, twin sister of actress Linda Hamilton, is no more. She unexpectedly passed away at the age of 63. Her only film credit is for 1991's Terminator 2: Judgement Day where she appeared alongside Linda serving as her stunt double.



FORTUNE **FORECAST**



ARIES

Today is just another busy day. You may remain hassled sorting out problems at office and then at home. Your bosses may allow you certain concessions and this will ease things to some extent. Ganesha says you will gain valuable guidance from elderly people

TAURUS

Planning your own mile stones and celebrating the success of friends is the agenda for the day. Your thoughts will be progressive in business or at work, and any plans you make will make a rock-solid foundation for your future.

GEMINI

Today, you will have a tendency to remain possessive about your personal belongings, says Ganesha. You are likely to join personality development courses to achieve your ultimate goals. An unpleasant occurrence is likely to throw you off guard.

CANCER



their way with you. You problem is that while you may use your words to pull some strings, the master puppeteer, in most cases, will be a woman

LEO

Try and put on some protective gear today maybe a suit of armou should do fine, says Ganesha. For, you may find some need for it on this day of mixed fortunes as you miss out the expected and come face-to-face with the unexpected

VIRGO

The extraordinary way in which you do things will earn you many admirers. Superiors at work will laud you for your commitment. Evenings will be fun-filled and entertaining. Look to relax with some meditation or music... or both.



Alaya comes out of comfort zone

Mumbai: Actress Alaya F has stepped out of her comfort zone for a fun dance.

Sharing a video of her dancing, she posted on Instagram: "Tried to do a fun choreography in pencil heels with no cuts at all just push myself out of my comfort zone a little.

Choreography and in frame: #Utkarsh Song: Dancing with a Stranger-Sam Smith & Normani

Studio: #Houseofdance Shot by #KrishnaPerla.' Many of her fans loved it or simply found it "too good'

Meanwhile, the Jawaani Jaaneman actress said, "I want to do all types of films. Everyone tells me that this is a very diplomatic answer. But I swear on anything,

I don't think I could ever



films and I hope that I have the luxury and opportunity to do all sorts of "I don't want to get comfortable in

any way. I want to keep challenging myself. I want to keep pushing myself. I want to see what best I can do," she added.

As the caption, lle Ile Rajkummar wrote: "Life is all about creating wonderful mem-5 ories. Speaking about his work, the actor will be B seen sharing screen space with Priyanka Chopra Jonas in an OTT

Prize winning novel The White Tiger. He will also be seen opposite Nushrratt Bharuccha in Hansal Mehta's comedy drama Chhalaang.

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

New Delhi: As the art world increasingly goes digital in the 'new normal', fourteen galleries from all over the country have come together to give Indian art a new

with galleries pooling in their collec-

Blurring the lines between artists. galleries and collectors, TAP India intends to provide an unmatched window into the best of art. Virtual exhibitions curated by each gallery, will appear periodically according to a pre-set schedule. Talks, virtual events and curated online sessions every fortnight also make for a highlight. The platform will also focus on tips and suggestions from the industry's best for existing buyers as well as budding art collectors.

As Sharan Apparao, Founder and Director, Apparao Galleries shares: "During the lockdown I realised we all needed a collective effort and that's how

Hundreds attend virtual seminar on NEP-2020



POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar: More than 300 participants Sunday joined a webinar titled National Education Policy: Impact on School Education in Odisha.

State School and Mass **Education Minister Samir** Ranian Dash was the chief guest in the event, organised jointly by Odisha Alliance for Child Rights (OACR), National Action and Coordination Group for Ending Violence Against Children, India, Odisha chapter and People's Cultural Centre (PECUC).

Central Government must make more budget allocation for implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 said Dash.

Ranjan Kumar Mohanty, secretary, PECUC, said that the main purpose of this digital assembly is to discuss various features of the policy and its impact on school education in Odisha.

Panelist Gangadhar Sahoo Director, SCERT discussed on the thrust of the policy while Sitakanta Mishra, associate professor of Pandit Deendaval Petroleum University, said implementation and restructuring of the education is a big responsibility as the education system aims to create better and responsive citizenry. Former JNU professor Ajit Mohanty was of the view that implementing the policy in the mother tongue and other regional languages is a welcome step.

Among others Pritish Chandra Acharya of Regional Institute of Education, Odisha and Prakash Mohanty, general secretary, OSSTA, welcomed the new education policy. Sumitra Mohanty and Monalisa Patra conducted the programme while PECUC's executive director Anuradha Mohanty gave the welcome address. Prakash Rath, Vice Chair of OACR, moved the vote of thanks.

cultures. TAP is a great collaborative digital initiative where galleries present select collections of artworks. This makes Indian contemporary art easily accessible and engaging to new and remote art lovers across the globe. Anant Art is pleased to be a part of TAP and will be participating with recent works on paper by artist Probir Gupta." Participating Galleries include

AkarPrakar, Anant Art Gallery, Anupa Mehta Arts and Advisory, Apparao Galleries. Art Heritage. Gallerv Art Motif, Gallery Espace, Gallery White, Latitude 28, Tribal Art Forms, and Wonderwall

The Art Platform India hopes to tackle challenges with galleries

A powerful digital voice for Indian art

platform during these times.

The Art Platform India, also called TAP India, a new collective platform, brings together these galleries to support, advocate and collaborate and generate more visibility, explore newer markets and open private doors to conversations It furthermore, hopes to tackle challenges as a result of the current pandemic

Leanents of aloe ver. saying she uses it as her skin is very sensitive. Mumbai: Actor Rajkummar Rao says life is all about creating memories. He took to Instagram, where he shared two pic-tures. In the first image, he is seen enjoying himself in the swimming pool. The second pic-ture has the actor posing with his actress girl-friend Patralekhaa and some friends. As the c

adaptation of the Man Booker

more about what to buy. The site will have prices and direct access to a gallery of one's choice. The information will also be available on TAP India's social media platforms in addition to each gallery's sites and social media handles

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nomenal for all those in government service. Your actions will translate into accom plishment and you may rest assured that vou shall be duly recognized and rewarded for your meritorious service

SCORPIO

Ganesha feels that you may be confronted with vital decisions at work.

You will need to trust the opinions of your close friends and peers so that you may take informed decisions. Keep your mind away from negative thoughts and delegate responsibilities accordingly.

SAGITTARIUS

The horizons of your thoughts are open and serene. Forgive and for get will be your mood today - even for the most serious mistakes. Generosity was never your Achilles heel, says Ganesha.

CAPRICORN

People may call you a busy bee, but that you admittedly will be, says Ganesha, Work will demand your undivided attention, but the good thing is you will quickly get done with pending work one by one. In fact, you will be left with plenty of time in the evening which you are likely to spend romancing with your sweetheart.

AOUARIUS

Amid all the boring work buzz, you will manage to sustain your sense of humour. And, why not? After all, you are an expert at inducing a laugh riot! You are in a gregarious mood and that explains it

PISCES

Today is a day of mixed fortunes. So, while you may not win a gazillion dollars in the daily lottery you might just end up winning a return air ticket to Timbuktu. No one has really been there, but it is better than nothing



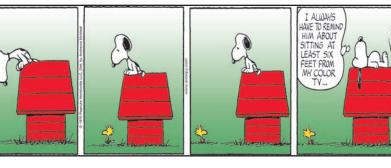
tive energies, one step at a time to stand together as a strong voice to make Indian art accessible during the pandemic.

the idea of this platform was born. TAP INDIA will certainly be a treat for collectors and those looking to understand

Anant Art's Mamta Singhania says, "In these uncertain times, art brings hope and builds understanding across

The initiative begins with the launch of the website theartplatformindia.com. It goes live on September 2.



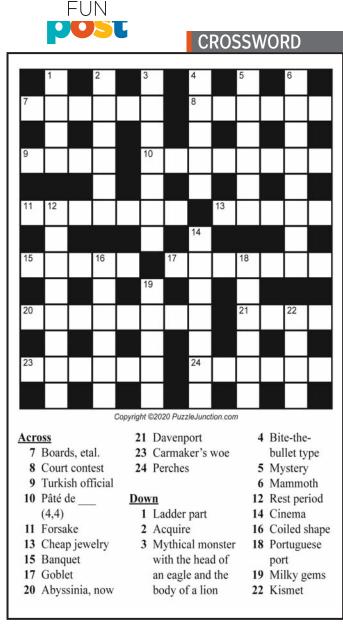


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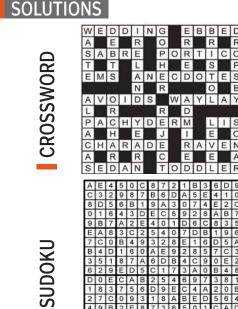


CHECK FOR SOLUTIONS OF THE PUZZLES TOMORROW



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FESTIVAL PREP

Priests offer puja on Kuakhai riverbank in Bhubaneswar before collecting holy soil for the shaping of clay idols for VSS Nagar Durga Puja committee, Sunday



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POLITICKLE by MANJUL



IN STATE CM Naveen is all for students

Patnaik tells all his party MLAs to leave no stone unturned in extending help to students appearing NEET, JEE

PNN & AGENCIES

Bhubaneswar, August 30: Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik Sunday urged the ruling BJD legislators to extend all possible help to students appearing for JEE and NEET in the state which is currently grappling with challenges posed by the pandemic and floods.

Patnaik, who is also the BJD chief, said his government has decided to relax certain pandemicrelated curbs for nine days from August 30 and three days from September 7 to facilitate free movement of the candidates and their parents, examination personnel and those providing logistics required to ensuring smooth conduct of the two examinations.

It is the responsibility of the MLAs to make sure that students in their constituencies get to write their papers without any hassle, Patnaik said, adding that all 4.5 crore people of Odisha are his fam-



NEET and JEE aspirants about to board bus from Ambaguda in Koraput towards Berhampur and Bhubaneswar

ily members. Noting that the pandemic has shaken the global economy, the CM appealed to the MLAs to support frontline workers fighting against the viral disease.

He said that the state's fatality rate has remained below one per cent due to the dedicated and selfless service of the COVID warriors.

Patnaik further said around 10 lakh people including migrant workers have arrived in the state over the past few months, in the wake of BMC office here which was attended the pandemic, and asked his party MLAs to ensure food security for all eligible returnees.

He insisted that migrant workers be engaged in construction activities. The CM also said that the lawmakers should reach out to people affected by floods, caused due to the formation of five back-to-back low-pressure systems over the Bay of Bengal. "I have asked authorities concerned to allot another Rs 1 crore to MLA Local Area Development Fund. It can be utilised to purchase protective gears such as masks from self-help groups and help women running them earn money," Patnaik added. Preparations in Capital

Meanwhile, Bhubaneswar authorities Sunday stated that triplelayer security arrangements will be put in place for the smooth conduct of the upcoming examinations here. The decision was taken in a joint coordination meeting held at the

by BMC commissioner Prem Chandra Choudhury, Khurda Collector Sanat Mohanty, SP Ajay Pratap Swain, Bhubaneswar ITI principal Jitamitra Satpathy and transport department officials among other senior government officials.

"Arrangements have been made for 16,000 students who will appear for the examinations in Bhubaneswar at six centres. Mobile teams, police teams, sanitising arrangements will be in place at all the centres. Tagging and housing arrangements have been made for the candidates. Issues related to health and examination of the students will be addressed. stated BMC Commissioner Prem Chandra Choudhary.

Khurda SP Ajay Pratap Swain said that special police personnel will be deployed in and outside the six examination centres in the city. There will be no restrictions on movement of buses from various districts.

30K affected by floods at Kanas



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ବିକାଶ ପଥେ ''ନୀଳଗିରି ବିଞ୍ଜାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପରିଷଦ'', ନୀଳଗିରି ମଦରିରି ସବରକୁ ପରିଷାର ପରିଜୁନ ରଖିବା ସହିତ ବୃହରୋପଣ କରି ପରିବେଶ ସୁହ ରଖନ୍ତୁ । ୨. ପରିଷଦର ତିକଣ ପିକ୍ ସମୟରେ ପୌ ଆଥିବ ସ୍ଥିତିକୁ ମଜକୁତ ଜଳକୁ । ୩. ପରିଷଦର ସମଭି ଆପଣଙ୍କର, ଏହାର ଦୁରଛା ଏଦଂ ନିରାପରା ଆପଣଙ୍କର ନୈତିକ ମାୟିକ୍ । ୪. ରାହାତଂ ନାନ ରପରେ କ୍ୟାବିନ ଜିଲ୍ୟ ଗୁହୁ ନିର୍ମାଣ ଜିନିଷ ଜମା କରି ରାହା ଅବରୋଧ କରକୁ ନାର୍ବି । ୫. ଗୁବପାନିତ୍ ପଶୁ ଯଥା: ଗାଣ, ରୋରୁ ବେଲି ାମାନଙ୍କୁ ରାସ୍ଥାରେ ବୁଲିବାକୁ ବିଅନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁ । ନଟେନ୍ କାଞ୍ଚିଆହୁବାକୁ ଅଯଥା କରିମାନା ବେବାକୁ ପର୍ନିବ । ୬. ନିଜ ନିଜର ଅଳିଆ ଆ ଧା ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣି ରାସ୍ଥାରେ ନ ପକାଇଁ ଘରକୁ ସର ବୁଇଁ ଅତିଆ ଆଣୁଥିବା କର୍ମଚାରୀକୁ ପ୍ରକାନ ବିରକ୍ଷ । ୭. ଘରେ ଭୁକସ୍ଥ, ସୁସ୍ଥ ଭୁକସ, ଅସଥ ଧୁ ବାହାରକୁ ନାହିଁ, ସାମାଜିକ ତ୍ରକା ଅବକାସନ କରକୁ । ମାକ ପିଛକୁ, ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ସ୍ଥାନରେ ଛେପ ପକାକୁ ନାହିଁ । ନିଜନ କରୋନାଠାରୁ ସୁହ ସ୍ଥୁ, ଅନଙ୍କୁ ସୁରକ୍ଷିତ ତରିବାରେ ସହଯୋଗ କରଣୁ । ସୁତ୍ୟ ଅନଙ୍କୁ ସୁରକ୍ଷିତ ତରିବାରେ ସହଯୋଗ କରଣୁ ।

କୁ କୁରାଜତ ଜଣବାରେ ସହରୋଗ ବର୍ଷକୁ ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ରତନ କୁମାର ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ଜୀ ଅଧିବାରୀ, ନୀଜଗିରି ବିଜ୍ଞାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଜ ପରିଷ ଶ୍ରୀୟୁକ୍ତ ହରିଷ୍ଟନ୍ଦ୍ର କେନା ଥା ପ୍ରଶାସକ, ନୀଜଗିରି ବିଷ୍କାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚକ

ପୌର ପରିଷଦ, ବେଳପାହାଡ଼ ସର୍ବଭାରତୀୟ ସ୍କାୟର ଶାସନ ଦିବସ–୨୦୨୦ ପାଳନ ଅବସରରେ ବେଲପାହାଡ଼ ପୌର ପରିଷଦ ତରଫରୁ ସମୟୃ କନସାଧାରଣକୁ ଅନେକ ଅନେକ ଶୁରେଢୁ। କଣାଉଛୁ । **ପୌର ପରିଷଦର ପରିକନ୍ତିତ ଯୋଜନାର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରିତା:-** ୧. ନୃତନ ଦସ୍ୟାଶ ନିର୍ମାଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟର ଶୁଭାରୟ । କଲ୍ୟାଣ ମଛପ ନିର୍ମାଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ପ୍ରତାତି ପଥେ । ୩. ପୌରବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ପାଁନୀରତକ ଯୋଗାଣ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାରୟ । ୪ ବୁତ୍ତନ ଶୁଶାନଘାଟର ନିର୍ମାଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଶୁଭାରସ । ୫. ବକ୍ୟବସ୍ଥୁ ସୁପରିଚାଜନା ନିମତ୍ତେ ମାଭକ୍ରୋ କମ୍ପୋଞ୍ଚିଂ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀ ବିର୍ମାଣ ପ୍ରୁଗତି ପଥେ । ୬. ଭେଷିଂ କୌନ୍ର ବିର୍ମାଣ ପ୍ରଗତି ପିଁଅଁ । **ପୌରକାସୀଙ୍କୁ ନିବେଦନ:- ●** ସମସ୍ତ ବ୍ୟବସାୟ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନମାନଙ୍କରେ ନାମଫକକରୁଡିକୁ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଭାଷାରେ ଲେଖିକୁ । ● ପୌର ପରିଁଷଦର ଦେୟ ଯଥା ସମୟରେ ପୈଠି କରବୁ । ● ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ରାଷ୍ଣ୍ରା ଏବଂ ନାକ ଉପରେ ନିର୍ମାଣ ସାମଗ୍ରୀ ଯଥା ଇତା, ଦାଲି ରଖ୍ ରାସ୍ଥା ଓ ନାକ ଅଦରୋଧ କରବୁ ନହିଁ । ● ଗୃହପାଳିତ ପଶୁମାନଙ୍କୁ ରାସ୍ଥା ଉପରେ ଏଣେତେଶେ ବୁଲିବାକୁ ଛାତନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁଁ । ● ବର୍କାବଘୁର ସୁପରିଚାଜନା ନିମରେ ଶିପାର ପରିଷ୍ଦିକୁ ସହଯୋଗ କରବୁ ● 8୦ ମାଇକ୍ରୋତ୍ରଗୁ ଜମ୍ ମୋଟେଇ ବିଶିଷ୍ ପଲିଅ୍ଟର ବ୍ୟବହାର ବର୍ଚ୍ଚ କରବୁ । ● COVID-19ର ସଂକ୍ରମଣଙ୍ ପ୍ରତିହତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ସମନ୍ତନ୍ତ ସାମାଜିକ ଦୁରତା ବିଜାୟ ରଖନ୍ତୁ, ସର୍ବଦା ମାୟ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରକୁ ଓ ନିୟମିତ ସାନିଟାଇକର ବା ସାବୁନରେ ହାତ ପରିଷାର କରକୁ । ● ପୌର ପରିଷଦର ସମ୍ପରି ଆଣଣଙ୍କ ସମ୍ପରି, ଏଣୁ ଏହାର ସୁରକ୍ଷା କରନ୍ତୁ । ସ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଲୋକନାଥ କୁମାର ତିଥ୍ୱାରୀ, ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାର ଶ୍ରୀ ଶିବ ଟସ୍ପୋ (ଓ.ପ୍ର.ସେ.) ମିକ ମରିଷଜ, ଚେଲପ୍ରାହାଡ ଏବ ଶାସକ, ପୌର ପରିଷଦ, ବେଳପାହାଡ

ରାଜଗାଙ୍ଗପୁର ପୌର ପରିଷଦ, ରାଜଗାଙ୍ଗପୁର ପବିତ୍ର ସ୍ୱାୟତ୍ତ ଶାସନ ଦିବସ-୨୦୨୦ ଉପଳକ୍ଷେ ରାଜଗାଙ୍ଗପୁର ପୌର ପରିଷଦ ସହରବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ହାର୍ଦିକ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ ଜଣାଇବା ସଙ୍ଗେସଙ୍ଗେ ସହରକୁ ସର୍ବାଙ୍ଗୀନ ସୁନ୍ଦର, ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣମୁକ୍ତ କରିବାକୁ ଆପଣମାନଙ୍କର ସହୟୋଗ କାମନା କରୁଛି l

. ୧. ଘିରର ଅନିଆ ଆବର୍ତ୍ତନା ଭଦିଷ୍ଣ ସ୍ଥାନରେ ରଖକୁ ଓ ପରିମଳ କର୍ମଚାରୀମାନେ ଘରକୁ ଘର ଯାଇ ଆବର୍ଚ୍ଚନା ସଂଗ୍ରହ କରିବା ସମୟରେ ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ହସ୍ତାତର କରବୁ । ୨. ଜଳ ହିଁ ଜୀବନ, ପାନୀୟ ଜଳର ଅପଚୟ କରବୁ ନାହିଁ । ୩. ସମସ୍ତ ପୌର ଟିକିସ, ଉରଭତା ଓ ଲାଇସେନ୍ସ ଫି ଯଥା ସମୟରେ ପୈଠ କରନ୍ତୁ । ୪ ପୌରଁପାଳିକା ସନ୍ପରି ଆଁପଶଙ୍କର, ଏହାର ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ରକ୍ଷଣାଦେହଣ ଓ ଦୁରକ୍ଷା କରବୁ । ୫. ଗୃହ ନିର୍ମାଣ ଉପାଦାନ ଯଥା ଇଟା, ବାଲି, ଗେଟି ଇତ୍ୟାଦି ରାସ୍ତାକତରେ ଜମା କରବୁନାହିଁ। ୬. ପରିବେଶର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ନିମଚ୍ଚେ ପଲିଥିନ୍ ବ୍ୟାଗ୍ର ବ୍ୟବହାର ବର୍ଚ୍ଚନ କରନ୍ତୁ । କନ୍କ ଓ ମୃତ୍ୟୁ ପଞ୍ଚୀକରଣ ଯଥାସମୟରେ କରାଁନ୍ତୁ ୮. ଶିକ୍ଷୁ ଶ୍ରମିକ ପ୍ରଥା ଭଟ୍ଲେଦ କରକୁ । ୯. ପରିଷଦ ହାର୍ଭା ଆନୁଲାନ୍ସି ସେବା ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯାଉଛି, ଏହାର ଉପଯୋଗ କରକ୍ଲୁ । ୧୦. ସରକାରଙ୍କ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଗତ ପାଇଖାନା ନିର୍ମାଣ ଯୋଜନାରେ ମିଜ୍ଲୁଥିବା ପ୍ରୋୟାହନ ରାଶି ନେଇ ପାଇଖାନାଁ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରି ସହରକୁ ବାହ୍ୟ ଶୌଚରୁ ମୁକ୍ତ ରଖନ୍ତୁ । ୧୧. ସରକାରଙ୍କି ଆବାସି ଯୋଜନାଟେ

ମିକୁଥିବା ପ୍ରୋସାହନ ରାଶି ନେଇ ପକ୍କାଘର ନିର୍ମାଣ କରକୁ । ହ ଚରଣ ସାଇଁ, ଓ.ପ.ସେ.(୧)

Flood-affected villagers move to safer places at Kanas, Sunday

POST NEWS NETWORK

Puri, August 30: Water levels in almost all rivers in Puri district have gone up with the release of floodwater into the Mahanadi river from Hirakud dam.

Rivers like Daya, Bhargavi, Ratnachira, Luna, Makara, Dhanua and Rajua were in spate Sunday causing panic among the people of Puri district.

Several villages of Kanas and Delang blocks in the district have been inundated by the floodwater. Many villagers from low-lying areas of Kanas block have moved to safer places while some others have been marooned by the deluge. Similarly, some areas of Satyabadi and Puri Sadar blocks have been submerged by the floodwater, sources said.

Several villages of Kanas block including Pandiakera, Bagipada, Gadamatiapada, Bankatala, Gharachhia and Similipatna witnessed extensive flooding due to breaches in the embankments of Daya and Rajua rivers. At least 30,000 people of Kanas block have been affected by a 200-ft-long breach in the Daya embankment at Nuasahi. Similarly, the residents of Lokapala and Haladiapada villages in Kanas block have been affected by a 100-ft-long breach in Rajua embankment, sources said.

Revenue Divisional Commissioner (cen-

tral) Anil Kumar Samal, additional collector Pradip Kumar Sahu and other officials Sunday visited the flood affected areas of Kanas block and took stock of the situation

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It is learnt that several weak spots have been detected in the embankments of Bhargavi river near Suando and Bidyadharpur of Satyabadi block. The rising water level in Bhargavi caused panic among the residents of Balarampurgada, Bidyadharpur, Parajapada and Mahura villages of Satyabadi. Satyabadi Tehsildar Manoj Kumar Nayak, Block Development Officer Saroj Datta and senior officials of the Water Resources department monitored the situation.

Similarly, floodwater from Bhargavi river has inundated some low-lying areas of Puri Sadar block while Devi river has crossed the danger mark at Bauriakana near Astarang. Senior officials of Water Resources department have been deputed to keep tab on the situation, sources added.

"At least three units of NDRF and ODRAF have been deployed at Kanas and Delang to carry out the rescue and relief operations. Several boats have been pressed into service to relocate villagers to safer places. Food is being distributed among the affected villagers," said an official of the district administration.

Water Resources minister inspects Mundali barrage

CUTTACK: Water Resources Minister Raghunandan Das Sunday took stock of flood situation in Mahanadi river at Mundali barrage here.

He held discussions with senior officials on effective management of the floodwater.

Similarly, Water Resources department Principal Secretary Anu Garg also inspected Naraj barrage here and monitored the floodwater situation in Kathajodi river, a major distributary of Mahanadi. Garg later inspected Jobra barrage on Mahanadi and monitored flood management system.



Water Resources Minister Raghunandan Das (R) at Mundali barrage, Sunday OP PHOTO ଧର୍ମଗଡ଼ ବିଜ୍ଞାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପରିଷଦର ସମସ୍ତ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ ଜଣାଇବା ସଙ୍ଗେ ସଙ୍ଗେ ଏହି ପରିଷଦକୁ ପ୍ରଗତି ପଥରେ ଆଗେଇନେବା ପାଇଁ ସହଯୋଗ କାମନା କରୁଅଛୁ ।

ନିବେଦନ

ସେକେଣ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଧୁଅନ୍ତୁ ।

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ପାଇଁ ହାତକୁ ବାରୟାର ସାବୁନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଅତିକମ୍ରେ ୨୦

ବିନା କାରଣରେ କୌଣସି ସ୍ଥାନରେ ରୁଣ୍ଡ ହୁଅନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁ ଏବଂ

ନିଜ ନିଜ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଅତିକମ୍ରେ ୨ ମିଟର ଦୂରତା ରକ୍ଷାକରନ୍ତୁ ।

ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ନ ଥିଲେ ଘରୁ ବାହାରକୁ ବାହାରନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁ । କରୁରୀ

କାମରେ ବାହାରିଲେ ଠିକ୍ ଭାବରେ ମାୟ ପିନ୍ଧି ବାହାରନ୍ତୁ ।

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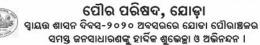
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ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟକର୍ମୀଙ୍କୁ ଜଣାନ୍ତୁ, ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ସ୍ଥଳେ ଡାକ୍ତରଙ୍କ ପରାମର୍ଶ

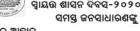
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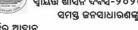
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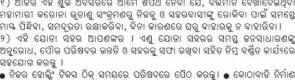


୧) ଆଜିର ଏହି ଶୁଭ ଅବସରରେ ଆମେ ଶପଥ ନେବା ଯେ, ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଦେଖାଦେଇଥିବ ମହାମାରୀ କରୋନା ଭୂତାଣୁ ସଂକ୍ରମଣରୁ ନିଜକୁ ଓ ସହରବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ରୋକିବା ପାଇଁ ସମସ୍ତେ ମାୟ ପିନ୍ଧିବା, ସମଦୂରତା ରକ୍ଷାକରିବା, ବିନା କାରଣରେ ଘରୁ ବାହାରକୁ ନ ବାହାରିବା । ୨) ଏହି ଯୋତା ସହର ଆପଣଙ୍କର । ଏଣୁ ଯୋତା ସହରର ସମସ୍ତ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ଅନୁରୋଧ, ପୌର ପରିଷଦର ଭନ୍ନତି ଓ ସହରକୁ ସଫା ରଖିବା ସହିତ ନିମ୍ନ ବର୍ଣ୍ଣିତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ



ଆଜିର ଆହ୍ୱାନ





କରିବା ପୂର୍ବରୁ ଘଁରର ନକ୍ସା ଅନୁମୋଦନ କରାନ୍ତୁ । 💿 ଘରର ମଇଳାଁ ଆବର୍ଜନା ପୃଥକ୍ ଭାବେ ଶୁଖ୍ଲା ଓ ଓଦା ଆପଣଙ୍କ ପାଖକୁ ଯାଉଥ୍ବା ଗାଡିରେ ଦିଅବୃ । • ଘର ପାଖରେ ଥିବା ଡ୍ରେନ୍ରେ ମଇକା ଆବର୍ଚ୍ଚନା ପକାନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁଁ । 💿 ପାଇଖାନା ଟାଙ୍କି ସଫା କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପୌର ପରିଷଦର ସେସ୍ପୁଲ୍ ମେସିନ୍ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରନ୍ତୁ । 💿 ପରିଷଦ ତରଫରୁ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିବା ପାଶି ଟ୍ୟାପ୍ର ଅପବ୍ୟବହାର କରନ୍ତ୍ର ନାହିଁ । • ସମସ୍ତ କରୋନା ଯୋଦ୍ଧାଙ୍କ ସନ୍ନାନ କରିବା ସହ ସେମାନଙ୍କର ମନୋବଳ ବୃଦ୍ଧି କରିବାରେ ସହାୟକ ହୁଅନ୍ତୁ । ● ଆସତା ସ୍ୱଚ୍ଛି ସର୍ବେକ୍ଷଣ −୨୦୨୧ରେ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ସକ୍ରିୟ ଯୋଗଁଦାନ କାମନା କରୁଅଛୁ । • M.C.C. ଠାରୁ ଉତ୍ସାଦିତ ଜୈବିକ ସାର 'ମୋ ଖତ' ବ୍ୟବହାରକରି ଅଧିକ ଅମଳ କରନ୍ତୁ

।। ସରସ, ପରିଷ୍କାର, ସୁନ୍ଦର ।। ମୋ ଯୋଡା ସହର ।।

ଶ୍ରୀ ପ୍ରତାପ ପ୍ରୀତିମୟ, ଓ.ପ୍ର.ସେ. (୧) ବରିଷ୍ଠ ଉପଜିଳ୍ଲାପାଳ, ଚମ୍ପୁଆ ତଥା ପ୍ରଶାସକ ଯୋଡା ପୌରପାଳିକା

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ବଲାଙ୍ଗୀର ପୌରସଂସ୍ଥା, ବଲାଙ୍ଗୀର

ତା୩୧।୦୮।୨୦୨୦ ନିଖିଳ ଭାରତ ସ୍ୱାୟଭ ଶାସନ ଦିବସ ଉପଲକ୍ଷେ ବଲାଙ୍ଗିର ସହରର ସମସ୍ତ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ପୌର ପରିଷଦ, ବଲାଙ୍ଗୀର ତରଫରୁ ଅନେକ ଅନେକ ଶୁଭେଚ୍ଛା । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ବଲାଙ୍ଗୀର ପୌରାଞ୍ଚଳର ବିକାଶ ତଥା ଉନୟନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ସହଯୋଗ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରିୟ ଢନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ଅନୁରୋଧ । **ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ଅନୁରୋଧ:** ୧. ବୈଶ୍ୱିକ ମହାମାରୀ କରୋନାର ସଂକ୍ରମଣରୁ ରକ୍ଷା ପାଇବା ପାଇଁ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ନିୟମାବଳୀକୁ ଅନୁସରଣ କରନ୍ତୁ। ବଲାଙ୍ଗୀର ସହରର ସ୍ୱଚ୍ଛତା, ସୁନ୍ଦରତା ତଥା ଉନ୍ନତିମୂଳକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ସହାୟକ ହୁଅନ୍ତୁ। ୨. ପଲିଥିନ, ପ୍ଲାଷ୍ଟିକ ବ୍ୟବହାର ବର୍ଚ୍ଚନ କରନ୍ତୁ। ୩. ପରିଷଦର ଧାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଗୃହ ଟିକସ ନିୟମିତ ପଇଠ କରନ୍ତୁ। ୪. ବ୍ୟବସାୟୀମାନେ ନିଜ ନିଜ ବ୍ୟବସାୟ ପାଇଁ ଟ୍ରେଡ ଲାଇସେନ୍ସର ଆବେଦନ କରନ୍ତୁ। ୫. ଘର ତିଆରି ନିମନ୍ତେ ପରିଷଦରୁ ବିଧିବଦ୍ଧ ଅନୁମତି ଗ୍ରହଣ କରନ୍ତୁ। ୬. ପୌର ପରିଷଦର ସେସ୍ପୁଲ୍ ସେବାର ଲାଭ ଉଠାନ୍ତୁ। ୭. ମଇଳା ଆବର୍ଜନାକୁ ଏଶେତେଶେ ନ ପକାଇ ଘରେ ଏବଂ ଦୋକାନରେ ଡଷ୍ଟବିନ୍ର ବ୍ୟବହାର କରନ୍ତୁ। ୮. ଗୋରୁଗାଈଙ୍କୁ ରାସ୍ତା ଉପରେ ଛାଡ଼ନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁ। ୯. ରାସ୍ତାକଡ଼, ଡ୍ରେନ, ସରକାରୀ ଢମି, ପୋଖରୀ ତଥା ସାଗର ଇତ୍ୟାଦିକୁ ଜବରଦଖଲ କରନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁ। ୧୦. ଗରିବ ପରିବାରବର୍ଗ ପ୍ରଧାନମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଆବାସ ଯୋଜନାରେ ଘର ତିଆରି କରି ଏହାର ଲାଭ ଉଠାନ୍ତୁ। ୧୧. ବାହ୍ୟ ମଳମୁକ୍ତ ପରିବେଶ ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ଘରେ ପାଇଖାନା ନିର୍ମାଣ କରନ୍ତୁ ଓ ଏହି ଯୋଜନାରେ ଉପଲହ୍ଧ ଅର୍ଥରାଶିର ଲାଭ ଉଠାନ୍ତୁ ।

ଶ୍ରୀ ବିପିନ ବିହାରୀ ଦୀପ ଶ୍ରୀ ଅରିନ୍ଦମ ଡାକୁଆ ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ ପୌର ପରିଷଦ, ବଲାଙ୍ଗୀର

କିଲ୍ଲାପାଳ, ବଲାଙ୍ଗୀର ତଥା ପ୍ରଶାସକ ପୌର ପରିଷଦ, ବଲାଙ୍ଗୀର

ରୂପେ ଗଢ଼ିତୋଳିବା ପାଇଁ ଆଜିଠୁ ସଂକଳ୍ପ ନେବା । ଶ୍ରୀ ଦିବାକର ଟି ଏସ୍, ଆଇ.ଏ.ଏସ୍. ଉପଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳ ତଥା ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ ବିଜ୍ଞାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପରିଷଦ, ଧର୍ମଗଡ଼

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State's nCoV tally goes past 1L

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•	2.91 % of India case	3.61 % of India case	2.76 % of India case	0.77 % of India
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Bhubaneswar, August 30: The COVID-19 tally in state mounted to 1,00,934 Sunday with 3,014 more people testing positive for the disease, while 12 fresh fatalities pushed Odisha's death toll to 482, an official of Health and Family Welfare (H&FW) department said.

"Regret to inform of the demise of 12 COVID positive patients while under treatment in hospital," (sic) the H&FW department said on Twitter.

Four deaths were registered in Ganjam and one each in Khurda, Cuttack. Jaipur. Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Puri, Rayagada and Sundargarh The new cases were re

ported from 29 of the 30 districts. Of the fresh cases, 1,868 were reported from var ious quarantine centres and 1,146 were de-

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cial said Khurda district recorded the maximum number of new cases at

Badamba MLA tests COVID +ve, Sushanta Singh recovers

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, August 30: Senior BJD leader and Badamba MLA Debi Prasad Mishra became the latest victim of COVID 19 as the legislator tested positive for the virus.

The leader informed the people through his social media accounts. He said that he has been informed by the authorities that he has tested positive for the viral disease.

He added that the test reports for his family members have come negative. This comes after his driver tested positive for the dis-



'he results of his staff

684, followed by Cuttack at 337, Mayurbhanj 292,Ganjam at Balasore

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Meanwhile, 2,519 persons recovered from the viral infection Sunday, taking the total recoveries to 73,233. Ganjam has registered the high-

est number of 189 deaths followed Active cases in Odisha by Khurda (62), Sundargarh (35), Cuttack (31), Rayagada (23), Gajapati Bargarh 124, Koraput 120, (18), Sambalpur (14) and Nayagarh Puri 118, Rayagada 104, and (12). Three districts—Boudh. Sambalpur 102. The remaining Nuapada and Deogarh have so far cases were reported from 19 other reported no death and also registered districts, the official pointed out, the less number of COVID cases. adding that Bhubaneswar reported Ganjam, Khurda and Cuttack are the districts in the state having

biggest-ever single-day spike of 515 17,672, 16,148 and 8,046 positive cases

With 3,014 fresh cases, Odisha's COVID-19 tally mounts to 1.00.934

12 fresh fatalities push state's death toll to 482

Khurda records the maximum number of cases at 684, followed by Cuttack at 337, Mayurbhanj at 292 and Ganjam at 216

Four deaths were registered in Ganjam and one each in Khurda, Cuttack, Jajpur, Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, 🚬 Puri, Rayagada and Sundargarh

respectively. At least 10 districts in the state have reported over 3,000 COVID cases and accounted for 67.87 per cent of the total COVID cases in the state. Five out of 30 districts in the state have reported less than 1,000 positive cases. They are Angul, Sonepur, Boudh, Nuapada and Deogarh.

As many as 17,31,556 sample tests have been conducted so far, including 60,646 Saturday, the official added. Meanwhile, in view of the JEE and NEET examination, the state government has partially modified the lockdown and shutdown in the state. As per the order issued by the Special Relief Commissioner, there will be no lockdown and shutdown in cities where the examinations would be held from August 30 to September 7 and again from September 12 to 14.

Notwithstanding any restriction

imposed by the state authority or any district authority or any municipal authority relating to management of COVID-19, all candidates along with their guardian, if any, as well as the examination personnel and representatives of the service providers are allowed to travel from their place of stay to the examination cities either in their personal vehicles or hired or public service vehicle. Jena's PSO falls victim to Covid

A 45-year-old police constable,

who was posted as the personal security officer (PSO) of Bhubaneswar (Central) MLA Ananta Narayan Jena, succumbed to Covid-19 at a private hospital here Saturday night, official sources said.

According to sources, the swab samples of Jena, his PSO Asish Mahakul and driver had been sent for Covid-19 test August 17.

The result of Mahakul turned out to be positive and he was advised to be in home quarantine. Later, Mahakul was admitted to a private hospital as his health deteriorated August 21

Mahakul was later shifted to ICU August 25 where he was kept on a ventilator. However, all efforts to save him failed.

Mahakul served 7th Battalion for 20 years till 1995 after which he joined the Reserve Police. He is survived by his wife and two sons. His last rites were performed at Satyanagar Cemetery. The City police paid their last respects to mortal remains of the brave officer.

Capital city to get 10 Rapid Response Teams per zone

THE AIM IS TO EFFICIENTLY MONITOR PATIENTS UNDER HOME ISOLATION AND **INSPECT THEIR FACILITIES**

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, August 30: Observing the increasing Covid cases in the state capital, the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), Sunday, increased the rapid response teams (RRTs) to 30. The aim is to efficiently monitor patients under home isolation and inspection of

their facilities As per the information available, the BMC which has observed

10 pc positivity rate has now are 2,391 home isola tion cases across the city. While there were total nine RRTs for three zones,

the number will now become 30 with 10 RRTs per each administrative zone

Each RRT which constitutes an AYUSH doctor and a para-medical staff is responsible for house inspection check whether the Covid-19 positive cases could safely stay in home isolation without having any threat to others. Their number varies from two to four per team de-

sity of the ward concerned. "With increase in RRTs, the physical verification of the facilities will be faster and in a time-bound manner. This has been done due to rising number of cases that are being observed in the city. As most cases have been of home isolations the need for increased RRTs has been discussed," stated BMC Commissioner Prem Chandra

pending upon the population den-

Chaudhary. It can be mentioned here that depending on the inputs of the RRTs on ground, the Covid-19

positive cases would be allowed to stay at home or if needed, would be asked to shift

to nearby **COVID** Care

Homes, COVID Care Centres or COVID Hospital depending on the clinical symptoms and situation of the person concerned. At this juncture, the Shifting Team at the BMC Control Room starts its work if the RRT team gives a feedback that either the facility is inadequate or the patient has got some symptoms with which home isolation might not be okay.

Does Sikkim's homeschooling model have lessons for state?

AMID THIS PANDEMIC WHEN CHILDREN CAN'T COME TO SCHOOL CAN SCHOOLS REACH THEM

POST NEWS NETWORK

COVID-19 cases

Bhubaneswar, August 30: The children cannot come to school but schools can go home. The statebased CSOs working on education have urged the Odisha government to clarify mechanisms and modusoperandi of recently announced 'Shiksha Samparka' scheme and to initiate remedial classes to bridge the learning gap among children.

As per the government report, there are only 2.2 million school children out of around 6 million, who could get the benefit from the state government's online classes such as 'Shiksha Sanjog', due to the lack of required digital resources, poor tele-density and lack of available internet infrastructure in rural Odisha.



OF STATE'S SIX MILLION SCHOOLCHILDREN, ONLY 2.2 MILLION COULD GET BENEFIT FROM THE GOVT'S ONLINE CLASSES

LACK OF DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE IS ACTING DETERRENT

which Odisha government can think of replicating it. Under their homeschooling model, teachers

Odisha Shramajeebee Mancha. The pupil-teacher ratio is also something that remains a bone of contention in Odisha. In February 2020, Odisha School and Mass Education minister Samir Ranian Dash informed the Odisha Assembly that of the 46,332 primary and upper primary schools, 18,589 do not have headmasters. In 8,076 high schools, there is a vacancy of 11,588 assistant teachers. Therefore, engaging local educated vouths as volunteers will be a viable option to fill the existing pupil-teachers ratio gap.

The National Achievement Survey(NAS) conducted by the NCERT in 2018 found that only 53 pc of students in Odisha were able to answer questions on the basic competencies correctly. Similarly, the Annual Status of



A traffic police personnel intercepts bikers for flouting road safety norms at Rajmahal Square in Bhubaneswar,_

104 patients discharged after plasma therapy

have come negative.

The leader has been in isolation since Saturday. He also said that he was stable and asymptomatic but in touch with doctors for better treatment. On the other hand, Minister from the state Sushanta Singh Sunday informed the people that he has recovered from the viral disease. "With all your wishes and grace, now I have completely recovered from corona after taking proper medical treatment at Bhubaneswar. Today, I came to my workplace," he said.

At present, the CSOs are running remedial classes at 359 centres in 15 operational districts where there is a large chunk of tribal and Dalit population. Mostly, they run remedial classes in clubhouses, community-centres nearby their habitations with a maximum of five to six children. Subsequently, they have engaged around 300 local youths along with their 87 community members who take a two-

hour class "The Sikkim Government's homeschooling model is something

will visit students' houses with all resources to teach them. Also, the education department of Sikkim has meticulously mapped out the location of every government school teacher and has assigned them areas," said a CSO member.

"A teacher living in a village may be employed in another village or district. But now they are asking their counterpart in that village to take over their students and vice versa. Why the Odisha government cannot adopt a similar sort of that practice?" asks Anjan Pradhan, of

allegedly received crores as ad-

Education Report (ASER) (Rural), 2018 revealed that only 33.1 pc students of Class V could recognise numbers between 10 and 99 while just 24.5 pc could do subtraction. "The startling statistics call for doorstep remedial classes for the low performing students so that they can catch up with their peers when they return to school after reopening and there can be no better opportunity than this lockdown to start the remedial classes", said Ruchi Kashyap, of Atmashakti Trust.

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Bhubaneswar, August 30: The State Health and Family Welfare department Sunday said that a total of 2,519 COVID patients from the state have been discharged.

The maximum discharge of 419 was reported from Khurda district alone. It was followed by Ganjam which saw 216 new discharges.

The department also said that it has seen a discharge of 104 patients who were given the Plasma Therapy.

"Today, Odisha achieved a rare distinction of having discharged 104 patients after treatment through plasma therapy and it is a commendable achievement. The Health department congratulates the entire team of plasma therapy and also all the plasma donors who have made it possible," the health department said in a statement.

Meanwhile, in the last one week two more districts have been reporting much higher cases and looking towards reach-

ing their peak.

Rayagada and Mayurbhanj districts, in the last one week, have not only reported a consistent rise in new cases but also seem dangerous in terms of mortalities.

Mayurbhanj Sunday saw 292 new cases of the disease. Surprisingly, most of the cases here were from local contacts and not from the quarantine centres unlike the state average.

Similar is the tale of Rayagada district. The district reported a total of 104 new cases Sunday.



Two men weave fishing nets at Brajabiharipur in Cuttack, Sunday OP PHOTO

EOW starts probe into ₹5 crore real estate fraud

However, the firm after receiving

the payments started delaying the n 2008, the firm advertised about none Tore construction of 30 duplex houses Bhubaneswar, August 30: The measuring 2,000 sq ft each on a plot di Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of unir. at Pokhariput area under Airfield state Crime Branch has initiated police limits probe into a multi-crore real estate he company received crores fraud in the city. The EOW registered from the buyers between 2008 a case against the accused direcand 2010 but kept delaying the tors of the sham real estate firm folconstruction and eventually Lon me lowing the initial investigations in scrapped the project but never the case detecting prima facie cheatreturned the money ing of around Rs 5 crore by the n 2013, the firm announced another housing t received payments for the As per sources, the alleged firm project with 44 duplexes and triplexes on a plot same but never completed Keshari Estates Pvt. Ltd, located at Jadupur Mauja under Khandagiri police limits it nor returned the money near Keshari Talkies at Kharavela Nagar issued advertisements about The EOW sleuths have found that the company has collected Rs 5, 16, 67,000 the construction of 30 duplex houses from 18 prospective buyers between 2008 and 2019

vance booking amount or even got 2008 and 2010. full payment for the houses between

construction under various pretexts. Subsequently, the firm has cancelled the project by claiming that the Bhubaneswar Development Authority denied approval to the



project due to the non-availability of approach road to its plot at Pokhariput.

In 2013, the firm again announced about the re-launching of another housing project with 44 duplexes and triplexes on a plot at Jadupur Mauja

under Khandagiri police limits The buyers finding no other way again invested in the project after the real estate company showed the BDA approval letter for the particular project this time.

However, the firm neither completed the project nor returned the deposits to the customers despite the executing sale deeds in the name of the victims. The EOW sleuths during the initial probe found that the company has collected Rs 5, 16, 67,000 from 18 prospective buyers during the period 2008 to 2019. Many other victims intending to buy houses in the project have also reportedly given several crores to the firm during the above period. The EOW has registered the case against the four directors of the company.

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FLOODS WREAK HAVOC IN JAJPUR

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Jajpur, August 30: Five persons died while about 14,000 livestock perished in floods in Jajpur district, a report said.

This year's floods are the most devastating since 2011. Over 7,88,520 people and 2.86.327 livestock in 612 villages under 10 blocks have been affected. One urban local body has also been affected.

LIFE IN DESPAIR

he situation has become severe due to 30 breaches on various river embankments in the district. The breaches led to gushing of flood waters into villages which inundated farmlands

Drices of essentials have increased in the district. The price of tomato is ₹60 per kg, cauliflower ₹50 per kg, cabbage ₹60 per kg, brinjal ₹40 per kg and okra ₹50 per kg in this district

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Meanwhile, prices of essentials have increased in the district. The price of tomato is ₹60 per kg, cauliflower ₹50 per



The CHC at Bari in Jajpur was inundated with floodwater

kg, cabbage ₹60 per kg, brinjal ₹40 per kg and okra ₹50 per kg in this district. Bari block has been cut-off from the rest of the world. The bodies of three persons have been kept in block office and will be sent for post-mortem to the district headquarters hospital in Jajpur in a boat, medical officer Sk Sabbiruddin of Bari Community Health Centre said. According to government reports,

four persons died Sunday while a threemonth-old girl Lakhsmi of Beherapatna village in Panasa panchayat had died due to wall collapse August 28.

Lakshmi Jena, 35, wife of Basudev Jena in Arangabad village of Bari block

OP PHOTO drowned in Dudhei river, a distribu-

tary of Kharasrota while trying to rescue her son from being swept away in the floodwaters. Villagers rescued her son but the woman drowned.

A 19-year old youth Subhbrata Das in Panaspada village in Bhanra panchayat of Bari block was swept away in Dudhei floodwaters while going to purchase provisions.

Sridhar Ojha, 55, of the same village who was missing in Brahmani was found dead by fire personnel, Sunday. A 75-vear old man Batakrushna Sahu of Sanahangara village under Dharmasala block died Sunday.

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Covid effect: A low key Karama festival for tribal communities

POST NEWS NETWORK

Baripada/Champua, August 30: Amid the pandemic, the Karama festival celebrated by tribal communities in various parts of Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Sundargarh, Sambalpur and Bolangir districts was a low key affair this year.

The festival meant to celebrate man's bonding with Nature is observed by tribal communities like Kudumi, Munda, Oram, Bhumija Kishan, Kol, Oraon, Bhuyan, and Binjhals.

The festival is celebrated on Bhadrava Ekadasi (August -September). Karama tree is the central part of the festival.

The presiding deity of this festival is either a god called "Karam" or a Goddess called "Karamasani" which is represented by a branch of Karama tree.

As part of the ritual, people throng into nearby forests amid beating of drums and playing of traditional musical instruments. They cut branches of the Karama tree. As per customs, young girls carry the branches singing paeans to the deity

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Bolangir migrants start returning to workplaces

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bolangir/Kantabanji, August 30: Thousands of migrant labourers had come back from various states to Bolangir amid the coronavirus-induced lockdown. The government laid stress on creating job opportunities for them through MGN-REGS for their sustenance.

However, it was alleged that most of the migrant returnees had to sit idle because they failed to get adequate work to keep their pots boiling.

Covid situation is yet to subside, but many migrants have started going back to their workplaces in different states. Cashing on this, labour contractors are visiting villages in the district, offering advances to the poor labourers.

Bolangir is one of the state's major migration-prone districts. The real number of residents migrating from the district is four times higher than that registered with the labour



department, according to social activists and unofficial sources.

Over a lakh migrant labourers had come back to the district. For the last four months. most labourers had no work amid the administration's efforts to provide them job opportunities. In Bolangir, the migration season usually begins after Nuakhai. After this festival, labour contractors from other states have started giving advances to people in Turekela block.

The contractors are trying to lure them to brick kilns while the local administration is reportedly worried over this problem. Most of these people work in brick kilns in Telangana and Tamil Nadu.

Besides, in recent times, young people from the villages have been migrating to work in malls and hotels in Mumbai. Pune. Hyderabad and Bangalore.

According to some migrants whatever money they had with them has been exhausted, making life miserable. Now they have no way out but to receive advance from labour contractors to go back to their work

places, they observed. It was alleged that many migrants have not yet received their Covid assistance.

Now, the migrants are re turning to their workplaces putting their health at risk. District labour officer Suresh

Kumar Behera did not respond to our reporter's phone call.



75-year-old woman, son rescued from 40-ft well



The woman being rescued from the well

POST NEWS NETWORK

Chhatrapur; August 30: In an exemplary act of bravery and swiftness, a firefighting team was in for all praise for saving the lives of a septuagenarian woman

In the meanwhile, and her son by rescuing Tirupati managed to catch hold of his mother and keep them from a 40-ft deep well

ଏବଂ ସର୍ବଦା ମାଷ୍କ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରନ୍ତୁ । 4. ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ସ୍ଥାନରେ ଛେପ ପକାନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁ । ବକୁ ପ୍ରଗତି ପଥରେ ଆଗେଇନେବା ପାଇଁ ସହଯୋଗ କାମନା କରୁଅଛୁ । ବେଦନ ସ୍ୱା./- ଅମିୟ ରଞ୍ଜନ ଦାସ କରୋନା ପରି ଏକ ମହାମାରୀ କବଳରୁ ରକ୍ଷା ପାଇବା ପାଇଁ ହାତକୁ ସାବୁନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ବାରୟାର ଅତିକମରେ ୨୦ ସେକେଶ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଧୁଅନ୍ତୁ କରଲାମ ପର୍ବ ଏକ ମନ୍ଦାରା କରକୁ ଭରା ଯାଇବ ପାଇ କରକୁ ଏହୁ ସାହୁ ସହା କରାଲାର ଅପକାରେ ଅବ କରକୁ । ଆରକ୍ଷକ ପଥାର ପୁରୁଷ୍ଟ । ବିନା କାରଣରେ କୌରସି ସ୍ଥାନରେ କୁଏହୁ କାହିଁ ଏବଂ ନିଜ ନିଜ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଅଗିକମନ୍ଦେ ୬ ମିତର ଦୂରତା କଥା କରକୁ । ଆରକ୍ଷକ ନ ଥିଏ ସରୁ ବାହାରକୁ ନାହିଁ । କରୁରୀ କାମରେ ବାହାରିଲେ ଠିକ୍ ଭାବରେ ମାୟ ପିଜି ବାହାରକୁ । ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧକାରୀ, କୋଲିକ୍-୧୯ ସମ୍ବଶ୍ୟ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରଚଳିତ ସମସ୍ଥ ନିୟମ ପାକନ କରବୁ । ଆସବୁ ବୌଦ୍ଧଗଡ଼ ବିଞ୍ଚାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପରିଷଦକୁ ଏକ ସ୍ୱ ସୁନର ଏବଂ ସୁସ୍କ ସହରର୍ପେ ରଢ଼ି ତୋଳିବା ପାଇଁ ଆଜିଠୁ ସଂକଳ୍ପ ନେବା । ଲଂ. ମନୋଇଞ୍ଚନ ପଷା (ବି.ଟେକ୍, କୃଷି ଯାନ୍ତ୍ରିକ) ବୁଷ୍ର ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଲଲାଟେନ୍ଦୁ ମିଶ୍ର, ଓ.ପ୍ର.ସେ. (ଏସ୍.ଏ.କି.) କିଲ୍ଲାପାଳ-ତଥା-ପଶାସକ, ବିଜ୍ଞାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପରିଷଦ, ବୌଦ୍ଧଗ ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ, ବିଜ୍ଞାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପରିଷଦ, ବୌଦ୍ଧଗତ ପୌର୍ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଜୟପ୍ରର୍ । MUNICIPAL OFFICE, JEYPORE Main Road. Jeypore. Dist. Koraput. Odisha. e-Mail: ulbjeypore@gmail.com ସାୟଭ ଶାସନ ବିବସ ୨୦୨୦ ଅବସରରେ କୟସୁର ପୌରପାର୍ବିକା ତରଫରୁ ସମସ୍ତ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ହାଦିକ ଅଭିନଯକ । ଏହି ଜପରରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ପୌରପାଜିକା, ଜୟସୁର ନିବେବନ କରୁଛି ଯେ:– ୧) କରୋନା ସଂକ୍ରମଣ ରୋଜିକା ପାଇଁ ସର୍ବଦା ମାୟ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରକୁ, ସାମାଜିକ ବୁରବ ରଖକ୍ତ, ଅଯଥା ବାହାରେ କୁଲାକୁଲି କରକୁ ନାହିଁ, ସରକାରଙ୍କ ସମସ୍ତ ନିସମ ମାଜି ଚଳକୁ। ୨) ନାଜ ନର୍ଦ୍ଦମାରେ ଅଜିଆ ଆବରଜା ଅକାନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁ । ପୌରପାଜିକାର ନିର୍ବାରିତ ଅନିଆ ସଂକ୍ରହକାରୀ ରାଡ଼ିରେ ନିଜ ପର ଜିମା ବ୍ୟବସାୟ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ୱାରକୁ ବାହାରୁଥିବା ଅରିଆ ପକାନ୍ତୁ । 1) ବାସ୍ତା ଇପରକୁ ଗ୍ୱହପାଜିତ ପକୁ ଜାତ୍କୁ ନାହିଁ ଏବଂ ଗ୍ରାଫିକ୍ ସନସ୍ୟା ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁ । ୪) ବାହାରେ ନଳତ୍ୟାର କରକୁ ନାହିଁ । ଶୌତ ନିମରେ ପୌରପାଜିକାର ଶୌତାକୟ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରକୁ । ୫) ଏ ସହର ଆପଣଙ୍କର, ଏହାକୁ ବୁଜୁ ସୁନ୍ଦର ରଖିବାରେ ପୌରପାଜିକାକୁ ସହଯୋଗ ାରକୁ । ୬) କରୋନା ସମ୍ପର୍କିତ ତଥ୍ୟ ସଂଗ୍ରହ ଓ ପ୍ରଦାନ ପାଇଁ ଜୟପୁର ପୌରପାଜିକା ବ୍ୱାରା ପରିଚାନିତ କୋଭିତ କକ୍ଷ ସହ ଯୋଗାଣ ସ୍ୱା./- ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ଶ୍ୱେତପବ୍ଳା ଡ଼ି. ଶତପଥୀ, (ଓ.ଭା.ସେ.) ଶ୍ମାଁ ହେମତ ସୟ, ଭାସ୍ତସେ, ଜପକିହାପାକ, କୋରାସୁଟ ତଥା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ, ଜୟପୁର ପୌରପାକିକା ଶ୍ରୀ ମଧୁସୂଦନ ମିଶ୍ର, ଓପ୍ରସେ (ଏସ୍.ଏ.ଜି.), ଜିହାପାଳ, କୋରାପୁଟ ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ, ଖୋର୍ଦ୍ଧା ପୌର ପରିଷଦ ତଥା ପ୍ରଶାସକ, ଜୟପୁର ପୌର ନିଖିଳ ଭାରତ ସ୍ୱାୟଉଶାସନ ଦିବସ ପାଳନ ଅବସରରେ <mark>ଢାଲେଶ୍ୱାର୍ ପୌର୍ପାଳିଙ୍</mark>କା ସମସ୍ତ ସହରବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ହାର୍ଦିକ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ ଜଶାଉଛି। ତା୩୧।୦୮।୨୦୨୦ (ସୋମବାର) -- ଢାଲେଶ୍ୱର୍ ସହର୍ର୍ ସର୍ବାଙ୍ଗୀନ ବିଜାଶ ଆମର୍ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ -ପୌର ସମ୍ପରି ଆପଣମାନଙ୍କ ସମ୍ପରି । ଏହାର ରକ୍ଷଣାବେଷଣ ବାୟିତ୍ର ଆପଣଙ୍କର । ୨. ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ରାସ୍ଥା ଓ କ୍ରେନରେ ଅକିଆ ଆବର୍ଚ୍ଚନା ପ ସହରକୁ ପରିଷାର ପରିଚ୍ଛନ ରଖିବାରେ ସହଯୋଗ କରନ୍ତୁ । କରବୃହୁ । ୨. ତିକ୍ ସମୟରେ ଚିକସ ପଇଠ କରବୃହୁ । ୩. ପ୍ରିଷଦରୁ ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ମଞ୍ଚୁରୀ ନେଇ ଘର

କଳେଶ୍ୱର ପୌର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, କଳେଶ୍ୱର

୍ଲାଣାମାନଙ୍କୁ ଅନୁନ ପ୍ରାଞ୍ଜିକ ବୋଡଲ । କର୍ବ-ଲଗା କରି ରଖି ପୌରସଂସ୍ଥା ଦୁରା ନିୟୋବିତ ନର୍ମଚାରୀକୁ ବିରମିକୁର ଆଦି ବହାସ କରିରା ନିମରେ ଯଥାକୁ ଜାହିଁ ଦିସା ଅଳ କାହାକୁ ମହତକାର କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଜରେ ଅତିଆ ଆବର୍ଦ୍ଦିମ କୋଇ ପାଣି ବିଷାସନ କରିପଣର ଅନ୍ତର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରେ ଅତିଆ ୟରେ ପରଠ କରକୁ। ୮. ନାକରେ ଅତିଆ ଆବର୍କନା ପକାଇ ପାଣି ନିଷାଣନ ଓଡିପଣକୁ ଅବରୋଧ କରକୁ ନାହିଁ। ୧. ପର ନିର୍ମାଣ ପୁର୍ବରୁ ପରିଷତରୁ ପରର ନକ୍କା ଅନୁନେ ାଇ ନିଅକୁ । ୧୦. ରାସ୍ତାରେ ବାଲି, ଇଟା, ଡିସ୍ନ ଇଟାଡି ପକାଇ ଯାଚାଯାତରେ କଥା। ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରକୁ ନାହିଁ। ୧୧. ଯଥା ସମୟରେ କଳୁ ଏକଂ ମୁକୁର ପଞ୍ଚାବରଣ କରକୁ । ର କରିବା ପାଇଁ ବ୍ୱଷ ରୋପଣ କରନ୍ତୁ । ଶ୍ରୀ ଅଜୟ କୁମାର ମହାପାତ୍ର

ଉପାଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଓ ସମସ୍ତ ପାରିଷଦବୃନ୍ଦ

at Kumarbegapalli under this police limits in Ganjam district Sunday.

Chhatrapur AFO shared a video of the rescue operation on his Twitter handle. Annapurna Gouda, 75,

had accidentally fallen into a well at around 8am. All this happened before the eyes of her son Tirupati, 55, who without giving it a second thought, also jumped

Biramitrapur minor's rape: Another cop held

pressed

June 15.

worsened.

POST NEWS NETWORK

Sundargarh, August 30: Odisha Crime Branch police Saturday arrested one more policeman for his alleged involvement in a case wherein a minor was raped and forced to terminate pregnancy.

The accused was identified as home guard Gurucharan Farikar who works as a driver at Biramitrapur police station. He was identified by the survivor during test identification (TI) parade held at Rourkela JMFC court. Gurucharan was arrested and produced in Sundargarh Special POCSO court. The court rejected his bail plea and sent him to judicial custody.

Former inspector-in-(IIC) charge of Biramitrapur police station Anand Chandra Majhi and Dr Debasish Ghosh. who carried out the abortion, were arrested earlier and are in jail.

July 1. Later, the same day, The minor was reportedly raped by Majhi, the Crime Branch nabbed girl's stepfather and three Majhi from a forested area others over a period of four under Handapa police limmonths. She used to stay its in Angul district.

her afloat. A fire fighting team reached the spot and launched a rescue opera-

station.

tion. Eventually, both were rescued. The entire operation lasted for two hours. The woman was immediately rushed to Chhatrapur sub-divisional hospital. Seeing the mother-son

with her aged grandmother

and the matter was sup-

On the night of June 14,

the survivor, who was over

eight months pregnant, was

found roaming aimlessly

Some policemen report-

edly took her to

Biramitrapur community

health centre (CHC) II for

terminating the pregnancy.

Ghosh has been accused of

terminating her pregnancy

Childline shelter home.

where she developed health

complications and was

treated at Rourkela

Government Hospital

(RGH) from June 20 to 22.

The matter came to the fore

after the girl's condition

Odisha DGP Abhay

DGP dismissed Majhi

and also apologised to the

young girl on behalf of the

entire police department

handed over the case to the

Crime Branch June 30.

She was later sent to a

in Biramitrapur town.

into the well to save his

mother from being

drowned. By then the in-

cident spread in the village

like wildfire. Some villagers

contacted the nearby fire

duo being taken out of the well, the villagers erupted with joy.

ପୌର ପରିଷଦ, ଗୁଣପୁର ଗୁଣପୁର ସହରକୁ ଏକ ଆଦର୍ଶ ସହରରେ ପରିଣତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପୌର ସଂସ୍ଥା ତରଫରୁ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ ଭିଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ନିମ୍ମଳିଖିତ ବିଷୟଗୁଡିକ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଅନୁରୋଧ କରାଯାଉଅଛି

କରୋନା ମହାମାରୀ ଭଳି ଏହି ରୋଗର ସଂକ୍ରମଣକୁ ରୋଜିବା ପାଇଁ ସବୁବେଳେ ମାଷ୍ଟ ଏବଂ ଜନଗହଳି ସ୍ଥାନରେ ସାମାଜିକ ବୁ େ ଏକରୋଲୀ ମନ୍ୟମାରୀ ଭବ୍ଦ ସହ ରହାରାହାର ସ ସ୍ଥ୍ୟାରହୁ ରହାରଙ୍କୀ ପାଇ ସହୁବଦନ ମାହ୍ୟ ଦବ୍ଦ ଭାବରାହ ଭୁଣାବର ସାମାହେ ଦୁର୍ଯ୍ କମୟ ରହନ୍ତୁ । ସାହରୁ ବାହୁବେଜ ସାକୁରେ ଅନୁକର ଅନୁକର ବିଙ୍କୁ ବବ୍ଦ ସର୍ବସାରାହେ ରହାର ପୋକୁ ମାହିଁ ମା. ସିହାନଙ୍କ କ ନୁର୍ ଅରହ କାହାରକୁ ଦାହାରକୁ ନାହିଁ । ୪. ଅନିଆ ଆବର୍ଜନା ରହିଞ୍ ଦୁର୍ବନିର୍ବର ପତାକୁ ସ ସହରକୁ ପରିବାହ କରିବା କେତ୍ରରେ ପରିବନ ସାହାସାଦ କରକୁ । ୫. ପାନାୟତକର ଅତାରୟ କରକୁ ନାହିଁ ଓ ବିଙ୍କୁଏ ଶାକ୍ତି ଦେବହାରରେ ମିତଦ୍ୟରିତା ଅବରେ କରୁ । ୬. ସାନ ପୌର ବିଙ୍କଣ୍ଟ ରତକଡ଼ା ଓ କ୍ରେତ୍ର ଲାଇସେକୁ ଫି ପିକ୍ ସମୟରେ ସୈଠ କରକୁ । ୭. ବୁହଁ ନିର୍ମାଣ ପତାର୍ଥ ଯଧା – ଇତା, ବାଲି, କା ଧୀର ବିକୟ, ସରକାଶ ଓ ଉନ୍ତୁର୍ବ ଲାଇତିସନ୍ତୁ ସି ପହଁ ବମିଥରେକ ରେଠା ବିବହୁ 19, ଗୁସ୍ତ ନମାରି ସଦାର ସହା – ଜିରନ୍, ବାଧ, ରେଶ ରୋଗି ରାସ୍ତାବକରେ ନୋବକରୁ କାମି 11, ପୌର ସଂସ୍ଥୁ ବାରା ନିର୍ମିତ ହାଇଟୁ ହାଇଟୁନାହିଁ 1 ୧୦, ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦରେ ସଭିସନ୍ତ ନାବୁସାରିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କିନରେ ସୁଯୋଗ ନିଅଳୁ 1 ୧, କୁତ ସାନିତ ପଶୁମାନଙ୍କୁ ରାସ୍ତାକୁ ଆବନ୍ତୁନାହିଁ 1 ୧୦, ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ନିନରେ ପଭିସନ୍ ନାବଦାର ସମୁର୍ବ ବିକରି କଣରୁ 1 ୧୧, କରୁ ଓ ମୁହୁର ପକ୍ଷାବରଣ ଓ ଟିନ୍ଦୁ ବିବାଦ ଆକନ୍ତ ଅନୁଯାଣ ବିବାହସୁରିକୁ ଯଥା ସମସର ସାହାବରଣ କରାଇ ନିଅଳୁ 1 ୧୨, ସେପପୁର୍କ ମେଶିକୁ ହାଇ ପାଇଥାରୀର ଜାନି ସମ୍ପ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପରିବେ ସହ ସୋଗାଯୋଗ କରରୁ ଏହା ଦୋରାତାନି ନିର୍ମାଣ ପ୍ରକୃତ୍କ ପରିବେତ ଅନୁନୋଦନ କରାକୁ 1 ୧୪, ପରିବେତ ସମସରି ଆପଙ୍କର ସମସ୍ତି 1 ବଣାରେ ସୁରକ୍ଷା କେତନୁ ଯୁକ୍ତ ଭମା ପ୍ରସାଦ ଦାସ (ଓ.ପ୍ର.ସେ.) ଜ. ସିଦ୍ଧେଶ୍ୱର କଳିରାମ କନ୍ଦର (ଲା.ପୁ.ସେ.) ଉପଜିଳ୍ଲାପାଳ, ଗ୍ରଣପୁର ତଥା ପୌର ପ୍ରଶାସକ ର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ ପୌର ପରିଷ୍ପ

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ସଙ୍ଗାମୁଣ୍ଡାଇ ପୌର ପରିଷଦ ତାହାର ଅଗଶିତ ଟିକସଦାତା, ପୌରବାସୀ, ବ୍ୟବସାୟୀ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ଓ ବୁହିଜୀବୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ସ୍ୱାୟର ଶାସନ ଦିବସ ୨୦୨୦ ପାଳନ ଉପଳକ୍ଷେ ହାଦିକ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ ଜଣାଇବା ସଙ୍ଗେ ସଙ୍ଗେ ସହଯୋଗ କାମନା କରୁଅଛି କିତ୍ତତ୍ତ୍ରକାର କରି ଅନ୍ତର ଅଞ୍ଚର କଳସାଧାରଣ ନିଜ ନିକର ହିତ୍ୟ ଠିକ୍ ସମୟରେ ୧୦୦ କରବୁ । ୦୨. ନ୍ତୁନ ବୃହ ନିର୍ମାଣ ହୁନ୍ଦି ସୁର୍ବରୁ ଗୃହ ନକା ଏବଂ ଘର ପରିମନ କାବସ୍ଥା ପରିଷଦରୁ ମଶ୍ଚର କରାଇନିଅକୁ ଓ ଗୃହ ନିର୍ମାଣ ସମାସ୍ତ ପରେ ତାହାକୁ ପଞ୍ଚାକରଣ କରାଇନିଅକୁ ଦି୩, ସହର ଓ ଆକ୍ୟରଗଣ ରାସ୍ତ୍ରାଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଉପରକୁ ଗୁହୁଁପାଜିକ ପରୁମାନଙ୍କୁ ଅନଧ୍ୟକାର ଭାବେ ଛାଡ଼କୁ ନାହିଁ । ୦୪, ପରିଷତ ଅଞ୍ଚରେ ବ୍ୟବସାଣ ଆରଣ ଜରିବା ପୂର୍ବରୁ ପରିଷଦରେ ଭାଇସେକୁ କରାଇଟିଅରୁ । ୦୫, ପରିତ ଜମି ଓ ରାସ୍ତାକଡ଼ରେ ବ୍ୟରରୋପଣ କରିବା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ନିଜକୁ ସାମିଣ କରି ପରିବେଶ ସୁରଶାରେ ସହାୟକ କୁଅକୁ । ୦୬, ସରକାରୀ ସମ୍ପରି ଓ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ସ୍ଥାନକୁ ଜବରଟଶର କରକୁ ନାହିଁ । ୦୬, ପରିଷତର ସମ୍ପ ବୁଣଣା କରିବା ଆପଣଙ୍କର ଦାଣିତ୍ୱ ଓ କରିବିଦ୍ୟ । ୦୮. ବର୍ଦ୍ୟାଧାରଣ ରାସ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଉପରେ ମଇକିମ୍ମ ଆବର୍ଚନା କମା କରବୁ ନାହିଁ କିସା ରାସ୍ତ୍ରା ଅବରୋଧ କା କମସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ଯାତାଯାତରେ କାଧା ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରବୁ ନାହିଁ । ୦୯. କରୁ, ମୃଷ୍ଟା ଓ ଦିମନ ପଞ୍ଚାରକଣ ଠିକ୍ ସମୟରେ କରାଇନିଅକୁ । ୧୦. ବଞ୍ଚିନ ଗୁଙ୍କାରୁ ଗୁରୁପ ପଣ୍ଡ ଓ ମାନର୍ଦିତର କମସା କରବୁ । ୧୦. କରିନେ ସଂଗଞ୍ଚଣ ପାଣି ନିଜ ସୁବ ଓ ପରିପାରେ ସ୍ବରଣାପଣ କରବୁ । ଅ<mark>ଥିମିଭ, ଭଣସାଏ</mark> ୧. ଚକ୍ରସିକ୍ ଯୋଷରାର ଭରତି ଓ ସୌଇସୀକରଣ । ୨. ରାମ ମହିଜ ନିକଟ ସୋଜାନ ଗୁଡ଼ ନିର୍ମାଣ । ୩. ମହାବୀତ କମାର ଭକ୍ତି । ଭା

ନିର୍ମାଣ । ୪. ଆଦର୍ଶ ଶୁଶାନ ନିର୍ମାଣ । ୫. ଗରିବ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କୁ ଅଇଥାନ ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରଧାନମନ୍ତୀ ଆବାସ ଯୋଜନାଭେ ୨୮୨୭ ଜଣଙ୍କୁ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଦେଶ ଅନୁମୋଦନ ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ବସନ୍ତ କୁମାର ରାଇତ (ଓ.ପୁ.ସେ.) ବରିଷ୍ପ ଶ୍ୱୀଯୁକ୍ତ ସମ୍ପଦ କୁମାର ସ୍ୱାଇଁ ଅତିରିକ୍ତ ଜିଳାପାଳ ତଥା ପୌର ପ୍ରଶାସକ, ପଟ୍ଟାମୁଷ୍କାଇ ପୌର ପରିଷଦ (ଓ.ରା.ସେ.), ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ

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ନିଖିଳ ଭାରତ ସ୍ୱାୟଉ ଶାସନ ଦିବସ-୨୦୨୦ ପାଳନ ଅବସରରେ ପୌର ପରିଷଦ, ରାଇରଙ୍କପୁଟ ସହରର ସମସ୍ତ ଜନସାଧାରଣମାନଙ୍କୁ ଆନ୍ତରିକ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ ଓ ଶୁଭେଚ୍ଛା ଜ୍ଞାପନ କରିବା ସଙ୍ଗେ ସଙ୍ଗେ ରାଇରଙ୍ଗପୁର ସହରର ସର୍ବାଙ୍ଗୀନ ଉନ୍ନତି ପାଇଁ ସହରବାସୀଙ୍କ ସହଯୋଗ କାମନା କରୁଅଛି । **ନିବେଦନ:-** ୧. ରାଇରଙ୍ଗପୁର ସହରକୁ ସରସ, ସୁନ୍ଦର ଓ ସବୁଜିମା ଭରା ଏକ ଭନ୍ନତ ସହର ରୂପେ ଗଢ଼ି ତୋଳିବାରେ ସହାୟକ ହୁଅନ୍ତୁ। ୨. ରାସ୍ତାକଡ଼ରେ ଥିବା ଡ୍ରେନ୍ରେ ପାଇଖାନାର ଦୂଷିତ ପାଣି ଛାଡ଼ନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁ ୩. ପୌର ସେବା କର ପାଇଁ ପୌର କର ସେବା ପାଇଁ । ୪. ରାସ୍ତାକଡ଼ ଜମି ଜବରଦଖଲ କରି ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପ୍ରକାର ଉନ୍ନଟି ମୂଳକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ବାଧାପ୍ରାସ୍ତ କରାନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁ । ୫. ଗୃହପାଳିତ ପଶୁମାନଙ୍କୁ ରାସ୍ତା ଉପରକୁ ନ ଛାଡ଼ି ନିକ ଆୟଉରେ ାଖନ୍ତୁ । ୬. ପରିଷଦର ଦେୟ ଠିକ୍ ସମୟରେ ପୈଠ କରନ୍ତୁ । ୭. ପୁାଷ୍ଟିକ୍ ବ୍ୟବହାର ବର୍ଚ୍ଚନ କରି ରାଇରଙ୍ଗପୁଟ ସହରକୁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ମୁକ୍ତ କରନ୍ତୁ । ୮. ବାହାରେ ମଳତ୍ୟାଗ ନ କରି ସରକାରଙ୍କ ସହାୟତା ରାଶିରେ ଘରେ ଘର ଯାଇଖାନା ନିର୍ମାଣ କରି ବ୍ୟବହାର କରନ୍ତୁ । ୯. ଘରେ ପ୍ରତିଦିନ ବାହାରୁଥିବା ଶୁଖ୍ଲା ଓ ଓଦା ବର୍ଚ୍ୟବସ୍ତୁକୁ ଅଲଗ ଅଲଗା ଜମା କରି ରଖନ୍ତୁ ଏବଂ ପୌରପାଳିକା ତରଫରୁ ନିୟୋଜିତ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ସଫେଇ କର୍ମଚାରୀଙ୍କୁ ଦିଅନ୍ତୁ

• ଘରେ ରୁହନ୍ତୁ ସୁସ୍ଥ ରୁହନ୍ତୁ କରୋନା ସଂକ୍ରମଣରୁ ନିଜକୁ ରକ୍ଷା କରନ୍ତୁ । ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଧର୍ମାନନ୍ଦ ବେହେରା, ଓ.ପ୍ର.ସେ. (ବରିଷ୍ଠ ବର୍ଗ) ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଭାଗବତ ପ୍ରସାଦ ମହାପାନ୍ତ୍ର, ଓ.ରା.ସେ. ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଉପଜିଳ୍ଲାପାଳ, ଦାମନଘାଟୀ-ତଥା-ପୌର ପ୍ରଶାସକ

ବାରିପଦା ପୌରପାଳିକା ନିଖଳ ଭାରତ ସ୍ୱାୟର ଶାସନ ଦିବସ-୨୦୨୦ ଅବସରରେ ବାରିପଦାବାସୀଙ୍କ ପୌରପାଳିକାର ହାର୍ଦ୍ଦିକ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ । ଏ ସହରର ସର୍ବାଙ୍ଗୀନ ଉନ୍ନତି ଓ ସୁନ୍ଦର ପରିବେଶ ନିମନ୍ତେ

ଆପଶମାନଙ୍କ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ ଓ ସହଯୋଗରେ ବାରିପଦା ପୌରପାଳିକାକୁ ରାଚ୍ଞ୍ୟର ସର୍ବଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ପୌରପାଳିକା ଭାବେ ଗଢ଼ି ତୋଳିବା ପାଇଁ ଆମେ ସଂକଳ୍ପବଦ୍ଧ ।

ଏହି ପବିତ୍ର ଦିବସ ଅବସରରେ ବାରିପଦା ସହରବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ନିବେଦନ:-

ଅଳିଆ ଆବର୍ଚ୍ଚନା ଏଣେତେଶେ ନ ପକାଇ ପୌରପାଳିକା ଦ୍ୱାରା ନିୟୋଜିତ ହୋଇଥିବା କର୍ମଚାରୀଙ୍କୁ ହସ୍ତାନ୍ତର କରନ୍ତୁ କିନ୍ଧା ନିକଟସ୍ଥ ଅଳିଆ କୁଷରେ ହିଁ ଅଳିଆ ପକାନ୍ତୁ । ସଫେଇ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ବାରିପଦା ପୌରପାଳିକାକୁ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ କରନ୍ତୁ ।

ଏହାକୁ ଅବମାନନା କଲେ ବର୍ଚ୍ଚ୍ୟବସ୍ତୁ ପରିଚାଳନା ନିୟମ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଟ.୫୦୦.୦୦ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ କ୍ଟୋରିମାନା ଆଦାୟ କରାଯିବ ।

"ମନେରଖନ୍ତୁ ଆବର୍ଜନାମୁକ୍ତ ସହର ଆମର ଇଷ୍ୟ" ସୌଜନ୍ୟ: ବାରିପଦା ପୌରପାଳିକା

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ପ୍ରତାପ ପ୍ରିତିମୟ, ଓ.ପୁ.ସେ. (ବ) ପ୍ରଶାସକ

ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ

॥ ପ୍ରଗତିପଥେ ବୁଗୁଡ଼ା ବିଞ୍ଜାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପରିଷଦ ॥

'ବୁଗୁଡ଼ା ନଗରବାସୀଙ୍କ ସହଯୋଗ ହିଁ ପରିଷଦର ପ୍ରଗତିର ଭିଉିଭୂମି' ସ୍ୱାୟତ୍ତଶାସନ ଦିବସ ଉପଲକ୍ଷେ ସମସ୍ତ ନଗରବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ଅନେକ ଅନେକ ଶୁଭେଚ୍ଛା ଜଣାଉଛୁ

ଆମର୍ ସ୍ୱପ୍ନ ଓ ସଂଜନ୍ଧ:-

୧. ପରିଷଦରେ ଏକ ଆଦର୍ଶ ଶ୍ମଶାନ ଘାଟ ଓ ପାର୍କ ନିର୍ମାଣ। ୨. ପରିଷଦରେ ଏକ ପଠନାଗାର ଏବଂ ଏକ ଜିମ୍ନାସିୟମ୍ର ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା।

ଆପଶମାନଙ୍କୁ ଆମର୍ ବିନମ୍ର ନିବେଦନ:-

୧. କରୋନା ମହାମାରୀରୁ ରକ୍ଷା ପାଇବା ପାଇଁ ମାଷ୍କ ଓ ଗ୍ଲୋଭ୍ସ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରନ୍ତୁ, ସାମାଜିକ ଦୂରତା ରକ୍ଷା କରନ୍ତୁ ଓ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଜାରି କରାଯାଉଥିବା ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ନିୟମକୁ ମାନନ୍ତୁ। ବିନା କାରଣରେ ଘରୁ ବାହାରକୁ ନାହିଁ । ୨. ସହରକୁ ସ୍ୱଚ୍ଛ ରଖକୁ। ଘରୁ ବାହାରୁଥିବା ଓଦା ଓ ଶୁଖିଳା ଆବର୍ଜନାକୁ ଅଳଗା ଅଳଗା ଭାବେ ଆବର୍ଜନା ଗାଡ଼ିକୁ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରନ୍ତୁ । ୩. ନିଜ ନିଜର ଗୃହ ନିର୍ମାଣ ସକାଶେ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ଜିନିଷ ପତ୍ରଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ରାସ୍ତାରେ ପକାଇ ରାସ୍ତା ଅବରୋଧ କରକୁ ନାହିଁ । ଏଥିପାଇଁ ପରିଷଦର ଅନୁମତି ନିଅନ୍ତୁ । ୪. ଠିକ୍ ସମୟରେ ପରିଷଦର ଟିକସ ଅନଳାଇନ୍ କିୟା ଅଫଳାଇନରେ ପୈଠ କରନ୍ତୁ ଓ ପରିଷଦରୁ ଘର ନକ୍ସା ମଞ୍ଜୁର ହେଳା ପରେ ଘର ନିର୍ମାଣ କରନ୍ତୁ । ୫. ପୌର ସମ୍ପତ୍ତି ଓ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ସ୍ଥାନକୁ ଜବରଦଖଳରୁ ମୁକ୍ତ ରଖନ୍ତୁ ।

ସହରବାସୀଙ୍କ ସୁଖ ସମୃଦ୍ଧିର ଆଶାକରି, ଆପଣଙ୍କର ପ୍ରିୟ ପ୍ରଶାସକ, ବିଜ୍ଞାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପରିଷଦ, ବୁଗୁଡ଼ା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧକାରୀ

ତଥା ଉପ-ଜିଳ୍ଲାପାଳ, ଭଞ୍ଚନଗର

ବିଜ୍ଞାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପରିଷଦ, ବୁଗୁଡ଼ା, ଗଞ୍ଚାମ

କେନ୍ଦ୍ରାପଡ଼ା ପୌରପାଳିକା, କେନ୍ଦ୍ରାପଡ଼ା

ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ରୁଜେଶ୍ୟରେ ଆମର୍ ସଫଳତା ଓ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ତିଶାର ସର୍ବପୁରାତନ ତଥା ଐତିହାସିକ ପୌରସଂସ୍ଥା ଆପଣମାନଙ୍କୁ ପବିତ୍ର ସ୍ୱାୟର ଶାସନ ବିବସ - ୨୦୨୦ ଉପଇଶେ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ ଜଣାଜଅଞ୍ଚି। ବ୍ରେଣାସଙ୍କା ସହରକୁ ଏକ ଆଦର୍ଷ ସହରରେ ପରିଶତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପୌରସଂସ୍ଥା ତରଫରୁ ନିମୁଳିଷ୍ଣତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟଗୁଡ଼ିକର ଉଛତି ନିମତେ ସହଯୋଗ କାମନା କରୁଅଛି । . ପୌରସାବିଶାର ଗୃହ ଓ ଆଲୋକ ବିଷସ ୧୪ଅ 'କସାଣିକ ବିଷସ ପୁରେକ ବର୍ଷ ଠିକ୍ ସମୟରେ ପରୁତ ବନ୍ତୁ । ୨. ପୌରପାବିଜ ମହା ନିର୍ମିତ ଗଢନ୍ ହଉ, କୋଣା ନସପ ଏବଂ କମୁନିଟି ବର୍ଭରେ ପରା ଜିମା ଆସୁକାନିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ନିମନେ ସୁଯୋଗ ନିଅସ୍ଥା ୩. ୪୪

କ୍ଷ ତଙ୍କୀ ବ୍ୟୟରେ ହକାଚିବରିବା ଶ୍ଳିତ ବାତ୍ର ଆଶ୍ରସରୁହୀ ସମ୍ପର୍ଣ୍ଣ କରାଯାଇଅଛି । ୪. ୨୦ ଜଣ ତଙ୍କୀ ବ୍ୟୟରେ ୪୭ ରୋଟି ଭେଜି" ବୋଟ ମାଣ କରାଯାଇଅଛି ଏବଂ ୨୦ ଜଣ ତଙ୍କା ବିନିମୟରେ ଭେଜି" ବୋଟ୍ ନିର୍ମାଣ ପାର୍ଣ୍ଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ବାହୁଅଛି । ୫. ୩୫ ଜଣ ତଙ୍କା ବ୍ୟୟରେ ୨ ଭାଟି ବୁଚବ ପାର୍କ ନିର୍ମାଣ ଓ ଭେଣ୍ଟାପତ୍ରୀ ମହାତିବ୍ୟତାରେ କିତରୁହୁ ବିଜୁ ପଟନାନ୍ଦର ଦାର୍ଜର ନିର୍ମାଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ବାହୁଅଛି । ୭. ୨୧ ଛଣ ବିମୟରେ ଇବୟନଗରଠାରେ ମାର୍କେଟ୍ କଣ୍ଟେକ୍କ ନିର୍ମାଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ନିମନ୍ତେ ତେଶକ ଆହାନ କରାଯାଇ ଏହାର ବୁରୁହାର ପଦରେସ ନିମନ୍ଦେ ରକାରଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରେତଣ କରାଯାଇଅଛି । ୭. ପ୍ରଧାନମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଆବାସ ଯୋଜନାରେ ୧୨୦୦ ଜଣ ହିତାଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ଗୁହନିର୍ମାଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ତାଲୁଅଛି । ୨ ତୋଡି ୭୨ ଲଣ ବଙ୍ଗା ବ୍ୟାଣରେ ମହାଭୋକ ସୁଷରିଶୀର ପୌରସ୍ୟିକରଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟର ଟେଷର ଆହାନ କରାଯାଇ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ବାଲୁଅଛି । ସରକାରଙ୍କ କରିଥାରେ ପୌରପାଟିଣା ଅଞ୍ଚରିବ LED କରୁବ ଭାରା ଗଙ୍କର ଅାରୋଟାବରକ କୋଯାଇଅଛି । ୯୦. ପୌରପାଟିକାର ୧୯୩କ ସ୍ୱାର୍ଡରେ ''ଭଲତି'' ଯୋଜନାରେ ୨୫ ଲକ୍ଷ ବଙ୍କା ବ୍ୟୟ କରାଯାଇ ରାସ୍ଥା, ଟ୍ରେନ୍, କମ୍ଭୁମନିଟି ସେଣ୍ଢରର ଶୁଭାରନ ହୋଇ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ସୁବତ୍ୟକ ଖ୍ୟାବର୍ଷ୍ଣ ଖ୍ୟାଇଡ ରୋଣକାରଣ ୬୫ ଖାଣ ବିଜ୍ଞା କରିଥାନ ବାରୁଥିଲେ । ବୁହୁଦ୍ଧ କମୁମାଳ ତର୍ବକରଷ ଖୁଜ୍ଜାରେ ବାହାଣ କାସଯ ବାକୁଅଛି । ୧୧. କେରାପରା ଗୌରଙ୍କରେ ବହୁନା ଅଭିଯାନ ବାରୁଥିଛି । ୧୨. ବର୍ଷରେ ଅଂରଣଣ ନିର୍ବରେ ସମନ୍ତ୍ର ପୁରୁତି କାପିକ ଚାରୁଅଛି । ୧୩. କଠିନ ବର୍ଦ୍ଧ୍ୟବରୁ ପରିବାନେନା ନିମରେ M.R.F. ନେତେରିଆର ରିକରରି ସେକର ଏବଂ M.C.C. ମାଇକ୍ରୋ କମୋଷ୍ଟି ସେକର ନିର୍ମାଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଦୂର ବର୍ତିରେ ବାଲୁଅଛି ଏବଂ ୨୧ ଗୋଟି ସ୍ପାର୍ଚର ବର୍ଦ୍ଧାବସୁ ପୁସରକରଣ କରାଯାଇଅଛି । ୧୪. ଦୁବସା ମହିର ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାବୟ ନିରୁ ଦୁବସା ପାର୍ବ ନିର୍ଗାଣ ଓ ସୈରଯ୍ୟାଦରରଣ କରାଯାଇ ଅଛି । ୧୨. ବ୍ୟବର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କୃତ୍ୟ ଖୁରୁ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରାଯାର ୧୬. ସଦିସାଧାରଣ କାଇକ୍ରେଡି ଗୁହ ନିର୍ମାଣ ଏବଂ ପିଲାମାନଙ୍କ ପରାଷା ପୁରୁତି ନିମରେ ଜପକରଣ ବୁରିଧା । ୧୬. ଗୁହ ଓ ଆଲୁଅ ଟିକସ ଆଦାରର ପଞ୍ଜାବରଣ କରାଯାଇ ଅନ୍ତାଇନ୍ ମାଧ୍ୟରେ ବିକର ପାର୍ସ୍ୟ ବାନୁରେ କେଦାନ କାରି ରହିଛି । ଖ୍ୟାପର ଦେନ ସମ୍ଭାର କର କିର୍ଦ୍ଦାରୀ ଅନ୍ତାରନ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ବିକର ସୋର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଅନ୍ତର ସେହାନ ସେହାନ ସେହାନ ଅନ୍ତର କରାଯାଇ ଅଛି । ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଦେବ ପ୍ରସାଦ ବଳ, ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ

ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଜ୍ୟୋତିଶଙ୍କର ମହାପାତ୍ର, ଓ.ପ୍ର.ସେ. (ଏସ୍.ବି.) ପ୍ରଶାସକ, ଉପଜିଛାପାଳ, କେନ୍ଦ୍ରାପଡ଼ା

ନବରଙ୍କପୁର୍ ପୌରପାନ୍ଚିକା. ନବରଙ୍କପୁର୍ ନିନେଜନ

ପୌର ସମ୍ପରି ଆପଣଙ୍କର, ଏହାର ସୁରକ୍ଷା କରକୁ । ୨. ନିର୍ଦ୍ଧାରିତ ତିକସ ଠିକ୍ ସମୟରେ ପଇଠ କରକୁ । ୩. ପରିଷଦର ୧. ପୋର ଏମର ଆପଣଙ୍କର, ଏହାର ଦୁରକା ଜଣ୍ଟୁ । ୬. ନହାରତ ଢେଏ ପହ ଏମୟରେ ପରଠ କରହୁ । ୩. ପରସଦର ନୋ ଅନୁନତିରେ ନୁତନ କିମା ପୁରାଚନ କୁହ ନିମାଣ କରବୁ ନସି ୪. ବୃହ ନିମାଣ ସରଜାନା ରାଘ୍ରା ଲପରେ ବଞ୍ଚ ବାସ୍ଥ ଅବରୋଧ କରବୁ ନାହିଁ । ୫. ସହର ଅଭ୍ୟରରନ୍ଥ ରାପ୍ରାରୁଡିକ ଉପରେ ବୃହପାଳିତ ପଶୁରୁଢିକୁ ଅନଧିକାର ଭାବେ ଛାଡ଼କୁ ମହିଁ । ୬. ପରିଥିନ ବ୍ୟବହାର ପରିବ୍ୟାର କରବୁ ଏବଂ ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ପ୍ରତି ଧାନ ବିଅଜୁ । ୬. ପ୍ରାପିକ ଜିଣନ ପାବନୁ ନରବୁ ଏବଂ ନିର୍ବି ସ୍ଥାନରେ ଯାନବାହନ ପାର୍ବି କରବୁ । ୮. ରାପ୍ରାଜକ ଜିମ ହାସ ସରକାରା କନି କରବର୍ଷକରୁ ନିର୍ବର ବୁହସୁ ୯. ବ୍ୟବସାୟ ଆରନ୍ୟ କରିବା ପୂର୍ବରୁ ପରିଷଦର ଛାଇସେନ୍ସ କରାଇନିଅନ୍ତୁ । ୧୦. ପୌର ସମ୍ପରି ଓ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ହାନକୁ ୁ ବ୍ୟବସାଧ ଯାଉନ କରସା ପୁରସ୍ଥୁ ପରେବରା ଲାଇବେହୁ କରାଜନପକୁ କରାଜନପକୁ (୮୦୦ ପୋରା ଦେବାର ଓ ସବସାଧାରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରାମୁ ବରବରବାଇ ପୁରୁଷରଙ୍କୁ । ୧୪. ପରିବିଙ୍କୁ ହାବାର ଭେଇ ଆରେବହୁ କରାଜନପକୁ ଅନୁନୋତନ ହୋଇ ନଥିବା ଖାଣି ସ୍ଥାନ ବା ପୁର୍ବୁ ମଧ୍ୟ ବିକ୍ତର କରକୁ ନାହିଁ । ୧୬. ଯତି ନିଜ ନିବର କରୁରା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ପାଇଁ ବାହାରତୁ ବାହାରତି ସେମାନେ ବାଧାରାମୁଳକ ଭାବେ କ ପୁହିରେ ମାଦ୍ୟ ବା ଭୁମାଇ ଦାଙ୍କି ବାହାରକୁ ବାହାରକୁ । ୧୩. ସାର୍ବଜନାନ ସ୍ଥାନରେ ଛେପ ପକାରୁ ନାହିଁ । ୧୪. ଗର୍ଭବତୀ ଅନିକା, ୧୦ ବର୍ଷରୁ କମ୍ ଶିକ୍ଷୁ ଓ ବୈଷ୍କ ନାରରିକ ଘରେ ଗୁହନ୍ଦୁ । ବରୋନା ଇନି ମାରାସନ ରୋଗସୁ ନିକତୁ ସୁରକ୍ଷିତ ରହାବାର ସନଦାତ୍ର ଅସ୍ତ୍ର ହେଉଛି ସତେତନତା ଏବଂ ସାମାତିକ ଦୁରତା । ନିଜର ଅମୁଲ୍ୟ ଜୀବନକୁ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଦେବାରେ ସହାୟତା କରକୁ ।

ପୌର ସମ୍ପତ୍ତି ଆପଣଙ୍କ ସମ୍ପତ୍ତି । ଏହାର ସୁରକ୍ଷା କରିବା ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ । ଆମ୍ଭର ସଙ୍କଳ୍ପ କରୋନା ମୁକ୍ତ ନବରଙ୍ଗପୁର । ନିବେଦଜ: ନବର୍ଙ୍କପୁର୍ ପୌର୍ପାଳିକା

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DAY-2020 HEARTIEST GREETING TO THE PEOPLE OF THE HISTORIC TOWN OF **RAYAGADA ON THE OCCASION OF** ALL INDIA AUTONOMY DAY

Rayagada Municipality extends warm greetings to the citizens of this famous culturally rich town of RAYAGADA on the auspicious occasion of local self Government Day. Since its inception more than six decades ago this civic body has been the torch-bearer in meeting to the routine basic requirements of amenities.

- As the universe is under the shadow of pandemic obey social distancing & Mask-wearing protocol.
- Adopt "Rain-water Harvesting" in new & existing buildings.
- Hand over segregated waste to the sanitation vehicle.
- Avail on-line payment of holding tax.



d./- Sj. Pramod Kumar Behera, O.A.S. (S.A.G.) Collector-Cum-Administrator Rayagada Municipality

sd./- Sri Sachidananda Satpathy **Executive Officer** Rayagada Municipality

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All religions have some truth in them, but none has the whole truth. SRI AUROBINDO



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ome years ago, there was a cartoon movie named 'South Park'. That movie, though it used crude language, had tried to portray how society always preferred to blame someone or something else for inherent faults and ills that it was responsible for itself.

In India of today, when it comes to managing the nation's economy and finances, the deficit of attention and expertise on the part of the present government speaks in a similar fashion as South Park

The economy was on a steady fall from the past few years since the BJP held the reins of governance at New Delhi. The trends of a fall were already evident even in the last phase of the 16th Lok Sabha period which was the first term of the Modi government and the second term has only accentuated the scenario for the worse. Covid-19 came early this year - when Modi and his folks are in their seventh year of governance – and its chaos now.

In the present context, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's invocation of God – "an act of god may result in a contraction of the economy this fiscal" – might itself be seen as an imbecile putting up an escape act. To put the blame on God for the pandemic and thereby wash the government's hands of a disaster staring point blank at the nation is a very dangerous effort. Although she spoke in the context of the sharp fall in GST collections, the decline was kick started on 8 Nov 2016 with Demonetization. Painted as an act meant for favoring the poor and flushing out illegally stashed cash of the rich, the move was a lethal play of politics. Aimed at disarming the unprepared Opposition just before elections to Uttar Pradesh state Assembly, that single decision crippled the Indian economy and hollowed it out from inside. This was followed by the haphazard implementation of Goods and Services Tax (GST) that kicked in the small and medium trade and business activities and killed them completely.

The present GST collections touching base have to be seen in the background of 2016 and 2017. Now it has been exaggerated after the coronavirus related lockdown and other linked issues happened in quick succession. The shortfall this fiscal is of the order of an estimated ₹2.35 lakh crore based on current projections. As the fiscal advances, the scenario is expected to

further worsen with very little scope for improvement. The Finance Minister has come up with two proposals before the states to overcome this situation. This is because the Centre has failed to adequately and provisionally compensate the loss for states vis-à-vis GST collections this year. The emerging situation vividly exhibits how, virtually, no planning was done to take into consideration all the 360 degrees of dangers when a nation of India's size goes into a whole



new tax regime all of a sudden. Normally, proper planning would have considered various angles of risk that a large economy might have to face. Those threat perceptions should include war, pandemics, great natural and sometimes, maybe, even man-made disasters, demographic upheavals, international economic crises and other such angles. For such a massive reform step to be successfully introduced, it should have been ensured, at the planning stage itself, to look out for the next 50 years and introduce safeguards against any eventualities. Unfortunate for this country that such future projections are never quite in vogue.

While the shortfall in compensation to states is put at ₹97,000 crore, the Finance Minister has proposed that states borrow as much as they want from RBI through a special window, pay interest for the amount borrowed and repay the principal five years later from cess collections. It is noted that there was hardly any GST collection in April and May, and only a bare minimum improvement in June and July.

It is true that RBI could be sounded for help, but a problem is that it can grant money only on the basis of certain rules and regulations. For one, interest rate will be substantially high. Governments taking huge amounts as loan with interest from RBI or other agencies posed its own risks. The money thus paid as interest will end up as an added burden on the people, who already pay crippling taxes and are groaning under the present critical situations of job loss and lack of income.

GST, introduced as a half-baked system in 2017, was originally a baby of the UPA. It was taken forward in a rush and implemented in a faulty manner by the Modi government. The original idea was to have a 'one nation, one tax' system, to unify the market system, which was seen initially as a reform step. Even today, there is very little clarity about the implementation and the system is constantly being tweaked to plug the loopholes or make changes based on demands from powerful lobbies. A major market reform step would require time to settle down but this here is the worst scenario that is possible Had there been some care and planning, the present scenario of hopelessness would not have crept in or reached such a pass. Instead, the government is simply confused about the way forward. Most economists agree that the illintentioned step of Demonetization had already broken the back of the Indian economy and of markets due to serious disruption in money supply. This being followed up with GST has, together, taken the economy into a state of deep paralysis, compounded only by the spread of the pandemic.

WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS

he late RK Mishra, editor of Patriot and founder of Observer Research Foundation. used to tell a delicious story about Indira Gandhi whom he knew well. One day, Dev Kant Barua, Congress president during the Emergency, furtively handed Mishra a crumpled piece of paper with names of three Congress leaders scribbled on it. Barua led him onto the lawn for secrecy. Indira Gandhi suspected the three of being American moles. She was keen that, after scouring the grapevine, Mishra share his appraisal with her. Just when Mishra was about to visit Barua, his mouth full of news, the morning newspapers gave him a shock. On page 1 were photographs of the three named in that crumpled paper. They had been inducted into the Union Cabinet. Why had he been sent on a wild goose chase? The mist lifted after a call from Barua.

What had happened was this. A parallel investigation, though inconclusive, had caused Indira sufficient anxieties to take quick action. She slotted the three in her cabinet. Moral of the story: the best way to keep powerful political colleagues under surveillance is to bring them into the cabinet "system". During the Cold War, the East-West affiliations of Congressmen made a material difference. In the post-Cold War messy capitalism, an eye has to be kept on the party smart-alecs and their links with Corporate Houses. Prior to this phase, Left-Right, East-West, were the salient terms of affiliation.

Peter Hazlehurst, The Times, London, correspondent, described Indira herself as "slightly left of self-interest." In his time, Nehru had been "sanctioned" a free hand in the foreign office, but even here those of the "jute press" were tardy in their endorsement of friendship with Moscow.

Werner Adam, who retired as foreign editor of Frankfurter Allgemeine, after excellent stints in various western capitals, New Delhi and Moscow, was aghast at the absence of the Indian press in Moscow. Some of Adam's many friends from his innings in New



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Delhi came in handy during his Moscow posting. Once he found himself interviewing the Indian Ambassador who, in the middle of the interview, received a call from Anatoly Dobrynin, former Soviet Ambassador in Washington during the Cuban missile crisis and possibly the most powerful official in the Soviet Foreign office.

The brief exchange with Dobrynin, though guarded, was "chummy". Adams' point was that an Indian press contingent with its easy access to powers would be the most well-informed in the Soviet capital. The world media parked in Moscow would be eating out of Indian hands. But the "jute press" had their abiding preferences: they posted correspondents to London and Washington.

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She may, for instance, like to

refresh her memory with brief thumbnail sketches of the 23 socalled rebels who shook the teacup? Her informants do not have to go far back into history – turn just to October 2011 when the Nira Radia tapes erupted. A simple read of the tapes' transcript will be revealing. Which "rebel" is looking

for life after the Rajya Sabha? Recently, I read a piece by Andy Mukherjee in Bloomberg which Sonia would do well to glance through. The headline itself is arresting: "Adani Joins Ambani in

Attempting Full-On Dominance.' The story reads: "Multiple media reports now say that Ahmedabad-Gujarat based billionaire Gautam Adani, an early and enthusiastic supporter of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, might (also) succeed in taking control of the already-privatised Mumbai airport, as well as a new one coming up on the financial center's outskirts." Earlier, Adani had won contracts for six of the smaller airports. "A fresh batch of six will go under the hammer."

Who among the rebellious letter writers are with whom? Shashi Tharoor approved of the contract for Thiruvananthapuram airport going to Adani, who is one of the

patron saints of the Modi estab lishment. Where does the Congress president stand on all this?

A brief flashback: When Indira Gandhi split the Congress in 1969. the Cold War mentioned at the outset was entering its fiercest phase. Détente was giving negative returns. Détente, according to Washington standup comedians was like going to a wife swapping party and returning alone.

The presence of ex-communists like Mohan Kumaramangalam in the government, or the Communist party's external support to the Congress, was galling for the West as well as its supporters within. Further, the Soviet Union loomed larger than life during the 1971 Bangladesh operations. This warranted the appearance of the US 7th fleet in the Bay of Bengal.

There was corresponding in terplay within. Powerful Congress party bosses discarded by Indira Gandhi in 1969, linked up with Socialists, viscerally anti-Communist, and the RSS – this was the amalgamation which became the Bihar or JP movement of 1974. It eventually led to the Emergency and the first non-Congress government in 1977.

The 70s and 80s were a period of intense East-West grappling. In India, it turns out the Communists remained relevant well beyond that timeframe. It is unfashionable to say so, but 2004 to 2009 was the finest Sonia-Manmohan Singh spell in office. This was when they had the support of 61 Communist MPs who were instrumental in pushing through MGNREGA, the Forest Rights Act, the National Food Security Act, and the Right to Information Act. Somewhere here is salvation for the troubled Congress. The 'sole super power' moment is over and the Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders teams are together hammering out a document for social justice. Instead of bursting its guts to "revive", the Congress must be prepared even to lose on a platform of equality and justice, keeping faith in the Biblical dictum that he who loses shall win.

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Today, the Indian economy is on oxygen and gasping for its survival. Anything could happen in the coming months. Such is the desperation and this is evident in the words and deeds of the government itself. It is likely the government does not have the expertise at hand to tackle the present situation. Nothing yet goes to show it has. The government is on a trial-anderror mode from which it is not able to extricate itself. This is bound to have serious implications for the future. Blaming such a situation on God by itself will not be of much help either. Question may arise as to which God?

WISDOM CORNER

- The only man I know who behaves sensibly is my tailor; he takes my measurements anew each time he sees me. The rest go on with their old measurements and expect me to fit them.
 - **GEORGE BERNARD SHAW** Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.

ARISTOTLE

Life is not a problem. To look at it as a problem is to take a wrong step. It is a mystery to be lived, loved, experienced. **OSHO**

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Therianthrope

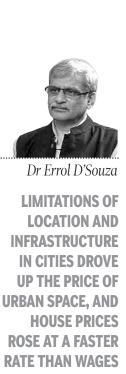
therianthrope is a being that is part animal, part human. The usual Ameaning of the related adjective therianthropic is of a god that is represented as combining animal and human forms. The best known examples are the animal-headed gods of ancient Egypt, such as Bast (with the head of a cat) or Anubis (whose head was that of a jackal). The noun is rarer, but it appeared recently in reports of investigations into ancient cave art. The researchers found that some showed hybrid beings, such as catheaded humans or men with the heads of antelopes. The word combines the Greek therion, wild animal, with anthropos, human being.

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A good chess player

man went to visit a friend and Awas amazed to find him playing chess with his dog. He watched the game in astonishment for a while. "I

can hardly believe my eyes!" he exclaimed. "That's the smartest dog I've ever seen." "Nah. he's not so smart." the friend replied. "I've beaten him three games out of five."



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ARE UNSKILLED

Mostly it is assumed that cities play an important role as a conduit for many to get away from rural poverty. Yet my limited experience of working with underprivileged migrants indicates that cities fail them.

Cities do provide opportunities to earn incomes but they are unable to provide a break from the past for successive generations of lowskilled migrants; and for most such families, there is no perceptible progress in their standards of living. Even when migration provides occupational mobility to the discriminated-against castes, this does not always transform into social or geographical mobility.

Social background, including religious and linguistic credentials, still dominates the access to the location and quality of residence in cities. We have evidence in Gujarat and in other states of underprivileged castes or religious minorities being refused the choice of purchasing or renting apartments or of being quoted substantially higher prices and rents.

Cities across the world were hubs of factories and industrialisation. As transportation costs for goods and people began to fall and with the

began to vacate urban centres. Globalisation spawned geographically dispersed supply chains that resulted in unbundling and offshoring of production that was organised to cater to shorter product life cycles. Firms began to differentiate their products to mitigate the impact of competition by making small functionality changes to products and rapidly phasing them out to feed dynamic consumer demand. Jobs that could be automated began to exit from city centres and supply chains responded by reducing production cycle times and increasing the speed of delivery to customers.

The jobs that remained behind in urban centres were those that required unstructured cognitive activity or unstructured physical activity. Those tasks that require unstructured cognitive activity and involve problem-solving capabilities, creativity, and intuition that characterise professional and technical occupations, are difficult to automate, and these stayed in cities with high pay being offered for those performing them.

Similarly, tasks requiring unstructured physical activity such as visual and language recognition, sit-

tasks that are difficult to automate, continue to be offered as low wage jobs in cities.

To the extent that automation substitutes for low-skill labour, the wage of low-skill and mostly blue collar labour decreases and skilled labour that entails cognitive activity continues to enjoy gains. The wages and salaries of skilled workers then result in heftier earnings profiles. Booming and prosperous cities replaced industrial jobs with services and paid more to those jobs that were relatively more intensive in skills.

The wage premium to those in skills bid up the price of urban real estate as their demand to be close to the city centre to avoid long commutes and to enjoy better urban amenities grew. The less skilled who cannot pay high rents had to move elsewhere and began to inhabit slums or on the pavements. Their growth in incomes did not keep pace with the higher growth in rentals for housing or real estate prices. Limitations of location and infrastructure in cities drove up the price of urban space, and house prices rose at a faster rate than wages for those who are unskilled. Urban populations increased

stage of the demographic transition is where increases in population are propelled by a decline in death rates, stimulating a natural increase in urban populations apart from that stemming from migration. Improvements in health care reduced death rates. Across the world, death rates in slums are almost as low as in non-slum areas, but birth rates are significantly higher, resulting in increases in slum population being led by natural increases in population. Higher life expectancy in cities triggers

slum growth and congestion. Individuals living in slums however experience abysmal living conditions as they are poorly covered by public infrastructure services. It is also common to have many individuals share restricted space that is allocated between themselves via work shifts. They pay a "premium" for the living conditions that they inhabit. Those who cannot afford this "premium" end up staying in the open in the streets. (To be concluded)

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Looter toll plazas

Sir, In 2016, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik declared that toll gates maintained in close proximity would be scrapped as and when their terms came to an end. But, in these few years after the declaration, too, vehicles are forced to pay toll at three places --Sergarh, Panikoili, and Chandikhole. Even the vehicles of exservicemen and freedom fighters are also forced to pay toll. Now two more toll gates are coming up, in Kalabadia and Baisinga en route to Mayurbhanj, as four-lane broadening work on NH-18 will soon come to an end. As a result, now vehicles from Mayurbhanj to Bhubaneswar have to pay toll at five points; and upto Puri, one needs pay toll at Pipli gate the sixth time to cover a journey of 290 km. This is inappropriate, unacceptable and illegal as per rules of NHAI. The national agency has already supplied information that three toll plazas on this NH route are functional further beyond their scheduled years of operation. But, since the last four years, they still carried forward with toll collection in violation of the rule. At whose support is this happening needs to be enquired into and action taken. During 2008, the tollgate at Balgopalpur, en route from Cuttack to Bhubaneswar, was found collecting toll beyond its granted four-year period, and the illegal action was challenged by an activist. Allowing such loot to take place is a crime on the part of the government.

Janaki Ballav Dash, MAYURBHANJ

Struggles in Covid times

Sir, We should be happy to know that many working professionals are coming forward to guide the society faced with the Covid-19 spread. YourDOST is one. We should encourage them. People of different sections are struggling in different ways. As lockdown continued, students remain the worst-hit, emotionally too, faced as they are with anxiety and loneliness, and also hopelessness about their future. A study showed a significant deterioration in emotions through several categories of people. It noted that at the beginning of the corona-linked restrictions, the student respondents of the study registered a one per cent increase in their sense of happiness. However, the scenario reversed soon and the feeling of joy went down by 15 per cent as the lockdown continued to curtail individual freedom and scope for social interactions. This must be so with other segments of the society too. Humans are, after all, social animals. —

Naresh Mandal, BHADRAK













J&K govt 'undermines' legislature Ministers (when it is formed) with regard to any matter the former AGENCIES

Jammu, August 30: Describing the new government business rules for Jammu and Kashmir as "repulsively bizarre", the National Panthers Party (NPP) Sunday said the notification seemed to be a move on the part of BJP-led government to "undermine the authority" of J&K legislature.

"The new rules which provide for allocation of powers and government business between the legislators of J&K, Lt Governor and the union government will almost make the elected representatives redundant by snatching majority of the powers which are conferred upon them in a regular state," NPP chairman and former minister Harsh Dev Singh said in a statement here.

He said while majority of the powers of council of ministers have also been transferred to the Lt Governor, the Centre too would wield huge influence over the administration as well as the day to day functioning of the J&K government. On August 28, the Centre issued

rules for a smooth functioning of the Jammu and Kashmir administration, specifying that the police, the all-India services and the anti-corruption bureau will be under the di-



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Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation

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HARSH DEV SINGH I NPP CHAIRMAN

rect control of the Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory. The rules, notified by Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla under the

THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE

regard to any matter, the former shall refer it to the Centre for the decision of the president and shall act according to that decision.

"It is bizarre that under the new rules, the chief minister of J&K would not have the powers to transfer even a constable of the police force. Not only that the Lt Governor can veto any decision of legislature even if passed unanimously in the assembly. An assault on the very soul of democracy," Singh said. The NPP leader said it was on August 5, 2019 that the BJP government demoted the state into a Union Territory. "And one year down the line, it has withdrawn the powers of the proposed legislature

as well as executive thereby completing the process of mockery of democracy in J&K," Singh said. He claimed that the BJP government is taking decisions, which

were completely out of sync with the principles of a healthy democracy, in its desperation to browbeat some selected Kashmir based leaders.

"You ruined the state only because you wanted to settle scores with some Kashmiri leaders. It could have been done even without dismantling the state and democracy." he said.



INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Lucknow, August 30: As the countdown begins for the Uttar Pradesh Assembly election, scheduled to be held in early 2022, all political parties are putting their house in order but the Congress in UP is busy fighting itself.

To profess their loyalty to the party high command after last week's Congress Working Committee meeting where a letter written by 23 senior party leaders kicked up a huge controversy, Congress leaders are now targeting the 'dissenters'.

The first to face flak was former Union minister Jitin Prasada. The Lakhimpur Kheri unit passed a resolution demanding his expulsion from the party for being a signatory to the controversial letter.

DCC chief Prahalad Patel claimed that it had been passed under pressure from an office bearer of the state-level Congress leadership.

Instead of dousing the flames of revolt, the UPCC leadership maintained a studied silence on the issue. An unverified audio clip of con-



versation between two local Congress leaders revealed that the demonstration against Prasada was staged at the behest of a senior party leader and some labourers had been hired to shout slogans.

UPCC president Ajay Kumar Lallu, interestingly, defended the outburst saying that some party workers wanted to convey their feelings to the party high command.

Soon after, former Congress MLC Naseeb Pathan put out a video message demanding veteran leader Ghulam Nabi Azad's ouster from the

party. "As he has broken the party discipline, he should be made 'Azad' and expelled from the party," Pathan stated.

Naseeb Pathan, incidentally, was one of Azad's staunchest loyalists in the UP Congress at one time.

Now, former Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee chief Nirmal Khatri has accused Azad of forcing the Congress-Samajwadi Party alliance on the party in the 2017 Assembly polls in Uttar Pradesh. The Congress ended up with the lowest number of seats - just seven - in the state Assembly in 2017.

Funeral procession of martyr Prashant Sharma, who was killed in an encounter with militants in Pulwama late Friday night, in Muzaffarnagar, Sunday PTI PHOTO

Yogi to curb 'love-jihad', VHP demands law

THE VISHWA HINDU PARISHAD, WHICH HAS BEEN ADVOCATING FIRM ACTION AGAINST 'LOVE-JIHAD', DEMANDED THAT A LAW BE ENACTED TO CURB THE MENACE

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Lucknow, August 30: The contentious issue of 'love-jihad' is on the rise in Uttar Pradesh. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has instructed strict measures be taken to curb harassment against women and 'love-jihad' incidents reported from many districts, including Kanpur, Lakhimpur Kheri and Balrampur, in the state.

The Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP), which has been advocating firm action against love-jihad for a long time, demanded that a law be enacted to curb the menace.

Seeing the rise in such incidents. Aditvanath has instructed officials to chalk out an action plan to prevent such incidents.

In recent days, cases of love-jihad in Meerut, Kheri and Kanpur have been reported. According to Additional Chief Secretary Avnish Kumar Awasthi, the Chief Minister has asked for instant and strict ac-

tion against women's harassment and love-jihad incidents.

Meerut, Kanpur and Lakhimpur Kheri have recently reported cases of girls being trapped under the pretext of falling in love.

Madhuram Mishra, Vishwa Hindu Parishad's Kanpur unit organisational head says, "The cases of love-jihad are quite old. A gang is active in carrying out such operations. In Kanpur, Farrukhabad, Jhansi, Etawah, Hamirpur, Lalitpur, Fatehpur and other districts, there have been cases of love-jihad. People are in touch with us. We are raising awareness about it.

Recently, a young girl in Kanpur had released a video on social media which went viral, saying she would undergo religious conversion on the pretext of consummating the marriage.

After hearing this, activists of Vishwa Hindu Parishad created a ruckus outside Kidwai Nagar police station, accusing a youth of force-

ful religious conversion.

Bholendra, the area head of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad, said the love-jihad syndicate is active in every district of Uttar Pradesh. Each syndicate comprises several agents. The incidents in Lakhimpur and Kanpur have come to the fore. The poor sections of society especially villagers were

primarily targeted.

ADG law and order Prashant Kumar said, "The police are working with sensitivity in cases of violence against women. Special attention is being given to interfaith harmony. Reports of such incidents are being looked into promptly. Each case is treated on its merit."



Forces' success in Shopian rattles Pak

AGENCIES

New Delhi, August 30: Rattled by the recent killings of terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan reacted in a belligerent manner, through a media statement, calling them "fake encounters".

Pakistan also raised objections on the imposition of restrictions on religious gatherings and processions in J&K. Security forces had neutralised four terrorists in a gunfight in Shopian Friday.

The police said two of the four terrorists who were shot dead were involved in the kidnapping and killing of a panchayat member linked to the BJP. Just days back, Pakistan had re-

jected the charge sheet the February 14,

2019 Pulwama attack. Its caustic statements and raising the old bogey of encounters, seemed to clearly betray the frustration of the Pakistan establishment and Army

A statement by the Foreign Office also once again raised the bogey of an RSS-BJP angle. "The long communications blockade and Indian attempts to muzzle the media, including targeted campaigns against Kashmiri male and female journalists, are further illustration of how the brutalisation of Kashmiris continues to accentuate under the RSS-B.IP regime

Trying to once again raise the issue with the international community is a futile exercise as one year has passed

since the abrogation of Article 370 and the Kashmir Valley largely remains peaceful. Pakistan also stands isolated at international fora and its own leaders have accepted this reality.

"It is also the collective responsibility of the world community, including the United Nations, to work for peaceful and permanent resolution of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute in accordance with the relevant Security Council Resolutions and the wishes of the Kashmiri people for durable peace and stability in South Asia," the Pakistan Foreign Office said even while several attempts have failed miserably and India's standing in the world has only become stronger

Vaishno Devi to deliver prasad across country through post



AT YOUR DOORSTEP

The board managing the shrine has now entered into an agreement with the department of posts for delivery of prasad to people across the country

Three categories of prasad have been launched by the board on a no profit no loss basis, which can be booked either through the official website of the board or through telephonic mode

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Jammu, August 30: Devotees across the country can now get 'prasad' from the shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district delivered on demand at their doorstep. The shrine atop Trikuta hills reopened August 16 after remaining closed for nearly five months due to the coro-

navirus pandemic.

The board managing the shrine has now entered into an agreement with the department of posts for delivery of prasad to people across the country.

'Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) entered into an agreement with the department of posts for the speedy delivery of prasad to devotees across the country," the board said in a statement here.

Chief Executive Officer of the Shrine Board, Ramesh Kumar and Director (Headquarters), Postal Service, J-K, Gaurav Srivastava signed the agreement at the Spiritual Growth Centre, Katra on Saturday.

"For facilitating devotees, especially during the prevailing circumstances, the board introduced the facility of delivery of prasad at their places.

'This initiative of the board will greatly help those devotees avail the prasad who could not undertake the yatra due to circumstances created by the pandemic," the statement said.

Three categories of prasad have been launched by the board on a no profit no loss basis, which can be booked either through the official website of the board or through telephonic mode on the dedicated mobile number (9906019475).

The board, meanwhile, said the yatra to the holy shrine is picking pace with every passing day.

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ୁଦ୍ଦିଲୀ/ଅଧିତ ଯେଥିଲା ଅଧିବାଧିଏ', ତାୟମାହା File No.2223 Date: 28.08.20 ଏତିସ୍ୱାରା ରଖାମ ବିଜ୍ଞାତିତ ଅଞ୍ଚକ ପରିଷତର ସମସ୍ତ ନେସାଧାରଣ ଓ ବାବସାଣମୋନଙ୍କୁ ରୋଇିନ୍-୧୯ର ନିୟନ୍ତଣ ପାଣ ପ୍ରଥାସନକୁ ନିପ୍ ମତେ ସହଯୋଦ କରିବା ନିମରେ ନିବେହନ ବରାଯାଇଛି । ୧. ବାଲ୍ତି-ବାଭି ମଧରେ ଅନ୍ୟନ ଦୁଇ ମିଟରର ସାମାହିକ ଦୁରତା ଉଥାଇଚଣ୍ଡ, ମାୟ ବାବସାର କରକୁ ଇତ୍ୟାତି । ୨. ବାବସାଣମାମ ୧. ବାଲ୍ତି-ବାଭି ମଧରେ ଅନ୍ୟନ ଦୁଇ ମିଟରର ସାମାହିକ ଦୁରତା ଉଥାଇଚଣ୍ଡ, ମାୟ ବାବସାର କରକୁ ଇତ୍ୟାତି । ୨. ବାବସାଣମାମ ୧. ବାଲ୍ଡି-ବାଭି ମଧରେ ଅନ୍ୟନ ଦୁଇ ମିଟରର ସାମାହିକ ଦୁରତା ଉଥାଇଚଣ୍ଡ, ମାୟ ବାବସାର କରକୁ ଇତ୍ୟାତି । ୨. ବାବସାଣମାମ ୧. ବାଭି-ବାଭି ପାର୍ପରେ ବାବିହାର ବରକୁ । ୩. ପରିଥିନ୍ ବାବସାର ବର୍ଣନ କରକୁ । ୪. ପର୍ବ ବାହାରୁଥିବା ଅଟିଅ ଆବର୍ଜନାକୁ ଶୁଖ୍ୟା ଏବଂ ଓଦା ଅଇସାକରି ପରିଷତର ଅଜିଆରଠା ଗାତିରେ ସିଅନୁ । ୫. ପରିଷତକୁ ଜିକସ ଦିକ ସମୟରେ ପରେ ଇଚନ୍ଦୁ । ୬. ନିହାତି ଆତରହାବ ନ ଥିଲେ ଘନୁ ବାହାରଙ୍କୁ ବାହାରଗୁ ନାହିଁ ଏବଂ କନରହକି କାରାଠାରୁ ଦୁରେଇ ଭୁହକୁ । ଅନ୍ଦାଣ ଆରଚ ଅନଦାଯାଣ ମାତନ ଅନଦାଯାଣ ସାଦାହରାନ କରକ କରସନ୍ତି କାରାଠାରୁ ଦୁରେଇ ଭୁହକୁ । ଅନ୍ୟଥା ଆଇନ ଅନିଯାୟୀ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାନଷ୍ଠାନ ଗହଣ କରାଯିତ ।

ସୟଳପୁର ମହାନଗର ନିଗମ, ସୟଳପୁର ମତ ସଂଖ୍ୟା 6172 ତା30.8.2020

ପବିତ୍ର ସ୍ୱାୟର ଶାସନ ଦିବସ ଉପଲକ୍ଷେ ସନ୍ଦଲପୁର ମହାନଗର ନିଗମବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ଶ୍ଳୁଭେଚ୍ଛା କଣାଇବା ସହ ମାଁ ସମଲେଶ୍ୱରୀଙ୍କଠାରେ ନଗରବାସୀଙ୍କ ନିରାମୟ ଢୀବନ ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରାର୍ଥନା କରୁଅଛୁଁ ଏବଂ ନିମ୍ନ ଲିଖିତ ବିଷୟ ପ୍ରତି ଦୃଷ୍ଟିଦେବାକୁ ଅନୁରୋଧ କରୁଅଛୁଁ ।

୧. ଘରେ ରୁହନ୍ଦି, ପୁରଁକ୍ଷିତ ରୁହିନ୍ଦୁ । ସର୍ବଦା ମାୟ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରନ୍ତୁ। ସାମାଜିକ ଦୂରତ୍ୱ ବଜାଯ ଅଧିକ ଜୁନ୍ଦିକୁ ପୁରଁକ୍ଷିତ ରୁହିନ୍ଦୁ । ସର୍ବଦା ମାୟ ରଖନ୍ତ । ୨. ଘର ଓ ବ୍ୟବସାୟ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନର ଆବର୍ଚ୍ଚନା ଇତସ୍ତତଃ ନ ପକାଇ ତଷ୍ଣବିନ୍ରେ କମାକଟି ନିଗମର ଆବର୍ଚ୍ଚନା ଗାଡି ଗଲେ ତିହିଁରେ ଉକ୍ତ ଆବର୍ଚ୍ଚନା ଦିଅନ୍ତୁ । ପୁନଶ୍ଚ ଓଦା ଓ ଶୁଖିଲା ଆବର୍ଚ୍ଚନ ଅଲଗା ଅଲଗା ରଖନ୍ତୁ । ୩. ଘରର କର ଉଚିତ ସମୟରେ ପଇଠ କରନ୍ତୁ । ଦୋକାନ ଭଡା ଉଚିତ ସମୟରେ ପଇଠ କରିନ୍ତୁ ଏବଂ ନିଗମର ରାଜସ୍ୱ ବୃଦ୍ଧିରେ ସହାୟକ ହୁଅନ୍ତୁ । ୪. ନୂତନ ଗୃହ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରି ଏ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଗହର ଟିକସ ସ୍ଥିର କରାଇ ନ ଥଲେ ଯଥାଶୀଘ ନିଗମ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟର ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ଫର୍ମ ପୂରଣ କରାଇ ଗୃହର ଟିକସ ସ୍ଥିର କରାଇ ନିଅନ୍ତୁ । ୫. ରାସ୍ତାରେ ଗୃହ ନିର୍ମାଣ ସାମଗ୍ରୀ ତଥା ଆବର୍ଚ୍ଚନା ଜମା କରନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁ । ୬. ରାସ୍ତାରେ ଗୃହପାକିତ ପଶୁ ଛାଡନ୍ତୁ ନାହିଁ।

ମହାନଗର ନିଗମ, ସୟଲ ମହାନଗର ନିଗମ, ସୟଳପୁର

୍ ପ୍ରଗତି ପଥେ ଫୁଲବାଣୀ ପୌର ପରିଷଦ, ଫୁଲବାଣୀ

ପୌର ପରିଷଦ, ଫୁଲବାଣୀ ସହରର ସମସ୍ତ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ସ୍ୱାୟତ୍ତ ଶାସନ ଦିବସ ୨୦୨୦ ଉପଲକ୍ଷେ ଶ୍ୱଭେଚ୍ଛା ଓ ଶୁଭକାମନା ସହିତ ନିମ୍ମଲିଖିତ ବିଷୟ ପ୍ରତି ଧ୍ୟାନଦେବାକୁ ବିନମ୍ର ନିବେଦନ ସ୍ୱଚ୍ଛ ସହର ଗଠନ ପରିପ୍ରେକ୍ଷୀରେ ଆପଣମାନଙ୍କର ସହଯୋଗ କାମନା କରୁଅଛି। ପୌର ପରିଷଦର ସମସ୍ତ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ଅନୁରୋଧ କରାଯାଉଅଛି କି, କୋଭିଡ୍– ୧୯ ନିୟମକୁ ପାଳନ କରଢୁ ଓ ଅତ୍ୟାବଶ୍ୟ ନ ହେଲେ ବାହାରେ ଯାତାୟାତ କରତ୍ରୁ ନାହିଁ । ମାୟ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରତ୍ରୁ ଓ ସାମାଜିକ ଦୂରତା ବଜାୟ ରଖନ୍ତୁ । ≻ ପରିଷଦର ପରିସୀମା ।ଧରେ ନୂତନ ଗୃହ ନିର୍ମାଣ ପୂର୍ବରୁ ପରିଷଦର ବିଧ୍ବବ ଅନୁମତି ନେଇ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରରୁ । ≻ ରାସ୍ତାକ୍ଡି ବା ନାଳ ଉପରେ ଭଠା କ୍ୟାବିନ ପକାଇ ରାସ୍ତା ଅବରୋଧରୁ ନିବୃର ରୁହନ୍ତୁ । > ପରିଷଦ ପରିସୀମା ମଧ୍ୟରେ କୌଣସି ସାଇନ ବୋର୍ଡ, ହୋର୍ଡିଙ୍ଗ ଲଗାଇବା ପୂର୍ବରୁ ପରିଷଦର ଅନୁମତି ନିଅତୁ । > ରାସ୍ତା ଉପରେ କୌଣସି ସାର୍ବଜନୀନ ସ୍ଥାନରେ ବିନା ଅନୁମତିରେ ଖାଲ କରିବା କିୟା ୁ ତାରଣ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରକୁ ନାହିଁ । > ରାସ୍ତା ଉପରେ ବାଲି, ମାଟି ଜମାକରି ରାସ୍ତା ଅବରୋଧ କିୟା ରାସ୍ତା ଓ ନାକର କ୍ଷତି କରକୁ ନାହିଁ । • ରାସ୍ତା ମଧ୍ୟକୁ ଗାଈ ଗୋରୁ ଛାଡ଼ିକୁ ନାହିଁ । > ମଇଳା ଏଶେ ତେଶେ ନ ପକାଇ ପରିଷଦ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ନିର୍ମିତ ତଷ୍ଣବିନ ବ୍ୟବହାର ଧରବୁ । ≻ ସହଁରର ପାଣି କଳି (ଷ୍ଣାଁଷ ପୋଷ୍ଟ)ଗୁଡ଼ିକର ଅପବ୍ୟବହାର କରବୁ ନାହିଁ । ≻ ପରିଷଦରି ଟିକସ ଓ ପରିଷଦ ଦ୍ୱାରା ାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ସେବା ଟିକସ ଠିକ୍ ସମୟରେ ପରିଷଦରେ ଦାଖଲ କରନ୍ତୁ ।

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ୟିଇ ଶାସନ ଟିବସ ଅବସରରେ ଛତ୍ରପୁର ବିଞ୍ଚାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପରିଷଦର ସହରବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ କଣାଇବା ସଙ୍କେ ସହେ ହରକୁ ସବୁଜ ସୁନ୍ଦର ସହରରେ ପରିଶତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଆପଶମାନଙ୍କ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଗତ ସହଯୋଗ କାମନା କରୁଅନ୍ତୁ । ପରି

ନିମୋଇ ବିଷିୟ ପ୍ରିତି ଧାନ ଆକର୍ଷଣ କରୁଅହୁ। ଇ. ପରିଷଦର ବକେୟା କର ଠିକ୍ ସମୟରେ ପୈଠ କରବୁ। ଖ. ଅନିଆ ଆବର୍ଚ୍ଚନା ନାକରେ ନ ପକାଇ ଭଦିଷ୍ଟ ସ୍ଥାନ ଯକାବୁ ଏବଂ ମଖା ଓ ମାଛି ଦାଉରୁ ରକ୍ଷା ପାଆବୁ। ଭ. କରୋନା ମହାମାରୀରୁ ରକ୍ଷା ପାଇବା ପାଇଁ ଏହି ପରିଷଦର ସମ ନସ୍ଥାରଣ ମାଦ୍ୟ ପରିଧାନ କରିଁବା, ସାନିଟାଇଁକର ଅଥବା ସାହୁନରେ ହାତି ଧୋଇବା, ୨ ମିତର ସାମାଜିକ ବ୍ୟବଧ ନିବା ପାଇଁ ଅନୁରୋଧ କରାଯାଇଛି। **ଘ.** ଏହି ପରିଷଦର ସ୍ମୟୁ ଜନସାଧାରଣ ଏହି ମହାମାଭୀ ସମୟରେ ସରକାସ ମୋବନୀଙ୍କୁ ମାନି ସରକାରଙ୍କୁ ସହଯୋଗ କରିଥିବାରୁ ଏହି ପରିଷଦ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ନିକଟରେ ତିର କୃତଛି। ତ. ପରିଷଦ ସପତୁ ବିଗତ ବର୍ଷମାନଙ୍କରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଭନୟନ ମୂଳକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରାଯାଉଛି ଯଥା: ତି.ଆଭ୍.ତି.ଏ. ଛକଠାରୁ ନୂଆ ବସ୍ତ୍ୱାଏ ାର୍ଯ୍ୟତ୍ତ ବିଭିନ ପାର୍କ ହ୍ୱାରା ସୌନ୍ଦର୍ଯ୍ୟକରଣ । <mark>ଚ.</mark> ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ସ୍ୱସ୍ଥ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ପାଇଁ ସର୍କିଟ ହାରସ୍ ନିକଟରେ ଏକ ଖୋ ମ୍ୟାୟମାଶାକା ନିର୍ମାଣ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଛ. ପିରିବନ୍ଧ ପାର୍କର ପୁରଂହ ଭୃହାର ଓ ସ୍ପାର୍ଦ ନଂ, ୧୪୪ରେ ଏକ ସ୍ପାର୍ଟ ପାର୍କ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରି ଥାସ୍ର ଲୋକାର୍ପଣ କରାଯିବାର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯାଉଛି । ଇ. ଏହି ପରିଷଦ ହାରା ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ତିର ସ୍କରଣୀୟ ନିମବେ ସହରଟ ରିନ୍ନ ସ୍ଥାନରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମୀମାନଙ୍କର ପ୍ରତିମୂର୍ରି ସ୍ଥାପନ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

ଶ୍ରୀ ଏନ୍.ଗଣେଶ ବାବୁ (ଓ.ପୌ.ପ୍ର.ସେ.) ଇଂ. ସିଦ୍ଧାର୍ଥ ଶଙ୍କର ସ୍ୱାଇଁ (ଭା.ପ୍ର.ସେ.) କାର୍ଯ୍ୟନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ ପ୍ରଶାସକ-ତଥା-ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ, ତି.ଆର୍.ଡି.ଏ ବିଞ୍ଚାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପରିଷଦ, ଛତ୍ରପୁର ବିଞ୍ଚାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପରିଷଦ, ଛତ୍ରପୁର

ଏନ୍.ଏି.ସି. ସହରବାସୀଙ୍କର ସୂଖ ସମୃଦ୍ଧି ଓ ଉତ୍ତମ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ କାମନା କରୁଅଛି

ନ୍ଧୁଗଣ, ଆୟେମାନେ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଏକ ମହାମାରୀ ସମୟରେ ଗତି କରୁଛେ । କରୋନା ସଂକ୍ରମଣଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରତିହତ କରିବ ପାଇଁ ସରକାର, ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ ଓ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ପ୍ରଶାସନ ଦିନରାତି ନିଷ୍ଠାପର ସହ କାମ କରୁଛନ୍ତି । ଏଭଳି ମହାମାରୀ ସମୟରେ ବି ମଧ୍ୟ ପରିଷଦ ତା'ର କର୍ଭବ୍ୟ ତ୍ରଲାଇ ଚାଲିଛି ଏବଂ ସଫଳତାର ସହ ଅଣ୍ଡଖତ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଓ ବର୍ଚ୍ଚ୍ୟବସ୍ଥ ପୁଥକୀକରଣ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ନିର୍ମାଣ ଶେଷ ହୋଇ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ ହେଉଅଛି ।

ଆମର ପ୍ରତିବଦ୍ଧତା:- ୧. MCC ଓ MRFକୁ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଭାବରେ ବୈଜ୍ଞାନିକ ପଦ୍ଧତିରେ ପରିଚାଳନା । ୨. ଉନ୍ନତ ଧରଣର ପାର୍କ ଏବଂ ଶ୍ମଶାନ ଗୃହ ନିର୍ମାଣ ଏବଂ ଏକ ପାଠାଗାର ନିର୍ମାଣ**ି** । ୩. ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ଞ୍ଚାର୍ଡରେ Community center ଏବଂ ବସ୍ଥିମାନଙ୍କରେ Micro Activity center ନିର୍ମାଶ । ୪. ପରିଷଦ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଥିବା ସମସ୍ତ ରାସ୍ଥାଘାଟ, ନାଳର ନିର୍ମାଣ ଓ ଉନ୍ନତୀକରଣ ଏବଂ ଏଥିସହିତ ଭୂମିହୀନ ବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କୁ ଭୂମି ଅଧିକାର ପ୍ରମାଣପତ୍ର ଏବଂ ଆବାଦ ଯୋଜନାରେ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ବାସହୀନ ବସ୍ଥିବାସିନ୍ଦାଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ନିଜସ୍ୱ ଗୃହ ନିର୍ମାଣି ।

ଆସବୁ, ଆମେ ସମସ୍ତେ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ନିୟମକୁ ମାନିବା ଏବଂ କରୋନା ସଂକ୍ରମଣକୁ ରୋକିବା ଏବଂ ପ୍ରଶାସନକୁ ସହଯୋଗ କରିବା । ଶ୍ରୀସୁକ୍ତ ରାମେଶ୍ୱର ପ୍ରଧାନ, ଓ.ପୁ.ସେ., ବରିଷ୍ଠ ଉପଜିଳ୍ଲାପାଳ, ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ କୃଷ୍ଣଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ରଥ

କାର୍ଯ୍ୟନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ, ଏନ୍.ଏ.ସି. ବାକିମେକା ମାଳକାନଗିରି ଓ ପ୍ରଶାସକ, ଏନ୍.ଏ.ସି., ବାଳିମେଳା

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ନିଖିଳ ଭାରତ ସ୍ୱାୟଉ ଶାସନ ଦିବସ – ୨୦୨୦ ଶ୍ରଭେଚ୍ଛା ବାର୍ତ୍ତା ତ୍ର ସର୍ବଭାରତୀୟ ସ୍ୱାୟର ଶାସନ ଦିବସ – ୨୦୨୦ ଉପଲକ୍ଷେ ପୁରୁଷୋରମପୁର ବିଜ୍ଞାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ବରିଷ୍ଠ ନାଗରିକ, ବୁଦ୍ଧିଜୀବୀ, ଆଇନଜୀବୀ, ବ୍ୟବସାୟୀ, ସାନ୍ଧାଦିକ ଏବଂ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ସଂଗଠନର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକର୍ଭାମାନଙ୍କୁ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳ ରଫରୁ ହାର୍ଦ୍ଦିକ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ ଓ ଶୁଭକାମନା ।

କରୋନା ମହାମାରୀ ସୟମରେ ଆମର ସଂକଳ୍ପ

ସହରକୁ କରୋନା ଭୂତାଣୁ ସଂକ୍ରମଣରୁ ସୁରକ୍ଷିତ ରଖିବା ଆପଣମାନଙ୍କ ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ

ଏହି ପରିପ୍ରେକ୍ଷୀରେ ସହରବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ଅନୁରୋଧ କରାଯାଉଅଛି ଯେ, ସରକାରଙ୍କ କୋଭିତ୍– ୧୯ ନିୟମକୁ କଡ଼ାକଡ଼ିଭାବେ ପାହ କରନ୍ତ ଏବଂ ପଶାସନକ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଅନ୍ତରାଧ ଏବଂ ସହରର ବ୍ୟବସାୟୀ ବନ୍ଧମାନଙ୍କ ଅନ୍ତରାଧ ସେମାନେ କାରଙ୍କ ପ୍ରଦିର ପଞ୍ଚସ୍ୱିତ୍ରୀ ନିୟମକୁ ପାଳନ କରି ନିଜର ବ୍ୟାପାର ବଶିଜ କରବୁ । ତେବେ ଯାଇ ସହିରକୁ କରୋନା ଭୂତା ଂକ୍ରମଣରୁ ସୁରକ୍ଷିତ ରଖିବାରେ ସହାୟକ ହୁଅନ୍ତୁ ।

ଆସନ୍ତୁ, ସମସ୍ତେ ମିଳିମିଶି କରୋନା ଭୂତାଣୁ ସଂକ୍ରମଣକୁ ପ୍ରତିରୋଧ କରିବା। ଏକ ସ୍ୱସ୍ଥ, ସୁନ୍ଦରଭାବରେ ଆମ ସହରକୁ ଗଢ଼ିଁ ତୋଳିବ ସେମ୍ୟରଜ୍ଞନ ମିଶ୍ର (ଓ.ଏମ୍.ଏସ୍.)

ପ୍ରିୟରଞ୍ଜନ ପୃଷ୍ଟି (ଓ.ପ୍ର.ସେ.) ଅତିରିକ୍ତ ଳିଲ୍ଲାପାଳ, ଛତ୍ରପୁର ତଥା ପ୍ରଶାସକ ବିଞ୍ଚାପିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ପରିଷଦ, ପୁରୁଷୋରମପୁର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ ପୁରୁଷୋରମପୁର, ଗଞ୍ଚାମ

📴 ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁର ମହାନଗର ନିଗମ

ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ସକାଶେ ଜରୁରୀ ପରାମର୍ଶ

- ସର୍ବଦା ମାଷ୍ଟ ପିନ୍ଧକୁ କିୟା ପାଟି ଓ ନାକକୁ ରୁମାଲ/ଗାମୁଛା ଦ୍ୱାରା ଘୋଡ଼ାଇ ରଖନ୍ତୁ ।
- ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଠାରୁ ୨ (ଦୁଇ) ମିଟର ସାମାଜିକ ଦୂରତା ରକ୍ଷା କରନ୍ତୁ ।
- ଜରରୀ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ସ୍ଥଳେ ୨ (ଦୁଇ) ମିଟର ଦରର କଥାବାର୍ତ୍ତା ହୁଅନ୍ତ ।
- ଯେକୌଣସି ପ୍ରକାରର ଶାରୀରିକ ଅସୁସ୍ଥତା ଅନୁଭବ କଲେ ନିକଟସ୍ଥ ଚିକିସା କେନ୍ଦ୍ର (Feve Clinic)ରେ ତ୍ରରତ୍ତ ଜଣାନ୍ତ୍ର ।
- ଇନ୍ଲୁକ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିବିଶେଷ ନିଜ ନିଜର ସ୍ୱାବ୍ ଓ ଆଷିଜେନ୍ ଟେଷ୍ଟ ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରମାନଙ୍କରେ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଧାରିତ ସମୟ ଅନ୍ତଯାୟୀ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରିପାରିବେ ।
- ବିକ୍କ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ କଲ୍ୟାଣ ମଶ୍ଚପ । ସମୟ: ଘ୧୧.୦୦ଷାଠାର୍ର ଅପରାହ୍ନ ଘ୨.୦୦ଷା ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ
- ବୈକ୍ଷନଗର ୟ.ପି.ଏଚ୍.ସି. । ସମୟ: ଘ୩.୦୦ଷାଠାର୍ର ସନ୍ଧ୍ୟା ଘ୬.୦୦ଷା ପର୍ଯ୍ୟତ୍ତ ।
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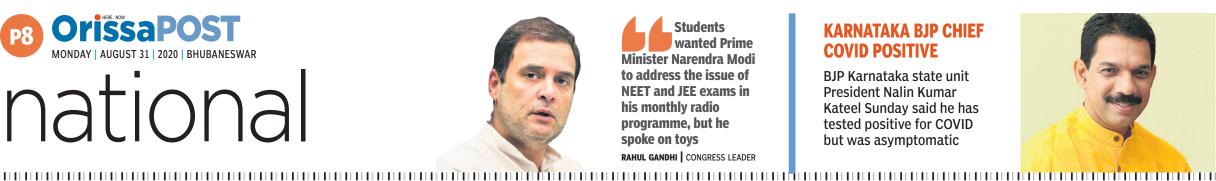












Students wanted Prime Minister Narendra Modi to address the issue of **NEET and JEE exams in** his monthly radio programme, but he spoke on toys RAHUL GANDHI CONGRESS LEADER

KARNATAKA BJP CHIEF COVID POSITIVE

BJP Karnataka state unit President Nalin Kumar Kateel Sunday said he has tested positive for COVID but was asymptomatic



India can become world's toy hub, says PM uote

There has been a 64% dip in child immunisation and 10 lakh children have not received their BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guérin) vaccination during the lockdown

day

ASADUDDIN OWAISI AIMIM PRESIDENT

The spike in COVID-19 cases in the state over the last one month was due to the government's aggressive approach of tracking, tracing, testing and treatment

RAJESH TOPE MAHARASHTRA MINISTER



lockdown/unlock to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic is welcome. This has long been the demand of BSP. It will stop (people from) indulging in politics in the garb of coronavirus, and the public will get more facilities

MAYAWATI BSP CHIEF

SHORT TAKES

Doctor dies of Covid

Chandigarh: A 53-year-old government doctor posted in Amritsar's Civil Hospital in Punjab died Sunday owing to coronavirus. Health and Family Welfare Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu attended the cremation of Senior Medical Officer Arun Sharma and described him as the true corona warrior. Sharma was one of the brilliant and diligent officers of the Health Department. He was enthusiastically battling against the COVID-19 in the frontline since March and passionately performing his duty round the clock in the district hospital, the minister said.

Reddy tests **Covid positive**

Bangalore: Karnataka's

In his monthly 'Mann ki Baat' address, he said it was time for startups to be 'vocal for

local toys' and also asked them to develop computer games in and based on India, citing the nation's rich heritage

and traditions that can drive innovations in the toy and gaming industry

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New Delhi, August 30: Prime Minister Narendra Modi Sunday called upon startups and entrepreneurs to "team up for toys", as he noted India's miniscule share in the global toy market of over Rs 7 lakh crore and asserted that the country has talent and ability to become a hub for the industry.

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ups to be "vocal for local toys" and also asked them to develop computer games in and based on India, citing the nation's rich heritage and traditions that can drive innovations in the toy and gaming industry.

"Our country has so many ideas, so many concepts; our history has been very rich. Can we make games based on that? I call upon the young talent of the country - make games in India and make games based on India too. It is said that let the game begin! So, let us start the game,'

he said. The Prime Minister had also recently chaired a meeting aimed at boosting India's share in the global toy trade in which China is one of the largest manufacturers and exporters. Modi touched on a number of issues in the broadcast and lauded people for maintaining unprecedented restraint and simplicity in celebrating festivals during the COVID pandemic and praised farmers for an increase in the sowing area for crops.

He also asked teachers to work to apprise students of local events and heroes of the freedom struggle as India approaches 75 years of Independence in 2022, saying it will

'MANN KI BAAT'



bring to the fore stories of lakhs of "unsung heroes", who lived and died for the country but had faded into "oblivion".

Touching on his government's 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' campaign, he said in his address that the country has to be self-reliant in every area and added that a big opportunity lies in the toy and gaming sector.

You will be surprised to know that the global toy industry is of more than ₹7 lakh crore. Such a big business but India's share is very little in this. Now, just spare a thought for a nation which has so much of heritage, tradition, variety, young population, will it feel good to have such little share in the toy market?" he asked.

The Prime Minister said India has had a rich tradition of local toys and has talented and skilled artisans with expertise in making good toys, noting that some parts of the country are developing as toy clusters.

"We can do two things through toys - bring back the glorious past in our lives and also spruce up our golden future. To my start-up friends, to our new entrepreneurs I say team up for toys. For everybody it is the time to get vocal for local toys," he said. Modi asked entrepreneurs to develop computer games based on Indian concepts and history.

In this context, he also urged people to raise dogs of Indian breeds at their homes if they consider keeping a pet dog. Indian breed dogs are being inducted by security forces as well, he said.

In this regard, he also highlighted the contributions of canines in general in thwarting numerous bomb blasts and terror conspiracies while mentioning a few incidents. Even in relief operations, dogs play a crucial role in finding out people buried under rubble.

GODLY TOUCH

Covid impact: Census, NPR unlikely in 2020

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New Delhi, August 30: The first phase of the Census and the exercise to update the National Population Register (NPR), scheduled for this year but deferred due to the coronavirus outbreak, may be delayed by a year as there is no sign of slowdown of the pandemic.

The Indian census is one of the largest administrative and statistical exercises in the world, with the involvement of more than 30 lakh officials who would visit each household across the length and breadth of the country.

"Census is not an essential exercise for now. Even if it is delayed by a year, there would be no harm," a senior official said.

The official said no final decision has been taken on when the first phase of the Census 2021 and NPR update would take place, but it is almost certain that it would not be held in 2020 due to the rising cases of the coronavirus. The house-listing phase of the Census and the exer-



cise to update NPR were scheduled to be carried out across the country from April 1 to September 30. 2020, but were postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

"As the entire exercise needs the involvement of lakhs of officials and visit to each family, we can't undermine the health risk involved in it." the official said.

According to the earlier schedule, the census would have its reference date as March 1, 2021, and in the snow-bound areas of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, it would be October 1, 2020. "The COVID-19 threat is still looming large. The census and NPR are not in the priority list of the government as of now." another official said.

'Heavens not

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issue.

falling': Khurshid

New Delhi, August 30: Asserting

that there was no urgency to have

an elected Congress president,

senior leader Salman Khurshid

Sunday said he "can't see the

heavens falling" for the need of a

party chief as Sonia Gandhi was

still at the helm and should be the

one to decide on the leadership

Khurshid, a former Union min-

ister and among the leaders con-

sidered close to the Gandhi fam-

ily, said in an interview that he

would not have signed the letter

even if he was approached by the

group that wrote to Sonia Gandhi

seeking urgent organisational

overhaul, including an active and

On Ghulam Nabi Azad, the most

vocal among the 23 letter writers,

seeking organisational elections

to ensure that the Congress does not remain out of power for_

decades, Khurshid said the sen-

full-time leadership.

Corona vaccine trial begins

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Mysuru (Karnataka), August 30: Clinical trial of the Covishield vaccine, developed by the University of Oxford, began at the JSS Hospital in Mysuru, an official

said Sunday. 'The clinical trial of Covishield began Saturday at our hospital, which is the only institute in Karnataka to have been selected by Indian the Council 01

said here.

Medical Research (ICMR) for verifying its effect and efficacy on a coronavirus patient," the official

Similar trials are underway at 16 other institutes across the country. The 1,800-bed Jagadguru Sri

Shivarathri (JSS) Hospital is run by the Suttur Mutt at Suttur village on the banks of the Kabini river in Nanjungud.

Once the trials in three phases

Institute of India will produce the vaccine candidate in partnership with the British drug major AstraZeneca, which has its Indian operations in Bangalore. "The vaccine

official pointed out.

Shivarathri Rajendra Swami.



An artist prepares idols of Goddess Durga ahead of the upcoming Durga Puja festival, at Kumartuli in Kolkata, Sunday

Over 100 students write to CJI

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New Delhi. August 30: Over a reply for criticism by the restora-

BHUSHAN CASE

ior leader from Jammu and Kashmir had been part of the top echelons of the party for years when there has been no such elections and still the party pros-

is completed and submitted for validation, the Pune-based Serum

> dose was administered to five persons who volunteered for the phase-2 trial after investigation and monitoring," the

The trials began on the 105th javanti mahotsava of Sri

3 LeT militants, ASI killed

Militants fired on a joint 'naka' of police and the Central Reserve Police Force at

minister Gali Janardhan Reddy has tested positive for the novel coronavirus and admitted in a private hospital for treatment in the city, an official said Sunday. "Reddy is in a private hospital for treatment after he tested positive for corona virus on Saturday as he was not feeling well. As he is asymptomatic, he is responding to the treatment," a party official said here. Confirming that Reddy tested positive for the infection, state Health Minister B. Sriramulu said he would pray to God for his best friend's speedy recovery.

Pantha Chowk area Saturday night, a police official said

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Srinagar, August 30: Three Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) militants and an assistant sub-inspector of Jammu and Kashmir police were killed in a gunfight in the outskirts of the city here Sunday, police said. Militants fired on a joint 'naka'

of police and the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) at Pantha Chowk area late Saturday night, a police official said. The joint parties of the forces cordoned off the area and launched a search operation there. he said.

During the searches in the area, the militants again fired on the

search party of the forces who retaliated, leading to an encounter, the official said.

A tight cordon was maintained throughout the night and the firing resumed this morning, he said, adding that three militants were killed in the gunfight. An assistant sub-inspector of

Jammu and Kashmir Police, Babu Ram, was also killed in the opera-

tion, the official added. Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the wreath-laying ceremony of the slain ASI, director general of Jammu and Kashmir Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh said the three militants came on a bike and fired at the joint party of the security

forces "After firing upon the forces, they (militants) tried to snatch weapons, but it was foiled by the alert troops, forcing the militants to flee. They left behind their bike. The forces chased the militants who took shelter in a nearby area known as Dhobi Mohalla, Pantha Chowk," he said.

began. Then came the Rajya Sabha

hundred law students from across the country have written to Chief Justice of India (CJI) SA Bobde and other judges of the Supreme Court to reconsider the judgement on senior lawyer Prashant Bhushan in the contempt case.

The Supreme Court had, earlier this month. held Bhushan guilty of contempt of court over his tweets and reserved its order on the quantum of punishment. The top court is scheduled to pronounce the sentence Monday.

In the letter, around 122 law students made an emotional appeal to the CJI and other judges to reconsider the sentencing against Prashant Bhushan in the case. "The judiciary ought to

tion of public confidence. The judiciary ought to reply for criticism by changing its case. The judiciary ought not to charge for contempt of court when criticism arises out of anguish and love for justice, from a person aiding in the profoundness of the same justice he asks for others," the letter said.

The law students said that they have witnessed Bhushan in courts fighting for transparency, accountability, environmental protection, and human rights, also against corruption for years. "His contribution to our fraternity and nation-building is undoubtedly cherished by all in the legal fraternity," the open letter said.

pered.

He said probably Azad wanted a change now in what the party has been doing over the years and expressed confidence that the leadership will give a thought to what he is saying as he is a senior leader. Khurshid said the leaders who have written to Sonia Gandhi always had access to her and could have approached her rather than writing to her.

"It is very clear that the important persons in this letter do belong to the top echelons of our party and therefore Sonia Gandhi has indicated that it was best that they could have discussed it within the confines of the party," he said.

Three sisters die

Chitrakoot (UP): In a tragic incident, three minor sisters were killed when a wall of their thatched house collapsed following heavy rain in Raipura area of UP's Chitrakoot district. Sub Divisional Magistrate of Mau tehsil Rai Bahadur said. "The wall of the thatched house of Ashok Varma collapsed, killing his three daughters. The deceased have been identified as Ritu (12). Shivdevi (9) and Pooia (5). The sisters had died by the time the villagers removed the debris."

Man arrested

Kolkata: A man has been arrested for allegedly smuggling mobile phones into Bangladesh through the Petrapole integrated checkpost in West Bengal's North 24 Parganas district, a BSF statement said Sunday. Acting on a tip-off, Border Security Force (BSF) personnel conducted vehicle checking at the international border Saturday and seized six new mobile phones concealed in the driver's cabin of a truck, it said.

Anand Sharma was key to G-23

t is now emerging that Deputy Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Anand Sharma played a key role in creating the group of 23 dissident leaders of the Congress Despite being the Leader of Opposition in Raiva Sabha, Azad was unhappy with the party for his own reasons. He had been in Rajya Sabha for several decades, but Anand Sharma had always been Sonia Gandhi's favourite leader in the Raiva Sabha. Both felt threatened when Sonia Gandhi brought in Mallikariun Kharge into the Upper House from Karnataka. In fact. Sonia Gandhi was so keen that she specially asked HD Deve Gowda to spare the seat for the Congress and let the Janata Dal(S) take the MLC seats. Obviously, this signaled that Kharge may be the

Sabha after Azad's term expires in February 2021. Anand Sharma was given fourth RS term in 2016 and was hoping to replace Azad. His dream was also shattered as he will never be the Leader of Opposition. If sources are to be believed, it was Anand Sharma whose Lodhi Estate bungalow became the hub of entire

Stage was almost set for Rahul Gandhi being re-appointed as no alternative and with Sonia KC Venugopal, AICCC general Ashok Gehlot, a Sonia Gandhi

Leader of the Opposition in Rajya dissident operation.

How Rahul invited revolt

the next president of the Congress at the last CWC meeting. It was a foregone conclusion as there was Gandhi's failing health, things had become difficult to sustain. But Rahul Gandhi seems to have invited trouble, all by himself and kent annoying one leader or the other. He first humiliated Ahmed Patel by asking that all leaders will report to secretary (Organisation). He came from nowhere and Rahul Gandhi even brought Venugopal to Rajya Sabha from Rajasthan. This made loyalist, very unhappy. The drift

nomination to Rajiv Satav from Maharashtra's lone seat. Rajni Patil had been promised by Sonia Gandhi that she will be given the ticket. Former CM Prithviraj Chavan was also in line. Mukul Wasnik, senior general secretary and a Rahul-Sonia loyalist, was also in the race. But Satav, a junior leader from nowhere, was picked up. This enraged the seniors. Bhupinder Singh Hooda had to virtually fight for the Rajya Sabha ticket for his son Deepender Hooda, while Rahul Gandhi was hell bent on Selja. But Hooda threatened to walk out with his MLAs and Sonia Gandhi blinked. Kapil Sibal was angry that he was not inducted even as special/permanent invitee to CWC. Thus the crisis was created by Rahul Gandhi and leaders decided to fight for their survival rather than buckle.

The inauspicious **VVIP** ward

here is an interesting tale as to There is an interesting take why Union Home Minister Amit Shah chose to get himself admitted to the Medanta Hospital after he got infected with the novel coronavirus. He decided to travel

all the way to Gurugram in Haryana rather than driving down to stateof-the-art VVIP ward at the prestigious AIIMS, which was at a stone throw distance from his official residence. The AIIMS Director Randeep Guleria rushed to Medanta to find out why he chose a private hospital, an equally equipped to handle VVIP cases. The cat was out of the bag as Guleria was politely conveyed that the home minister has nothing against AIIMS. But he won't like to be admitted to the VVIP ward at the hospital. Guleria was taken aback but maintained his composure. Then came the word that he may be at Medanta Hospital but would remain under the over-all supervision of the highly qualified AIIMS doctors only. Amit Shah "recovered" and returned home. There was a sigh of relief all over and leaders across the parties welcomed the development. But the relief was short-lived as Amit Shah developed complications again at midnight around 2 pm. But this time, he chose to go to the 5th floor private ward at the AIIMS rather than go to Medanta. Why AIIMS now? It is because Guleria had told Amit Shah that the AIIMS also has a VVIP private ward on the fifth floor. Amit Shah reportedly

considered the VVIP ward inauspicious. Some of the recent memories of Arun Jaitley and Sushma Swaraj are heavy on the heads of many leaders.

The importance of Sushant case

ew facts are necessary to understand the importance of the mysterious case of Sushant Singh Rajput. The Bihar government recommended transfer of SSR's case to the CBI August 4. The Union Home Ministry decided to accept the request and sent the case file to the CBI August 4 night itself. It informed the Supreme Court August 5 morning accordingly. But how this could have happened as the Home Minister was down with coronavirus and advised full bed rest at the Medanta Hospital in Gurugram since August 2. And the CBI is not under the home minister either. It's under the PM and he was preparing to leave for the Ram Janmabhoomi Puja ceremony. Nitish Kumar spoke to Amit Shah over the phone who in turn fixed the nuts and bolts from his hospital bed in no time. He spoke to CBI director RK Shukla over the phone and it was all over in five hours.

How Modi fast-tracked vaccine trials

When the coronavirus pandemic broke out, PM Modi was among the first one to constitute a GoM February 3 under Dr Harsh Vardhan. Next came the PM's Task Force on vaccine under Dr VK Paul. The PM formed it as he knew about the existence of the worst kind of bureaucracy and rivalries among the scientists and doctors. The PM was shocked to learn that seven Central government agencies handle vaccine approvals and that India failed to invent a single vaccine during the past 73 years. Modi simply issued one directive; No file shall remain pending with any scientist or head of any institution for more than five working days and it must come back with comments and all issues sorted out through video conference. The Task Force will monitor it on a daily basis. End result! The ICMR signed a contract with Bharat Biotech to invent a vaccine, a first in history. The ICMR, Drug Controller and agencies took five years to even clear the influenza drug. Modi cut short red tape and virtually gave one window clearances for vaccines.







In the times of the pandemic, while celebrating festivals, we must take care of people from the weaker sections of the society and take adequate measures to protect and safeguard our families and society at large RAM NATH KOVIND PRESIDENT

HARYANA LIFTS 2-DAY WEEKLY LOCKDOWN

After the Centre's Unlock 4 guidelines, the Haryana government Sunday withdrew its order to keep markets in urban areas closed Mondays and Tuesdays



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Struggle of women e-rickshaw drivers amid nCoV 'J&K cop tasked

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International Whale Shark Day, we reiterate our commitment to protect the whale shark

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NARENDRA MODI PRIME MINISTER

Political parties do not get into Hindi film industry matters ABHISHEK SINGHVI CONGRESS SPOKESPERSON

Tamil Nadu ranks third in the (Niti

Aayog's) Export Preparedness Index 2020 and the list is based on four aspects, including government

policy, conducive climate for trade, export environment and export status

K PALANISWAMI TAMIL NADU CM

SHORT TAKES

CBI grills Rhea for the third time

Mumbai: The CBI questioned actress Rhea Chakraborty for the third consecutive day Sunday in connection with her boyfriend and filmstar Sushant Singh Rajput's death case, a police official said. The 28-year-old actress, who is accused of abetting Rajput's suicide, was questioned for around nine hours, he said. Her brother Showik Chakraborty was also questioned by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Sunday for the fourth day in a row, the official said.

Pranab still in deep coma

New Delhi: Former President Pranab Mukherjee continues to be in deep coma but is haemodynamically stable. the hospital treating him said Sunday. Doctors attending to 84-year-old Mukherjee said he is on ventilator support and is being treated for lung infection. Doctors say a patient is haemodynamically stable when his blood

New Delhi, August 30: No rides, no income and no money to repay the loans they took. But the band of intrepid women who took the decision to steer the course of their lives by driving e-rickshaws and also owning them aren't giving up.

Organisations such as Humsafar and SMV Green Solutions which helped train scores of women and facilitated their loans said none of their 'drivers' have reached out to them to sell their vehicles.

The start-up has also been facilitating e-rickshaw ownership among

India to start process to build six submarines

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set to launch the bidding process by next month for a ₹55,000-crore mega project to build six conventional submarines for the Indian Navy to narrow the gap with China's growing naval prowess, government sources said Sunday.

The submarines will be built in India under the much-talked-about strategic partnership model that allows domestic companies to join hands with leading foreign defence majors to produce high-end military platforms in the country and reduce import dependence.

The sources said the groundwork like specifications of the submarines and other critical requirements for issuance of the RFP (request for proposal) for the mega project, named as P-75 I, has been completed by separate teams of the defence ministry and the Indian Navy.

The RFP will be issued by October, they added. The defence ministry has al-

ready shortlisted two Indian shipvards and five foreign defence majors for the project, being billed as one of biggest "Make in India" ventures. The shortlisted Indian entities were L&T group and stateowned Mazagaon Docks Ltd (MDL) while the select foreign entities included ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems (Germany), Navantia (Spain) and Naval Group (France).



women drivers in cities like Delhi, Lucknow and Varanasi. The rules went for a toss a few years back when the handful of

New Delhi, August 30: India is all

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time satellite data, comprising high definition video, optical and hyper spectral imagery, that also can provide it the precise position of Indian Army camps across the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir.

Intelligence sources said that Pakistan has entered into a contract with China to procure Jilin-1 satellite data for 2020. The Jilin constellation comprises a network of ten satellites in orbit with capability of global coverage and it can revisit any location twice a day. "Resolution of panchromatic image provisioned by Jilin-1 is 0.72 m and multi-spectral image is 2.88 m," a

source said. radar and Jilin-1, sources said.

It has stated that it is procuring



women decided to drive change

New Delhi, August 30: Pakistan has purchased from China real

Jilin is China's commercial remote sensing satellite run by the Chang Guang Satellite Technology Co. Ltd. In 2019, Pakistan had purchased data of the advanced land observation satellite phased array type L Band synthetic aperture

data for land and resources surveying, monitoring of natural disasters, agriculture research, urban construction and other activities. In 2018, China had launched two remote sensing satellites for Pakistan, claiming that it would monitor



progress of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The satellites -- PRSS-1 and PakTES-1A - were launched using a Long March-2C rocket.

A network of infrastructure projects that are currently under construction throughout Pakistan that will connect China's Xinjiang province with the Gwadar port in Pakistan's Balochistan province, giving China an opening to the Arabian Sea, the 3,218-kilometre CPEC, a dream project of Chinese President Xi Jingping in which China has sunk about \$19 billion, runs along the disputed area of Gilgit-Baltistan region of Pakistanoccupied Kashmir (PoK). Both China and Pakistan are currently are engaged in a confrontation with India at their borders. For the first time, India finds itself stretched between the border with China where it is locked in an intense

up and they say it will take something a lot bigger than a pandemic to force them back to their old lives.

"I am ready to do all kinds of odd jobs temporarily to make money, but there is no way I am selling my rickshaw," said Sima Khan, a doughty Lucknow-based woman who went from being homemaker to entrepreneur.

In fact, almost all the 55 e-rickshaw drivers who trained at Humsafar since the first batch in 2015 have found themselves in dire circumstances in the last few months. But giving up on their rickshaws is not something they want to even consider.

CLOSE WATCH

Jilin is China's commercial remote

sensing satellite run by the Chang

Guang Satellite Technology Co. Ltd.

In 2019, Pakistan had purchased

observation satellite phased array

Both China and Pakistan are cur-

rently are engaged in a confronta-

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Army and the border with Pakistan

where it faces incessant cross-bor-

der firing from the hostile Pakistan

Army. Pakistan increased bom-

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ceasefire agreement as China started

transgressions in eastern Ladakh,

creating a two front war-like situ-

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by Pak to make contacts in MEA'

AGENCIES

New Delhi, August 30: Suspended Deputy Superintendent of Jammu and Kashmir Police Devender Singh, who has been chargesheeted by the NIA for providing support to banned terror group Hizbul Mujahideen, was tasked by his Pakistani handler with establishing a "contact" in the Ministry of External Affairs for carrying out espionage activities.

According to the chargesheet of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) filed before a special court in Jammu, Singh, who was posted in the sensitive anti-hijacking unit of Jammu and Kashmir police, had been in constant touch with his handlers in the Pakistan High Commission who have since been repatriated to Islamabad.

The 3,064-page chargesheet, filed under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and various sections of the Indian Penal Code against Singh and five others, gave a graphical description of the police officer's involvement in providing shelter to the terrorists of the banned group. The chargesheet said he had saved the number of his contact at the Pakistan High Commission as 'Pak Bhai' (Pakistani brother). The contact had been giving him various tasks which included deployment of forces and arrival of "VIPs" in the Kashmir valley. After having committed himself to Hizbul Mujahideen, Singh was asked to establish a contact in the Ministry of External Affairs by his Pakistani handler so that espionage activities could be carried out there. However, Singh was unable to make any headway

filed in the first week of July, has accused Singh and others of allegedly waging "war against India" with the help of Pakistan-based terrorists and members of the country's high commission in Delhi. Singh was arrested on January 11 this year along with Naveed Babu, Rather and Mir, an advocate, when their car was inter-

cepted by Jammu and Kashmir police near Qazigund on the national highway connecting the Valley with the rest of the country. A search of the vehicle led to

the recovery of an AK-47 rifle, three pistols and a cache of ammunition and explosives. The NIA took over the case January 17. The investigation found that Singh, in an apparent bid to shield Naveed Babu, had shifted him along with the advocate to Jammu and arranged safe shelter for them in the city in February last year. Singh used his own vehicle for the movement of the Hizbul Mujahideen terrorists and also assured them help in procuring weapons, the NIA alleged.

2 suspects of banned terror group held

The Delhi Police has arrested two suspected members of banned terrorist outfit Khalistan Zindabad Force from the national capital, Singh Gill (31) and Jaspal Singh (27), both residents of Moga district in Punjab. They were wanted in a sedition case registered at Moga, police said. The two had allegedly raised a 'Khalistan' flag on the terrace of the deputy commissioner's office in Punjab's Moga district on the eve of Independence Day and also tore an Indian flag on its premises, a senior police officer said.



Prime duty of

circulation parameters, like blood pressure, heart and pulse rate, are stable and normal.

11 foreigners arrested

Noida (UP): Eleven foreigners, including four women, were arrested in Uttar Pradesh's Greater Noida on Sunday for allegedly partying in violation of curbs imposed due to the COVID-19 outbreak, police said. Police also impounded seven of their vehicles and seized 237 cans and 51 bottles of beer besides three bottles of liquor from the house where they were partying in the Surajpur police station area, officials said.

A family's struggle for their specially-abled boy

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 30: Over

the last 11 years, Jaya Lakshmi

has sold all her jewellery, her

mother-in-law gifted on her wedding, for the treatment of her

son who suffers from cerebral

palsy. But the situation is getting

cannot walk properly.

son's treatment till now.

"Ujjawal was fine at birth. His physical growth slowed down when he was seven months old. Initially, doctors said he exhibited development delays," Lakshmi said. Ujjawal's doctor, Dr Ranbir Singh, said the boy needs physiotherapy at home twice a day.

Using a wheelchair to take tougher for the family with her husband's salary reduced by half the boy to hospital will be dedue to the COVID-19 pandemic. motivating and is not advisable, The parents are struggling to the doctor said, adding that physiotherapy at home is the provide treatment to Ujjawal who way ahead. Lakshmi said, From doctors in Delhi to pan-"Around ₹15 lakh is needed --Rs chakarma therapy in Kerala to 30,000 a month -- for four years treatment at the Udaipur Narayan of treatment. Due to the pan-Seva Sansthan, the couple has demic, my husband's salary has been reduced by half. He earns explored all options and has spent ₹30 lakhs on their 11-year-old ₹15,000, of which ₹5,000 is spent on rent.

OMBATING PANDEMIC



A woman spraying disinfectant on masks as precautionary measures to curb the spread of the pandemic in Agartala un

'Flying to India for NEET risky'

New Delhi: Travelling to India to write medical entrance exam NEET is not only stressful but also impractical, several candidates in Gulf countries have said, citing the risk of contracting COVID-19 and the need to undergo a mandatory quarantine, among other issues. Some of them have decided the skip the National **Eligibility Cum Entrance Test** (NEET) altogether this year.

Thousands of motorists fined

Ghaziabad: Over 1,900 vehicle owners were penalised for the violation of the coronavirus lockdown norms, Ghaziabad police said Sunday. Some of them were not wearing masks and didn't use helmets, SSP Kalanidhi Naithani said.

WHY ARE COVID CASES SURGING IN INDIA?

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 30: The surge in coronavirus infections in India can be attributed to increased testing on one hand and opening of the economy on the other accompanied by complacency among people towards following COVID-appropriate behaviour, experts have said, as the country witnessed over five lakh cases in a week.

Dr Samiran Panda, the head of Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases at the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), said this increase in cases was expected but pointed out that it is not a homogenous phenomenon across the states. "It is happening in some pockets and among groups where there is an intermixing of the susceptible

population and asymptomatic or

mildly symptomatic cases which



is leading to a transmission of the disease. So, efforts have to be made to interrupt this transmission in these pockets," Dr Panda said.

Also, testing has been ramped up exponentially which is leading to more number of cases getting detected, he said. "Further, with the opening up of the economy and

people's movement increasing, some complacency is being seen among people towards following COVID-appropriate behaviour which is also contributing to the rise in cases,' Panda said as he stressed on the need for a sustained COVID-19 appropriate behaviour. Leading virologist Shahid Jameel

said that people are not following advisories on wearing masks, hand hygiene and social distancing. "This is driven by a complacency that results from the official narrative which only talks of the increasing number of recoveries and low death rate. The fact is that we are getting the largest daily numbers (of cases). We are now third in total infections and going to be on the third spot in total deaths as well," he said.

Experts underlined that the way forward is for the people to follow COVID-appropriate which include wearing a mask, maintaining social distancing, hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette in a sustained manner, while the government should focus on preventing deaths. Dr K K Aggarwal, the president of the Confederation of Medical Association of Asia and Oceania (CMAAO) and former IMA chief said, "There is no way the number of cases can be checked by government efforts at this stage."

He stressed that prevention will have to be at an individual level now. "If this current trend continues, nobody can stop India from crossing Brazil and America (in the number of cases). That would happen in probably six weeks. There is no way we can check the number of cases by government efforts. Now, prevention will have to be an

individual effort. "Opening up (of the economy) will lead to a surge in cases. The locking period was to prepare and sensitise people about how to prevent themselves from getting infected. What is more important now is to put a check on mortality. So government efforts should focus on mortality reduction, Aggarwal said.

hosps is to help patients: NCDRC

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 30: A hospital has every right to insist on payment but it also has the prime duty to take care of a patient facing a health emergency, the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) has said while awarding a compensation of ₹25 lakh for medical negligence to a woman whose husband died at the Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore.

A bench of presiding member S M Kantikar and Dinesh Singh awarded the compensation to the deceased patient's wife Yashumati Devi noting that there was an urgent need for the patient's brain CT scan but it was delayed for more than three hours as the hospital waited for a fresh receipt of ₹1,850 towards charges for the proce-



dure. The compensation shall be paid within six weeks of the pronouncement of this order, without fail, it said. "There was an urgent need for brain CT scan of the patient but it was delayed more than 3 hours for the want of a fresh receipt of ₹1,850 towards CT scan charges even though complainants had already deposited 1,50,000 in advance. Hospital has every right to insist on the payment but it was also a -(prime duty to care (for) the emergency patient," the bench said.

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AGENCIES

Zuckerberg says.

violated Facebook's policies and

had been flagged by "a bunch of

New York, August 30: Global

coronavirus cases surged past 25

million Sunday, according to a

Reuters tally, as India marked a

posted Friday Facebook.



It is absolutely not a coincidence that those who seek to exclude us from the eastern Mediterranean are the same invaders as the ones who attempted to invade our homeland a century ago **RECEP TAYYIP ERDOGAN** | PRESIDENT, TURKEY

ZIA'S FAMILY SEEKS EXTENSION

Bangladesh's main opposition leader Khaleda Zia's family has sought an extension of six more months on her suspended prison sentence for the former PM's treatment, according to a report

that they should be, and I think

that's really painful, really dis-

Zuckerberg also said the company

is working on improving its exe-

cution, though he did not provide

details. He acknowledged that the

approaching presidential election

would present greater challenges

couraging," Zuckerberg said.



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'Facebook erred in not removing militia post'

Republicans are rejecting the funding needed for testing and tracing to crush the virus and safely reopen schools and the economy

NANCY PELOSI SPEAKER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

China condemns this despicable act and urges the Czech side (who arrived Taiwan) to abide by the one-China

principle and handle Taiwan-related issues in a prudent and appropriate manner

ZHAO LIJIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESPERSON, CHINA



leaving ill-prepared universities as the care homes of a second wave. It is time for the government to finally take some decisive and responsible action in

JO GRADY GENERAL SECRETARY, UCU, UK

SHORT TAKES

this crisis

French military officer arrested

Paris: A senior French military officer based abroad is under investigation for "serious security breaches," the defense minister said Sunday. Europe-1 radio reported that the officer served on a NATO base in Italy and is accused of treason for passing "ultrasensitive" information to Russian secret services. The French Defence Ministry would not provide details about the officer. Speaking on Europe-1 Sunday, Defence Minister Florence Parly said only that a judicial procedure is underway and the French military has taken "necessary protective measures" after the breaches.

Montenegro votes in tense election Podgrica: Voters in

The social media giant has in recent weeks adopted new guidelines removing or restricting posts from groups that pose a threat to public safety

from groups that pose a threat to

public safety. Washington, August 30: Facebook Facebook took down the page made a mistake in not removing a Wednesday, after an armed civilian allegedly killed two peomilitia group's page earlier this week that called for armed civilple and wounded a third Tuesday night amid protests in Kenosha ians to enter Kenosha, Wisconsin, amid violent protests after police that followed the shooting of Blake, shot Jacob Blake, CEO Mark who is Black. The page for the "Kenosha Guard"

"It was largely an operational mistake," Zuckerberg said. "The contractors, the reviewers, who the initial complaints were

people," Zuckerberg said in a video funneled to, didn't, basically didn't pick this up." The social media giant has in Zuckerberg did not apologize for recent weeks adopted new guidelines the error and said that so far, removing or restricting posts Facebook hasn't found any evidence



that Rittenhouse was aware of the Kenosha Guard page or the invitation it posted for armed militia members to go to Kenosha.

Facebook is now taking down stration Friday in Washington, D.C. posts that praise the shooting or "There's just a sense that things really aren't improving at the pace shooter, Zuckerberg said.

Yet a report Thursday by The Guardian newspaper found examples of support and even fundraising messages still being shared on Facebook and its photo-sharing service, Instagram.

Zuckerberg also contrasted the treatment of Blake, who was shot in the back by Kenosha police, and the white 17-year-old now charged in Tuesday's slayings, Kyle Rittenhouse, who carried an AR-15style rifle near police without being challenged. Zuckerberg also acknowledged the civil rights demon-



around polarizing content. There is a real risk and a continued increased risk through the election during this very sensitive and polarized and highly charged time," he said.

Ghani names council for peace deal with Taliban



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Kabul, August 30: Afghanistan president Ashraf Ghani has appointed a council for national reconciliation, which will have final say on whether the government will sign a peace deal with the Taliban after what are expected to be protracted and uncertain negotiations with the insurgents.

The negotiations were envisaged under a US-Taliban peace agreement signed in February as intra-Afghan talks to decide the war-torn country's future.

However, their start has been hampered by a series of delays that have frustrated Washington. Some had expected the negotiations to begin earlier this month.

Ghani issued a decree late Saturday establishing the 46-member council, led by his former rival in last year's presidential election. Abdullah Abdullah, who is now in the government.

The council is separate from a 21-member negotiating team, which Ghani appointed in March and which is expected to travel to the Gulf Arab state of Qatar, where the Taliban maintain a political office, for intra-Afghan talks.

The council will have the final say and will ultimately decide on the points that the negotiating team takes up with the Taliban.

Latin America

India's single-day tally of 78,761 new coronavirus infections on Sunday exceeded the one-day increase of 77,299 reported by the United States in mid-July. The south Asian country's surge took the

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olate citizens' rights.

peacefully protest.

Washington, August 30: Joe

Biden said Saturday that as pres-

ident, he would never use the mil-

itary "as a prop or private mili-

tia" and accused President Donald

Trump of employing US forces to

settle "personal vendettas" and vi-

nominee, in a virtual address to

the National Guard Association of

the United States' general confer-

ence, said Trump recommended

"that you should be deployed to

quote, 'dominate,' your fellow citi-

zens for exercising their right to

The Democratic presidential

The official number of global coronavirus cases is now at least five times the number of severe influenza illnesses recorded annually, according to World Health Organization (WHO) data. Around the world, there have been more than 840,000 deaths, considered a lagging indicator given the two-week incubation period of the

virus. That has exceeded the upper range of 290,000 to 650.000 annual deaths linked to influenza.

India, the world's second-most populous country, is third behind, the United States and Brazil, in total caseload, but has consistently outpaced both in new daily cases

bers, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been pushing for a re-

THE RISING NUMBERS

Global Covid-19 cases

surpass 25 mn mark

ne data showed steady global growth as the disease's epicentre shifts again, with India taking centre stage from US and

'he official number of global coronavirus cases is now at least five times the number of severe influenza illnesses

recorded annually, according to WHO data hile COVID-19's trajectory still falls far where of the 1918 Spanish flu, experts worry the available data is underplaying the true impact of the pandemic

turn to normalcy to lessen the economic pain of the pandemic, having imposed a strict early lockdown of the country's 1.3 billion people in March.

The government announced Saturday that it will reopen underground train networks - a lifeline for millions in the capital city of New Delhi - and allow sports and religious events in a limited

Saudi announces discovery of new oil, gas fields

RIYADH: Saudi Energy Minister Abdulaziz bin Salman Al Saud announced Sunday the discovery of two oil and gas fields in the kingdom, the Saudi Press Agency reported. The two fields, Hadat Al-Hajrah gas field in the Al-Jawf region and Abraq Al-Talul oil field in the northern border region, were discovered by the Saudi Arabian Oil Company (Saudi Aramco), Xinnua news agency reported. Saudi Aramco will work on assessing the quantities of oil, gas and condensate in the two fields, as well as digging more wells to determine their area and size. the minister said.

It was a sign of rising tensions

on both sides as the president has

declared without evidence that the

expected surge in mail-in ballots dur-

ing the coronavirus pandemic will

make the vote "inaccurate and

fraudulent." Trump has also sug-

gested he might not accept the elec-

Biden has said he's "absolutely con-

vinced" the military would escort

Trump from the White House if the

incumbent lost but refused to leave.

tion while addressing the conference,

but promised to restore the sepa-

ration between civilian and military

powers which he called "the bedrock

principal of our republic.'

Biden didn't repeat the asser-

tion results if he loses



INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Firefighters prepare to work against a fire at a recycling facility in Richmond, British Columbia

Ottawa, August 30: Activists in Montreal have toppled a statue of Canada's first Prime Minister, John A MacDonald, who was linked to policies that killed many indigenous people in the late 19th century, the media reported Sunday. Video captured the moment the statue's head flew off and bounced on the pavement nearby, the BBC reported. Quebec Premier Francois Legault condemned the incident as "unacceptable". "Destroying parts of our history is not the solution," he said in a tweet Saturday. We must fight racism, but destroying parts of our history is not the solution. Vandalism has no place in our democracy and the statue must be restored." the premier added We Earlier Saturday, a MacDonald was must fight peaceful demonracism, but stration calling for destroying parts of our defunding the police took place in history is not the solution. Vandalism has no place in central Montreal. his nation-build-A leaflet disour democracy and the ing policies but tributed at the he also created the statue must be restored protest described residential schools FRANCOIS LEGAULT | PREMIER MacDonald as "a system, said the BBC OF QUEBEC white supremacist report. who orchestrated the For more genocide of indigenous people than a century, the with the creation of the brutal ressystem forcibly removed at least idential schools system", accord-150,000 indigenous children from ing to Canadian broadcaster CBC. their homes and sent them to state-



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worldwide record for daily new cases in the COVID-19 pandemic. The data showed steady global growth as the disease's epicentre shifts again, with India taking centre stage from the United States and Latin America.

REUTERS



global caseload to 25,074,751.

since August 7, according to the Reuters tally. Despite the surging case num-

Montenegro Sunday cast ballots in a tense election that is pitting the long-ruling pro-Western party against an opposition seeking closer ties with Serbia and Russia. The parliamentary vote is marked by a dispute over a law on religious rights that is staunchly opposed by the influential Serbian Orthodox Church. The issue has fueled divisions in the nation of 620,000 people that has defied its traditional Slavic allies to become independent in 2006 and join NATO in 2017.

Torrential rains kill 134 in Pak

Islamabad: Seasonal torrential rains have claimed 134 lives and injured 81 others in Pakistan in the last over two months since the monsoon began in the country, the national disaster management agency said Sunday, Monsoon rains are lashing Pakistan at a time when authorities are trying to contain the spread of the coronovirus, which caused 6.288 deaths since February when the country reported its first case.

Free Covid tests for taxi drivers

Singapore: Singapore will offer free coronavirus tests to community groups such as taxi drivers, food delivery workers and hawkers as part of efforts to expand the COVID-19 testing regime, the Ministry of Health (MOH) has said. While there has been "no local evidence" that these groups are at a higher risk of being infected, they will be offered tests "given the nature of their working environment, such as the high frequency of interactions with the members of the public", the MOH said.

manner from next month. Latin America is the region with the most infections in the world, although some countries in the region are beginning to show a slight decline in infections

Won't use military as 'prop': Biden

"We're so much better than this,"

His comments came a day after

Gen. Mark Milley, chairman of the

Joint Chiefs of Staff, told Congress

that the armed forces will have no

role in carrying out the election

process or resolving a disputed vote.

Biden said. "You deserve so much

better.

funded boarding schools. Prime Minister for Many children were abused 19 years in the and some died, and they were 1860s-1890s and is were forbidden from speaking remembered for their own language or practising

> their culture. A government report in 2015 called the practice "cultural genocide"

He was also accused of allowing famine and disease to kill many indigenous people and his government forced some First Nation communities to leave their traditional territories, withholding food until they did so.

What happens when crisis locks down a globe-trotting pope

AGENCIES

Rome, August 30: On the March day that Italy recorded its single biggest jump in coronavirus fatalities, Pope Francis emerged from lockdown to offer an extraordinary prayer and plea to his flock to reassess their priorities, arguing the virus had proved they needed one another.

Francis' words from the rainslicked promenade of St Peter's Basilica encapsulated the core messages he has emphasised during his seven-year pontificate: solidarity, social justice and care for the most vulnerable

But the dramatic moment also underscored how isolated the pope had become during the COVID-19 emergency and a sustained season of opposition from his conservative critics: He was utterly alone before an invisible enemy, preaching to a hauntingly empty piazza. During the virus crisis, Francis

oner of the Vatican," as one of his predecessors was once known, robbed off the crowds, foreign travel and visits to the peripheries that so defined and popularised his papacy. He will resume physical contact with his flock this week with revived Wednesday general audiences,

vast St Peter's Square.

has become a 21st century "pris-

but the meetings will be held in an internal Vatican courtyard before a limited crowd rather than the After weeks during which Italv

brought the virus under control the country's caseload is rebound-



Home alone

ing - now adding more than 1,000 new infections a day — so there's no telling when or how more ambitious public gatherings and travel might return.

During the pandemic, Francis has become a 21st century "prisoner of the Vatican," robbed off the crowds, foreign travel and visits to the peripheries that so defined and popularised his papacy

What does all this mean for a 83year-old globe-trotting pope and his ministry to the 1.2-billion-member Catholic Church?

Alberto Melloni, a church his-

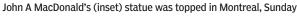
torian, declared that the pandemic marked the beginning of the end of Francis' pontificate. In a recent essay, he asserted that tensions that had percolated throughout the papacy came to the surface during the lockdown, and won't fade even after COVID-19 is tamed.

"In every papacy there's a historic point after which the final phase begins, which can last years,' Melloni wrote. For Francis, "this point was the pandemic and his solitude before the virus.

Papal biographer Austen Ivereigh concurred that the pandemic was indeed "a before and after moment" for the papacy and humanity itself. But he disputed that Francis was isolated and said the crisis had offered him an unexpected opportunity to provide spiritual guidance to a world in need.

The pandemic, he said in an interview, had given "a whole new impetus to the papacy" to double down on its core message, articulated most comprehensively in Francis' 2015 encyclical "Praised Be."

In the document, Francis demanded political leaders correct the "perverse" structural inequalities of the global economy that had turned Earth into an "immense pile of filth." "It is his conviction that this is a turning point, and that what the church can offer humanity could be very helpful," Ivereigh said. "He is convinced that ... in a crisis, and a major crisis like a waror a pandemic, you either come out better or you come out worse.'







With the economic pandemic that has followed Covid-19, a re-calibration of the consumer wallets is taking place where 'essentials' are taking precedence over luxuries, however affordable they are SURESH NARAYANAN CHAIRMAN, NESTLÉ INDIA

'55-75% OF LOANS WILL BE **BOOKED DIGITALLY BY 2025**

Digital onboarding for loans will increase to 55-75% of the total credit disbursement in the next 5 years from about 20% now, says a financial technology expert. Between 2015-20, around 20% of credit disbursements were tech-driven and were extremely successful in retail and small business loans







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been intelligently designed to expire in a time-bound manner which creates an incentive for fence-sitting homebuyers to move forward with their purchase decisions

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government colleges last year. I am glad that L&T has been able to live up to its commitment even in these extenuating circumstances of Covid-19

SN SUBRAHMANYAN CEO & MD. L&T GROUP

SHORT TAKES

GJEPC suggests changes in scheme

New Delhi: The Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) has proposed changes in the revamped gold deposit scheme to make it more attractive, enable its larger acceptance and garner additional deposits of idle gold in the country. The council suggested changes to the Revamped - Gold Deposit Scheme (R-GDS) in a video conference with Tarun Bajaj Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs, recently, the GJEPC said.

CENTRE TO STATES 'Central revenues more impacted than GST revenue'

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

New Delhi, August 30: As several states continue to oppose the borrowing options proposed in lieu of the GST compensation, the Centre has told states that central revenues have been under greater strain compared to GST revenue. In a letter to the states, and Union Territories proposing the two options and explaining them in detail, the Finance Ministry also laid down the issues faced by

the Centre in disbursing the compensation cess. The prevailing economic situation is such that Central revenues are under greater strain than GST revenue. While indirect taxes are linked to transactions, and recover in proportion to activity, direct

ately reduced in the present situation," it said in the 12-page letter. Along with direct taxes on wages and salaries getting seriously affected, Customs revenues are also hit by the slowdown in imports, it said.

taxes on profits are disproportion-

Central expenditures are stretched not only by the pandemic response but also by the needs of national security, the Finance Ministry

Private cos begin investing in farm sector

AGENCIES

New Delhi, August 30: Private companies have began investing in farm sector spurred by the recent reforms that will help increase farmers' income, according to Agriculture Secretary Sanjay Agarwal. The government recently brought three major reforms via Ordinances.

It amended the Essential Commodities Act to deregulate food items, and introduced a new law -- The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020 -- to allow farmers to sell their produce outside the Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMC)



In a letter to states and UTs proposing the two options and explaining them in detail, the Finance Ministry also laid down the issues faced by the Centre in disbursing the compensation cess

stressed. "This is a national problem, not

a Central Government problem alone." it said. On the question of borrowing by the Union Government, to pay the compensation cess, the ministry said that the Centre already faces a very large borrowing requirement this year.

Further, additional borrowing by the Centre influences the yields on Central government securities

(G-secs) and has other macro-eco nomic repercussions, it said. "The vield on G-secs acts as a

benchmark for state borrowing as well as private sector borrowing. Hence any rise in Central borrow ing costs ipso facto drives up borrowing costs for all borrowers, including not only the states but also the entire private sector," the letter said

As per the design of the options given to the states by the Centre to

meet GST compensation gap, if the states decide to meet the entire shortfall of ₹2,35,000 crores (including the Covid-impact portion) through issue of market debt, then additional unconditional borrowing limit of 0.5 per cent and the final (bonus) tranche of 0.5 per cent provided under the Atmanirbhar Bharat package as a Covid relief measure will not be available separately.

Under option one, the Centre has offered a special borrowing window to states, in consultation with the RBI, for an amount of ₹97,000 crore (the shortfall arising out of GST implementation) at a "reasonable" interest rate.

The Centre will endeavour to keep the borrowing cost at or close to the G-sec yield, and in the event of the cost being higher, will bear the margin between G-secs and the average of State Development Loan yields up to 0.5 per cent (50 basis points) through a subsidy.

The second option given by the Centre allows states to borrow the entire projected GST compensation shortfall of ₹2,35,000 crore (total shortfall of ₹3 lakh crore minus ₹65,000 crore collected as GST compensation cess) for FY21

FINISHED STEEL EXPORTS JUMP 2-FOLD IN APRIL-JULY

AGENCIES

New Delhi, August 30: India's export of finished steel grew over two-fold during the April-July period of the ongoing fiscal, while imports of such products reduced by about 42%, official data showed. During April-June, the country's

total exports of finished steel stood at 4.641 million tonnes (MT) as against 1.933 MT in the year ago period, the Joint Plant Committee

(JPC) said. JPC, under the Ministry of Steel, is the country's only institution that collects and maintains data on Indian steel and iron sector.

"Vietnam was the largest export narket (at 1.37 MT) for India." JPC

said. According to the data, the The production of finished steel

country reduced its imports by 42% to 1.506 MT during the period under review from 2.597 MT a vear ago

from China declined by 21.7% during this period." it said



fell 39.8 per cent to 21.152 MT from 35.156 MT in April-July of 2019, the data showed. Steel consumption also fell 43.3

"Import of total finished steel per cent to 18.909 MT as against 33.346 MT in the same period of the preceding fiscal

Firms in hospitality, aviation may seek loan recast: Bankers



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New Delhi, August 30: Companies in about half-a-dozen sectors, including hospitality, aviation, travel and tourism, are likely to seek the benefit of one-time loan restructuring which will kick in from the next month, said bankers.

There may not be a rush for restructuring from corporates as only those sectors which are having cash flow problems are likely to go in for loan recast to avoid the tag of 'restructured account', bankers opined.

Micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) are already covered under the ongoing restructuring scheme which was tweaked earlier this month to cover those impacted by COVID-19 crisis.

"Accordingly, it has been decided that stressed MSME borrowers will be made eligible for restructuring their debt under the existing framework, provided their accounts with the concerned lender were classified as standard as on March 1, 2020. This restructuring will have to be implemented by

March 31, 2021," the RBI had said. On the retail front, a senior public sector banker said there may be some restructuring in cases where there is income disruption. By and large, the salaried class with reg ular income will refrain from availing recast, the banker said, adding the trend was evident during the moratorium period which is coming to an end Monday. On the corporate side, a lot of

clean up, resolution and delever-

aging have already taken place in the

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K PAUL THOMAS I MD, ESAF SMALL FINANCE BANK

past, so it is unlikely that there may be big demand for restructuring, State Bank of India (SBI) Chairman Rainish Kumar had said recently.

Case to case basis, he said, the bank will look at all the requests which will come and act according to whatever is permitted in regulation. Besides hospitality, aviation, travel & tourism, Kumar said the entertainment and fine dining sector may look for restructuring.

According to ESAF Small Finance Bank MD K Paul Thomas, customers of small finance banks may not participate in a big way for loan restructuring as most of the loans are small ticket size loans but those who would like to avail, the bank will facilitate as per the **RBI's norms**.

'We anticipate businesses working in the tourism sector to take this facility and our assessment is that 8-10% our loan book may require one-time restructuring." Thomas said.

However, he said, the actual position would be known only when the moratorium ends.

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volves granting of any concessions

on account of financial difficulty of

the borrower entails an asset clas-



Boat Lifestyle eyes ₹1K cr rev

New Delhi: Consumer tech products maker Boat Lifestyle registered gross revenue of over ₹500 crore in FY2019-20 and aims to double the topline by FY24 on the back of strong demand for products like audio devices and accessories in the country, a top company executive said. "We had a target of ₹500 crore revenue in FY21-22, we have already crossed that, we had an outstanding year in FY20. We have grown 2.5X from the previous year," Boat Lifestyle co-founder Aman Gupta said.

GAIL looking for growth

New Delhi: State-run GAIL (India) Ltd will look for growth in areas including petrochemicals, renewables among others, said the company's CMD Manoj Jain. The CMD's message to the shareholders in the company's annual report said that gas will continue to be its core focus.

Probe investments in startups: CAIT

New Delhi: Traders' body CAIT Sunday urged the government to order an investigation into Chinese investments in Indian startups to determine their investment control in these firms. In a letter to Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, the Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) shared a list of 141 prominent Indian startups claiming they have significant Chinese investments.

Airtel, Voda Idea witness dip in gross Q1 rev: TRAI

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar; August 30: Two private telecom service providers Airtel and Vodafone-Idea witnessed a dip in gross revenue in Odisha during the first quarter of financial year of 2020-21, said financial report published by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). TRAI report claims that gross

revenue of Airtel in the quarter was down to ₹434 crore followed by Vodafone Idea at ₹84.2 crore. Two telecom majors have been continually losing its subscribers in the state and now dipped in gross revenue.

However, TRAI report did not declare the change in gross revenue of state-owned BSNL in the same quarter.

The report mentions that BSNL posted gross revenue of March quarter of ₹58.8 crore.

On other hand, Reliance Jio became the first telecom operator in the state to have achieved more than 50% market share in gross revenue, TRAI's report stated. Odisha has become one of the

only two states in the country where Reliance Jio surpassed 50% market share in gross revenue during the first quarter of current fiscal.

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New Delhi, August 30: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will review the implementation of resolution framework for Covid-related stress in bank loans, with the top management of scheduled commercial banks and non-banking financial companies (NBFC) Thursday.

As the pandemic has led to severe economic stress across sectors, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) earlier this month announced to provide a resolution framework to enable the lenders to implement a resolution plan, in respect of eligible corporate borrowers without change in ownership while continuing the ac-

COVID-RELATED STRESS



count status as standard, subject to specified conditions

'The review will focus on enabling businesses and households to avail of the revival framework on the basis of viability necessary

steps like finalising bank policies and identifying borrowers, and discussing issues that require addressing for smooth and speedy implementation," a Finance Ministry statement said on Sunday.

FM to review implementation of resolution framework

Announcing the move post the Monetary Policy Committee's (MPC) meeting, the RBI Governor said that the move has been announced in a bid to provide relief to stressed companies which have not been able to repay loans due to cash flow issues amid the pandemic.

The prudential framework dated June 7, 2019 provides a principlebased resolution framework for addressing borrower defaults under a normal scenario.

sification downgrade, except when it is accompanied by a change in ownership, which allows the asset classification to be retained or upgraded to Standard, subject to the prescribed conditions. The RBI decided to provide a

window under the Prudential Framework to enable the lenders to implement a resolution plan in respect of eligible corporate exposures without change in ownership, and personal loans, while classifying such exposures as Standard subject to specified con-

Any resolution plan implemented ditions

'5G smartphones to capture half of global market by 2023'

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

New Delhi, August 30: Riding on a strong 5G push, the global smartphone market will return to a full recovery by 2022 and 5G smartphones are expected to capture 50% of the global market by 2023, according to a new IDC report.

5G remains a priority for all smartphone OEMs despite the challenges with the Covid-19 pandemic and lack of consumer demand.

"While many of the top vendors have reduced their 2020 production plans to align with the market decline, we've seen most of the cuts focused on their 4G portfolios," said Ryan Reith, programme vice president with IDC's 'Worldwide Mobile Device Trackers'. Most channels in developed markets have set the expectation that the portfolios they carry will be dominated by 5G units



by the end of 2020 leaving less shelf space for 4G.

"However, we still believe that consumer demand for 5G is very low and when that is combined with the economic headwinds facing the

market, the pressure to drive down hardware and service fees associated with 5G will become increasingly important," Reith said. The worldwide smartphone market is forecast to decline 9.5% (v-o-

ON DEMAND

■ 5G remains a priority for all smartphone OEMs despite lack of consumer demand

IDC expects global 5G smartphone ASPs to hit \$495 by 2023, which should eliminate most of the price concerns voiced by consumers in recent surveys

y) in 2020 with shipments totaling 1.2 billion units.

While the second quarter resulted in slightly better than expected numbers, the market was still down 17% (y-o-y) with visible signs of economic concerns.

This supply-driven 5G push mixed with a poor economic climate will only accelerate the drop in 5G average selling prices (ASPs) in 2020 and beyond.

In the past quarter, China saw 43% of 5G devices Although priced under we expect y-o-y \$400. growth of 9% in 2021, IDC exthat is only due to the pects global 5G

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> nate most of the price concerns voiced by consumers in recent

IDC surveys.

Prior to the pandemic, there was an expectation that total smartphone sales would return to growth in 2020. That is obviously not going to happen.

"Although we expect y-o-y growth of 9% in 2021, that is only due to the large drop in 2020. The real recovery won't happen until 2022 when smartphone volumes return to pre-COVID levels," said Nabila Popal, research director with IDC.

Other elements beyond 5G will play a role in the market recovery, most notably the continued opportunity in developing markets.

There continues to be a strong shift towards low- to mid-end 4G devices in developing regions, which make up over 80 per cent of smartphone volumes in these regions," Popal said.

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BATTLE

INTENSIFIES

Messi skips Barcelona's

June 2021. The club also said it is not negotiat-

Messi announced his decision to leave Tuesday.

He told the club of his decision by a 'burofax'. He

invoked a contract clause that allowed him to leave

at the end of the season for free. However, the club

A legal battle is expected to unfold soon. Messi

The Argentina great reportedly said he wants

to negotiate with the club. However, Barcelona

said Saturday they were not willing to facilitate

his exit. They said they would like Messi to fin-

Messi would show up for Sunday's tests to avoid

breaking team rules. However, his people re-

portedly told Barcelona of his intentions not to

ing coach Ronald Koeman in charge. Koeman re-

places Quique Setién who was fired following the

team's 2-8 loss to Bayern Munich in the quar-

The defeat was one of the worst in Messi's

career and in the club's history. The loss prompted

Barcelona to announce 'profound' changes to

the first team and a 'wide-ranging' restructuring

Rakitic, Arturo Vidal and Samuel Umtiti that they

are not in his plans for the future. However, all

of them showed up for the required tests Sunday.

friend of Messi. The decision to get rid of the

Uruguayan striker was believed to have upset

Messi. It played a part in his decision to leave. The

33-vear-old Messi had been outspoken about the

club's poor decisions this season. Incidentally

this is the first time since 2007-08 that Barcelona

Suárez has been a longtime teammate and

Koeman reportedly told Luis Suárez, Ivan

Barcelona will resume training with incom-

There were rumours earlier in the week that

ish his career with the Catalan club.

terfinals of the Champions League.

will contend that the season was extended beyond

the date the clause expired because of the coro-

claim that the clause had already expired.

ing a possible transfer with any other team.

COVID-19 testing session

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of the club.

GUNNERS WIN 1ST TROPHY OF SEASON BEATING LIVERPOOL Arsenal begin with a bang

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London, August 30: Arsenal beat Liverpool 5-4 on penalties Saturday to lift the FA Community Shield, the curtain-raiser for the English domestic season. The penalty shootout happened after the two sides played out a 1-1 draw on a chilly evening at the Wemblev here.

Gunners captain and match goalscorer Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang fired in the final penalty to complete the north London side's second win over the league champions in the space of six weeks following a shortened summer break.

"We are improving. There is still work to do but I'm really happy and it's an exciting time to be an Arsenal player," Aubameyang said after the game. It was the Gunners' second trophy within a month following the side's FA Cup final win August 1 over Chelsea.

Liverpool's Virgil Van Dijk had an early strike ruled out offside before Arsenal's opener, a well-worked move to break out of the oppositions' high press game.

Bukayo Saka took the ball up the field on the right, crossed all the way over to Aubameyang on the

Net session went **RCB SKIPPER** well: Virat **BATS 1ST TIME IN 5 MONTHS**

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Dubai, August 30: Captain of the Indian cricket team Virat Kohli admitted he was 'pretty scared' to hit the nets for the first time in five months but said his first training session ahead of IPL-13 went 'better than expected'.

The Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) captain resumed training after a five-month coronavirusforced hiatus. The net session was also attended by South African pace legend Dale Steyn and RCB team director Mike Hesson.

"It went) much better than exbetter than I thought, to be honest,'

The 31-year-old was RCB's highest run-getter last year. He said staying fit during the lockdown helped him to react better during the net session even though he was training after a long break.

far left. The Gabon striker skipped forward and curled an inch-perfect shot beyond the reach of Liverpool keeper Alisson into the opposite corner.

The Liverpool attack appeared disjointed by contrast. While they pushed Arsenal right back up the field for long stretches, they were unable to put together a single shot on goal in the first half.

Liverpool's Japanese substitute Takumi Minamino eventually levelled the tie in the 73rd minute with a shot from close range.

"If we'd scored earlier that would have helped ... We had our big moments, which we didn't finish off, so that's the result," Liverpool manager Juergen Klopp told reporters.

Mohamed Salah, Fabinho, Minamino and substitute Curtis Jones all scored for Liverpool in the shootout, but fellow late substitute Rhian Brewster blasted his shot - his first touch of the ball - onto the bar.

Reiss Nelson, Ainsley Maitland-Niles, Cedric Soares and David Luiz all scored for the Gunners before Aubameyang stroked his shot past Alisson to seal the victory for the Londoners.

Anderson hoping to challenge Kohli during India visit

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

London, August 30: Record-setting England pacer James Anderson relishes the challenge of getting the best batsmen out and is looking forward to a tough contest against Virat Kohli when his side travel to India next year. Anderson recently became the

highest Test wicket-taker among pacers with 600 scalps during the home series against Pakistan. He and Kohli have had some intriguing battles over the years.

"It's always tough bowling at batsmen of that quality. It will be a tough battle but that's something I do enjoy. You want to get the best players out," Anderson told

the 'Test Match Special' podcast. "I had some success against him in 2014 and then he came back a completely different player in 2018 and was incredible," the 38year-old Anderson added.



Madrid, August 30: It is another sign that Lionel Messi's time with Barcelona is coming to an end. The Argentine did not report for required coron-

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avirus testing scheduled for the

whole squad, Sunday. Barcelona said Messi was the only player who skipped the tests at the club's training centre. The team are set to resume training Monday ahead of the upcoming start of the season.

The club also reiterated their stance not to negotiate Messi's early release. Barcelona said president Josep Bartomeu will only sit down with Messi if they are to extend his contract beyond next season.

Messi last week expressed his desire to leave the club. However, Barcelona want him to play out the contract which ends in

THE FLASHPOINTS



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season has been a disappointment for Messi. IT IS SAD THAT A PLAYER OF **LIONEL MESSI'S CALIBRE IS HAVING TO LOOK FOR A DIFFERENT CLUB. IT INDEED IS A SORRY TALE OF AFFAIRS. MESSI SHOULD BE RETAINED AT ANY COST. HIS INTENTIONS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN GOOD FOR** BARCELONA **CARLES PUYOL | FORMER SKIPPER**

JOINT CHAMPIONS

BIG JOLT

MADRID: La Liga released

Sunday a statement saying Lionel Messi's Barcelona con

failed to attend a pre-season

medical Sunday. The ruling

pment came after he

body said the only way for the Argentine forward to be released

from the contract was to trigger a

release clause. "In compliance with

the applicable rule, La Liga will not

approve a request to be de-registered

as a player with the Spanish Footbal

Federation, unless the amount in the

release clause has been paid," the

ootball body said in a statement

700-million euros (\$833 million)

tract was still valid. This

SERBIAN WORLD NO. 1 WINS 23 MATCHES IN SUCCESSION, REMAINS UNBEATEN IN 2020

pected, to be honest. I was pretty scared. I hadn't picked up a bat for five months, but yeah it came out Kohli was quoted as saying by the franchise's website.



GETTING READY: Virat Kohli has a chat with Mike Hesson in the nets at Dubai

"I've trained quite a bit during the lockdown, so I'm feeling quite fit and that helps. Because the body is light and you react better, I feel like I have more time on the ball. That's a big plus," said Kohli.

"Otherwise you come heavier into the season, the body isn't moving, and it starts playing on your mind, but yes, as I said it went much better than I expected," Kohli added. RCB arrived here last week

ahead of the 13th edition of the IPL which is scheduled to begin September 19. The cash-rich T20 event was moved out of India due to the rising COVID-19 cases in the country.

HEADY MOMENT: Arsenal captain Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang celebrates with goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez after converting the winning penalty against Liverpool at the Wembley, Saturday

CHENNAI: India and Russia were declared Sunday joint winners of the 2020 Online Chess Olympiad after the final was marred by internet disconnection and server malfunction. Russia were initially declared winners after two Indian players - Nihal Sarin and Divya Deshmukh - lost out on time in the final after suffering a disconnection with the server. India then lodged a protest against the controversial decision which was reviewed. This was the first time FIDE was holding the Olympiad in an online format, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. "FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich made a decision to give gold medals of FIDE Online #ChessOlympiad to both teams - India and Russia," the world chess body tweeted. "We are the champions!! Congrats Russia! (sic)," the legendary Viswananthan Anand wrote on his twitter handle after the final

HAFEEZ LEADS CHARGE

MANCHESTER: Mohammed Hafeez's (69, 36b, 5x4, 4x6) brilliant knock helped Pakistan post an impressive 195 for four at the Old Trafford ground here Sunday. After Babar Azam (56, 44b, 7x4) and Fakhar Zaman (36, 22b, 5x4, 1x6) had put on 72 runs for the first wicket in 8.3 overs, it was the turn of Hafeez to take centre stage. For England Adil Rashid (2/32) was the most successful as Hafeez went berserk with Pakistan scoring 62 runs in the last five overs. However, with the pitch playing easy it may not also be easy for the Pakistan bowlers.

NEARING SCHUMI'S FEAT

SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS: Lewis Hamilton led from start to finish Sunday at the Belgian Grand Prix here to clinch his 89th career win and move two behind Michael Schumacher's Formula One record on Sunday. The World Champion was untroubled from pole position, beating his Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas by eight seconds and finishing 15 seconds ahead of Red Bull's Max Verstappen. Renault's Daniel Ricciardo was fourth and grabbed an extra point for the fastest lap. Hamilton's fifth win from seven races also extended his championship lead over Verstappen to 47 points with Bottas drifting back in third. AGENCIES

Djokovic beats Raonic to equal Rafa's record

ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York, August 30: For all that's been on Novak Djokovic's plate of late - including a painful neck and his efforts to start a new players' association in men's tennis - he just keeps winning. He's perfect in 2020, an ideal way to head into the US Open tennis tournament.

Djokovic tied Rafael Nadal's record by earning his 35th title at a Masters 1000 tournament here Saturday. He overcame a sluggish start to beat Milos Raonic 1-6, 6-3. 6-4 in the Western & Southern Open final here and improve to 23-0 this season.

'Has been challenging mentally and emotionally for me to stay sane and be able to compete on the highest level and win this title," Djokovic said after the match. "Going on an unbeaten run so far this year obviously brings even more confidence each match," he added. Djokovic, 11-0 head-to-head against 2016 Wimbledon runner-up Raonic, goes into the US Open as the No. 1 seed and a big favourite. The Grand Slam tournament begins Monday. Djokovic will be seeking his 18th Grand Slam title, which would move him



MAKING MERRY: Novak Djokovic is all smiles with the trophy after winning the title Saturday at the Western & Southern Open in New York

one behind Nadal and two behind Roger Federer's men's record of 20. Neither of those rivals is playing at the Flushing

Meadows.

In the first set Djokovic was listless. It took all of 30 minutes for Raonic to win

NADAL, FEDERER AGAINST NOVAK

NEW YORK: Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and other members of the ATP Player Council spoke out against a plan put forth by top-ranked Novak Djokovic and Vasek Pospisil to start a men's-only union of sorts for tennis. They issued a joint statement Saturday saying: "It is a time for even greater collaboration, not division." After a meeting Saturday night, Pospisil tweeted a picture showing a group of male players standing on a US Open court. He wrote that 'we are excited to announce the beginning of the Professional Tennis Players Association (PTPA)'. Federer and Nadal joined player council representatives Kevin Anderson, Jurgen Melzer, Sam Ouerrey and Bruno Soares in sending a note to players raising questions about the proposal and saying they're against it.

it. But Djokovic asserted himself in the second, breaking to lead 3-2 with a backhand passing shot. In the third, Djokovic broke twice more, and eventually the 33vear-old from Serbia was raising his arms to mark his 80th career title.

times during India's tour of England. Kohli could score just 134 runs in his 10 innings. However, four years later Kohli returned to England an altogether different batsman. He scored two centuries. one 97 and two more half centuries during the series.

Asked what changes he saw in Kohli's batting in 2018, Anderson was all praise for the Indian skipper. "He left the ball really well in 2018. The first time he came over (in 2014), when I was bowling outswingers he would chase it early on and that brought the edge and the slips into play," Anderson said.

"He was a lot more patient (in 2018). He waited for you to bowl at him and then he's very strong off his legs so he could score freely," said the star England bowler who has played 156 Tests since 2003 and is the only pacer to take 600 wickets.

Asked about the techniques he would use on continental pitches, Anderson said, "We have had our successes. We tried to roll fingers down the side of the ball, just try to make it grip on the dry surface. Having skills like that really helps.

ARE MISSING AT RISTOFF TAKES STAGE 1 E RANCE OPENING

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paris, August 30: Without crowded fans and grand launching ceremony, the 2020 Tour de France was kicked off on a rainy day in southern France city Nice, which is famous for its warm sunshine

and beautiful beach. It was a rainy Saturday which witnessed several crashes inside the final three kilometres of the 156km stage one. Alexander Kristoff of UAE Emirates won the yellow jersey

Key victims of the crashes

included French hopes Thibaut Pinot and Julian Alaphilippe, with Colombia's Astana captain Miguel Angel Lopez suffering a jaw-dropping downhill slide that saw him slam face-first into a traffic sign.

The 107th edition of the world elite cycling event had been postponed by two months due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The organisers strength-

ened their protocols to fight against the coronavirus only a few hours before the start by deciding that teams will be expelled from the race if two

or more of their members, including staff, test positive for COVID-19 within a week.

Only after riders peeled off their face masks and pedaled off from the start in Nice, serenaded by a uniformed band playing "La Marseillaise,' did the Tour begin to look like its old, pre-COVID-19 self, immediately delivering thrills and spills as storms made the roads as slippy as ice Saturday.

Winning Stage 1 earned Kristoff the first yellow jersey of the 2020 Tour, which he will wear as the race leader in Stage 2. The route loops into

the mountains behind Nice. Usually, a race official or a VIP would have helped him slip into the iconic jersey, one of the most coveted and recognisable in sports. But not this year, with social distancing the priority.

Kristoff stood alone on the winner's podium, flanked by a host and a hostess a safe distance away. "An amazing feeling," Kristoff told reporters at the finish. "It means a lot for my career and a stage win shows I can still be up there even at 33 years old and with four kids," he added.

Tour de France participants negoti urn during the race Saturda



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