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THE CHANGES Kiosks will be placed

A new scanner

outside where you can

print boarding passes

outside will treat your

baggage with UV rays

You can only go inside

from a gate allocated

to your airline

As domestic flights resume from tomorrow, a look at what changes at Delhi airport

Heatwave here till next week, IMD issues alert

ORANGE ALERT Delhi, Punjab, Haryana face extreme temperatures of up to 47°C till May 28

HT Correspondent

NEW DELHI: After a hot Friday. Delhi continued to bake on Saturday—the Safdarjung weather station recorded 44.7°C, a full five degrees above normal and scientists at the India Meteorological Department (IMD) warned that the Capital could see the heatwave continue in the first half of next week.

If anything, it will only become hotter.

"Till May 27, there will be no respite. The maximum temperature can go up to 46-47 degree Celsius in the Capital because of dry, hot winds blowing. From May 28 night, a western disturbance will affect us which may cause dust storm or thunderstorms. Low level easterly winds may also bring some relief after May 28. said Kuldeep Shrivastava, head, regional weather forecasting centre, Delhi.

 $Severe\,heat waves\,are\,likely\,to$ impact parts of northwest, central and peninsular India in next four to five days, while many parts of northeast India will experience very heavy to extremely heavy rainfall during the same period, India Meteorological Department (IMD) said in a statement on Saturday.

The heatwave is likely to affect relief and rehabilitation work related to the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) pandemic that is ongoing in many parts of the country. However, with a lockdown still in effect across India,



- A mirage forms along Rajpath as the temperature soars on a hot day in New Delhi on Saturday. The severe heat is expected to worsen over the next few days.

An orange alert has been issued in

5 DEGREES ABOVE NORMAL

Safdarjung weather station recorded a maximum temperature of 44.7°C on Saturday, a full five degrees above normal. The Met department said it is only going to get hotter next week.

albeit with considerable relaxation of restrictions, there is not likely to be as much movement of people or vehicles as there might

have been otherwise. Still, the heatwave is likely to affect normal life — and also be felt very hard. April and much of May have been milder than they

WARNING ISSUED

region in this period.

Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, and Chandigarh from May 24 to 27 for heatwave The alert is issued when a heatwave is likely to persist for four days or more.

usually are, especially in Delhi IMD has issued an orange and parts of the northern alert in Delhi, Punjab, Harvana, plains. The region was hit by freand Chandigarh from May 24 to quent thunderstorms after 27 for heatwave: in west and east nearly double the usual number Rajasthan for heatwave and of western disturbances — a severe heatwave; and in Vidarweather pattern that triggers bha for heat wave. An orange alert is issued when a heatwave storms and rain — affected the CONTINUED ON P9

STAY AT HOME, SAYS IMD

There is a high risk of heat-related

illnesses for people exposed to the

sun for prolonged hours. IMD has

suggested that people avoid heat

exposure and stay hydrated.

PROMISE, BUT A

NEWDELHI: A vaccine for the Sars-Cov-2 virus developed by researchers at China's CanSino Biologics was found to be safe and effective in its first test on humans, becoming the latest trial that raises hope for an early candidate that could help make people immune to the coronavirus disease (Covid-19).

The result of CanSino's Phase 1 trial, reported in The Lancet on Friday, is the first to be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

The Chinese researchers reported that their experimental vaccine produced neutralising antibodies—the type of immune cells that kill infected cells—and the rapid immune responses crucial for the body to mount its varied counter-attack. The trials were carried out with 108 healthy participants from Wuhan who were never infected by the virus.

The results are based on antibody and immune cell concentrations seen within 28 days of the vaccine being given to the participants in a low, medium or high dose. The ones given the high dose had the strongest immune response but also suffered from the most side-effects, such as high fever, fatigue and headache.» P5

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NO NEW COVID

CASE IN CHINA

confirmed cases of Covid-19

on Friday, making it the first

seen no daily rise in infections

since the pandemic began at

time that the country has

the end of last year.

China recorded no new

flight in 3 states NEWDELHI: A Delhi business executive who has a business meeting in Bengaluru can now fly to the city — airline services are being restored from Monday — but

A security official will now check your boarding

Quarantine after

pass and ID from behind a 'glass curtain'.

faces the prospect of a seven-day quarantine at an institution and another seven days out of it. Karnataka, Punjab, and Ker-

CASES **5,367,394** | DEATHS **342,192**

WORLD

1,654,449

ala have decided on a 14-day quarantine for domestic passengers. with variations. Karnataka's is restricted to travellers from areas with a high incidence; Pun-

TRACKING THE VIRUS

3,712,945

jab and Kerala have mandated a 14-day quarantine for anyone entering the state. There are reports that Andhra Pradesh. Chhattisgarh and Telangana are also considering the quarantines.

Aviation minister Hardeep Puri on Saturday emphasised that those taking domestic flights need not (and should not) be quarantined. But the states do not seem to be in agreement. >>P4 AIM TO START INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS BY AUGUST: PURI »P4

CASES 129,502 (+6,413) | DEATHS 3,795 (+143)

12,910

INDIA

Tamil Nadu

WORST-HIT STATES

591 cases in Delhi on Saturday, death toll reaches 231

Alternate seats will

be marked off. HT

Security check will

now be 'contactless'

■ Water fountains are

now foot-operated "P3

Face masks are now mandatory and

strict social distancing measures will be applied throughout the journey

> NEW DELHI: Delhi added 23 more deaths due to Covid-19 on Saturday, taking the toll in the Capital to 231, even as 591 fresh cases increased the tally to 12,910, according to official data.

The new deaths put the mortality rate of the disease in Delhi at about 1.8%, up from the 1% on May 11. The figure remains lower than the national average of 3%

Of the 6.412 active cases, 1.886 $people\,with\,severe\,symptoms\,are$ admitted to hospitals.

CASES **12,910** (+591) DEATHS **231** (+23)

DELHI

Mamata: Amphan directly hit 70% of Bengal population

ister Mamata Banerjee on Saturday said the state has suffered 10 times more losses than ₹1.000 crore advance relief package that PM Narendra Modi announced during his visit on Friday even as her ministers and state officials said it would take at least a week to prepare reports on the damage cyclone Amphan has caused.

Banerjee said 60 million people were directly affected. "More than 70% of the population is directly affected and 30% indirectly," she said.

Migrants protest lack of food, water

ling on a Shramik Special train from Bengaluru to Bihar's Darbhanga allegedly damaged railway property at three places in Uttar Pradesh on Saturday while protesting against scarcity of food and water during their travel, said Unnao district magistrate Rayindra Kumar.

Kumar said the migrants have been travelling on the train for four days. Officials said the passengers threw stones and damaged furniture at Unnao, Ajgain and Sonik railway stations when the train halted there.

PAKISTAN AIR CRASH TOLL RISES TO 97

2.600 MORE TRAINS FOR

NEW DELHI: Indian Railways on Saturday said it will ferry another 3.6 million migrant workers stranded because of the Covid-19 lockdown on 2.600 Shramik Special trains over the next 10

MIGRANTS

Farm sector defies Covid-19 gloom, to be key to recovery

NEW DELHI: Fresh indicators show the country's farm sector has coped well with the Covid-19 crisis, with a larger summer crop area than last year, higher sales offertilisers and seeds, and better prices, leading RBI governor to call it a "beacon of hope". "P6

Patients moved after fire at Covid hospital near IIT

NEW DELHI: Delhi Fire Services (DFS) personnel on Saturday rescued eight Covid-19 patients from a private hospital designated for treatment of coronavirus in Hauz Khas after a fire broke out in the operation theatre due to a short-circuit in an air-conditioner, officials said adding that all of them were moved to "safe areas".

Ladakh stand-off is unlike previous border tensions

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NEW DELHI: The tussle between Indian and Chinese forces along the LAC is not confined to a small area, has seen higher levels of aggression (especially by the Chinese), and seems to suggest a greater design, army officials and China watchers say.



Sunday magazine,

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- Pakistan's aviation minister Ghulam Sarwar Khan (centre, in black jacket) and the governor of Sindh, Imran Ismail (to his right), visit the Model Colony in Karachi on Saturday, a day after an aircraft carrying 99 people, two of whom survived, crashed in the residential locality.

FREAK INCIDENT

Bullet goes through skull, wounds wife as man turns gun on himself

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GURUGRAM: In a freak accident, a man shot himself in the ear late on Friday, only to have the bullet travel through his head, and out the other side, and hit his wife, who was sitting next to him in the car when the incident happened, in the neck. The 34-year-old man is struggling for his life at a Delhi

hospital's intensive care unit . His wife, who is sevenmonths pregnant, is out of danger

The reason for the shooting seems to have been an argument over the man being unemployed, the wife said in her statement.

according to the police. Deputy police commissioner (Manesar) Deepak Saharan said the bullet pene trated through the man's ear

and went out of the other side and hit the woman in her neck. "The ballistics report is awaited. We have registered an FIR [first information report]. A police officer familiar

with the investigation and who spoke on condition of anonymity said such incidents of a bullet passing through a body and hitting another person are rare but

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