



Govt plans to treat medical implants as medicine

PRABHA RAGHAVAN
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 18

FACING A backlash after faulty medical devices risked lives, the government plans to bring “all medical devices” and diagnostics in the country under the purview of its existing laws for medicine. If implemented, the country’s drug regulator will enforce standards to ensure safety and effectiveness of these products while its pricing regulator will monitor the prices, said experts.

According to a draft notification shared Friday, the Health Ministry proposes to notify all devices under a section of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, that would define them as “drugs” starting December 1.

This would include “all devices including an instrument, apparatus, appliance, implant, material or other article,”

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Ex-Hindu Mahasabha leader, appellant in Ayodhya case, killed

MANISH SAHU
LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 18

KAMLESH TIWARI, former working president of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha who had appealed on behalf of the organisation in the Ayodhya case before the Supreme Court, was killed Friday at his Lucknow home.

A controversial leader, Tiwari founded the Hindu Samaj Party about three years ago. He had been jailed in 2015 over a remark he made about the Prophet that triggered protests and violence. The Lucknow police had also



CCTV grab of the suspects (below); Kamlesh Tiwari

invoked the NSA against him but it was set aside a year later by the Lucknow bench of Allahabad High Court.

An SIT has been formed and police are looking for two youths, seen in CCTV footage, entering the Khurshed Bagh house around noon. A pistol and an empty cartridge, recovered from

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Assam NRC chief, criticised by state, moved out on SC's order

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NEW DELHI, GUWAHATI, OCTOBER 18

THE SUPREME COURT Friday ordered the transfer of 1995-batch IAS officer of the Assam-Meghalaya cadre Prateek Hajela, in-charge of the contentious updating of the 1951 National



BJP said he had published faulty list

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Four of 311 deported from Mexico at Delhi's IGI Airport, Friday. Amit Mehra

Jungles to Mexico: ‘We drank sweat squeezed from shirts’

ANANYA TIWARI
DELHI, OCTOBER 18

DEFYING ILLEGAL trafficking cartels, illness, thirst and a torturous jungle trek through the Darien Gap in Panama, over 300 young migrants from Punjab and Haryana reached Mexico in a journey that lasted months — only to be deported and sent back to India by Mexican authorities Friday.

Approaching “visa agents”



Were made to walk through Panama jungles. Alexia Diamond

who demanded Rs 15-20 lakh each, the men, largely from agricultural families without jobs or prospects, left their families behind after “watching YouTube videos” and hearing about people who had successfully managed to reach the US, which was meant to be their final destination too.

“I saw videos on YouTube of the journey. It didn’t seem so terrifying; I had no idea we would have to walk in a jungle, without food or water,” Sevak Singh, 26, a

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In Mukerjeas’ meeting, PC sought payoff: Chargesheet

ANAND MOHAN J & ANANTHAKRISHNAN
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 18

NAMING CONGRESS leader and former Union Minister P Chidambaram, son Karti and 12 others including former bureaucrats of the Ministry of Finance in a chargesheet on alleged corruption in the INX Media case, the CBI Friday informed a Delhi court

that Chidambaram, as Finance Minister, had “demanded illegal gratification... in the form of overseas payoffs for himself” and guarantees for “the business interest of his son” in exchange for FIPB approval of INX Media’s FDI proposals.

The chargesheet was filed before the mandatory 60-day period — from the day of arrest of Chidambaram in the alleged

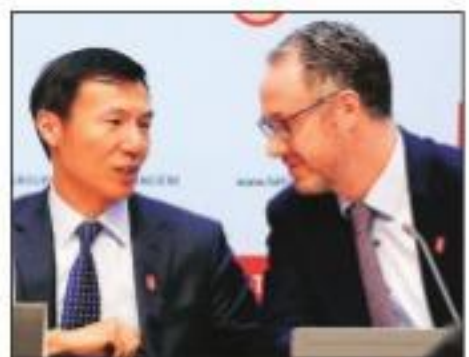
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FEBRUARY DEADLINE: FATF Curb funding of terror or face blacklist: Pak is warned

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 18

IN A four-month breather for Islamabad, the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Friday decided to keep Pakistan on the Grey List, but warned that it will be put on the Black List if it does not control terror funding by February 2020.

The global financial watchdog’s decision comes after India mounted a diplomatic offensive against Pakistan for its blacklisting as it had not met a majority of its commitments on terrorist financing and money-laundering. While Delhi led the charge, France, the US and European Union countries also pitched in.



FATF president Xiangmin Liu (left) and Executive Secretary David Lewis in Paris, Friday. AP

The FATF after its five-day plenary, which concluded in Paris Friday, noted that Pakistan addressed only five of the 27 tasks given to it to control funding to

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Clears space for regulation

IF IMPLEMENTED, all devices and diagnostics will need to meet specific standards. But in the absence of a law, the government will have to ensure it can effectively prevent issues like those seen with Johnson and Johnson’s faulty hip implants — which risked lives and were already notified as ‘drugs’.

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