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IT minister K.T. Rama Rao garlands the statue of Galwan hero Colonel Santhosh Babu on the first anniversary of his martyrdom at Suryapet on Tuesday. Energy minister Jagdish Reddy could also be seen in the picture. — DC

## Nation salutes Col Santhosh

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

A grateful nation paid its respects to Galwan hero Colonel Santhosh Babu on the first anniversary of his martyrdom. He died while fighting the Chinese at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) on this day a year ago.

Col. Santhosh Babu, a native of Suryapet, died in a Chinese PLA attack at Galwan Valley in eastern Ladakh.

Rama Rao said, "The nation will remain eternally grateful to Santhosh Babu and other gallant Indian soldiers who made

the supreme sacrifice in service of the nation to defend the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the country. Their valour will be eternally etched in the memory of the nation."

Colonel Babu, the commanding officer of the 16 Bihar Regiment, was among the 20 Indian soldiers who laid down their lives in the fierce hand-to-hand combat in the Galwan Valley.

Rama Rao said Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao had made a promise last year to install a

statue of Colonel Babu and provided financial assistance of ₹4 crore to the martyr's wife Santoshi and ₹1 crore to the deceased's parents. His wife Santoshi was appointed as a deputy collector.

He said the state government would always stand by the family members of martyred soldiers and reminded the people that the CM had visited the residence of Santhosh Babu in Suryapet and offered his condolences.

Colonel Babu had been awarded the Mahavir Chakra posthumously.

### LJP's CHIRAG FACTION EXPELS 5 PARTY MP'S

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
NEW DELHI, JUNE 15

much priority that it topped the agenda over the post-poll violence in their deputation to the governor, who then assured them of the anti-defection law's validity in the state.

Before leaving Kolkata, Mr Dhankhar, however, urged Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in a letter to deliberate on the post-poll violence in her Cabinet and sought to have a discussion with her.

The West Bengal Governor wrote: "With a heavy heart I am constrained to observe your continued silence and inaction over the post-poll retributive bloodshed, violation of human rights, outrageous assault on the dignity of women, wanton destruction of property, perpetuation of untold miseries on political opponents — the worst since Independence — and it ill augurs for democracy."

Mr Paswan was removed after an emergency meeting of the LJP national working committee on Tuesday. On the other hand Mr Paswan expelled his uncle, Mr Paras, and four other MPs from the party.

While Paswan has been isolated in the parliamentary party as all other MPs have backed Mr Paras, insiders claim that he continues to draw support from other leaders in the organisation.

The matter is now likely to reach the Election Commission.

## HC fumes as SHRC settles a land case

Hits out at SHRC for its overreach, stays order

**VAMSI SRINIVAS | DC**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

The Telangana High Court on Tuesday found fault with the Telangana State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) for appropriating extra-constitutional authority to adjudicate on a land dispute which was purely civil in nature, where the question of human rights violation did not arise. The court also stayed the SHRC order and issued notices to the government.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Himanta Kohli and Justice B. Vijay Sen Reddy made these observations during the hearing of a case, which involved ₹3,000-crore worth of land spread across 84 acres at Raidurg, a prime area in the city IT corridor.

"What were you doing when the SHRC was issuing orders? It looks like the government is also not fair enough in its arguments," the HC asked govt. counsel

It may be recalled that during an auction conducted three years ago, Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corp realised ₹34 crore per acre at Raidurg.

Apart from private individuals fighting for the ownership of the 84-acre land, the state government has also been claiming ownership for decades. The SHRC, however, issued an order in favour of one Syed Azzizullah Hussain and Lorven Projects, who entered into an agreement with Hussain.

Though the SHRC had issued the order on April 12, the state government did not oppose the order till Tuesday. The order came to light only when another private claimant moved the High Court seeking the quashing of the SHRC order.

Questioning the inaction of the state government when the SHRC issued orders favouring private parties on the government land, Justice Vijay Sen Reddy asked Special Government Counsel Sanjeev Kumar: "What were you doing when the SHRC was issuing orders? It looks like the government is also not fair enough in its arguments."

■ Page 5: Has SHRC become superior to HC, asks judge

## Delhi HC says state blurred line between protest, terror

**SANJAY KAW | DC**  
NEW DELHI, JUNE 15

In its anxiety to suppress dissent, the state has blurred the line between right to protest and terrorist activity and if such a mindset gains traction, it would be a "sad day for democracy", the Delhi High Court observed on Tuesday while granting bail to three students from Jawaharlal Nehru University and Jamia Millia Islamia arrested over a year ago for the riots that followed protests against the controversial citizenship law.

Terming as "somewhat vague" the definition of a "terrorist act" under the stringent UAPA law and warning against its use in a "cavalier manner", the high court set aside the trial court orders rejecting

bail to JNU students Natasha Narwal and Devangana Kalita and Jamia's Asif Iqbal Tanha, allowing their appeals and admitting them to regular bail. "We are of the view that the foundations of our nation stand on surer footing than to be likely to be shaken by a protest," the court said.

■ Page 2: You can't shut streets for protests, says HC

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### Justice Ramana says intl arbitration centre is dream project

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

Chief Justice of India (CJI) Justice Nuthalapatni Venkata Ramana on Tuesday said he was putting in efforts to set up an international arbitration centre in Hyderabad in collaboration with the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC). "Recently I talked to the Chief Justice of Singapore and he was pleased to cooperate with us in setting up

an international arbitration centre in Hyderabad, provided that the infrastructure is arranged by the Telangana state government," Justice Ramana said.

Further, the CJI stated that the proposals for infrastructure had been sent to the Telangana state government and its response was awaited. "If a fully equipped building will be given by the government to set up the international arbitration centre, then the

CJI stated that the proposals for infrastructure had been sent to the Telangana State government and its response was awaited.

Supreme Court is ready to constitute a committee comprising a Supreme Court judge, the Telangana High Court Chief Justice and other eminent jurists to look after the setting up of the centre," the Chief

Justice of India said. Justice Ramana said it was his dream project to set up such a centre in Hyderabad, where he started his career.

Hyderabad had become an arbitration hub, where several international commercial organisations, IT industries, pharma and other companies were situated in larger numbers, he said adding that when legal issues were being raised, the companies were looking for international arbitra-

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Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana with his wife participates in a special puja organised at Yadadri on Tuesday.

## CJI impressed by Yadadri temple

Ramana admired the renovation works

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

Chief Justice of India Justice N.V. Ramana, who is currently on a visit to Hyderabad, prayed to Lord Narasimha Swamy at the famous Yadadri temple, 70 km from here, on Tuesday.

As per tradition, the temple priests welcomed the CJI with purna khumbam on his arrival at Balalayam. Justice Ramana and his wife participated in special puja to Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy at Balalayam.

Endowments minister A. Indrakaran Reddy and energy minister G. Jagadish Reddy welcomed the CJI on his arrival at the VVIP suite on Yadadri hill.

Yadadri Bhongir zilla parishad chairman Alimineti Sandeep Reddy, government whip Gongidi Sunitha, district collector Pamela Satpathy, Yadadri Temple Development Authority (YTDA) vice-chairman Kishan Rao and temple executive officer N. Geetha were present. The CJI also received a ceremonial salute from the police.

After offering prayers, the CJI went through the renovation works of the main temple of Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy on the hill shrine being undertaken by the state government at a cost of over ₹1,000 crore to develop it as a world-class temple town. Ministers and officials explained to him the progress and status of works at the main temple.

Ministers said Justice Ramana was impressed by the complete makeover of the Yadadri temple and the sculptures and structures on the temple premises being erected as part of renovation works. He also inspected the works at the temple town and Presidential suite later. He spent over four hours on the temple premises and left for Hyderabad.

"It is important to pro-



Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana plants a sapling at the Raj Bhavan in Hyderabad on Tuesday.

## CJI plants sapling at Raj Bhavan

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana on Tuesday planted a sapling at the Raj Bhavan complex as part of the The Green India programme.

Justice Ramana called upon the legal fraternity to take part and encourage the tree plantation programme to increase green cover which is essential to maintain balance in the ecosystem.

It is important to pro-

tect Mother Nature by promoting greenery in a big way. We must ensure required green cover so as to protect nature and ensure sustainable development for the benefit of future generations," he said.

Calling the Green India programme launched by Rajya Sabha member J. Santosh Kumar, who was present at the ceremony, "a good and timely initiative to promote awareness and greenery in our country."

Sanitation, patient care and security personnel of government hospitals since past 15 years, drawing a salary of ₹9,400 per month. When they protested against the low wages during the last year's pandemic situation,

Chief Minister K.

Chandrashekhar Rao prom-

ised to increase their pay

## Bharat Biotech justifies vax cost in pvt hospitals

**BALU PULIPAKA | DC**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

Bharat Biotech, which manufactures Covid-19 vaccine Covaxin, said the price at which it supplied Covaxin to the Centre — ₹150 a dose — was 'non sustainable' in the long run, and was 'non-competitive'. The company, under fire of late from several quarters for Covaxin price — particularly the ₹1,200 per dose for private hospitals — said in light of the price at which it sold the vaccine to the Indian government, "a higher price in private markets is required to offset parts of the costs."

The company also said after supplying more than 4 crore doses of Covaxin, the vaccine had built an "excellent safety record" and against this background, Bharat Biotech "has not sought indemnity from the government of India for any adverse events from use of its vaccine. Following this, Serum Institute of India, which manufacturers in India the Oxford-AstraZeneca developed Covishield vaccine, too had sought similar assurances.

# Post recovery effects haunt virus survivors

**Patients return to hospital with scars in lungs, heart**

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

Covid-19 pandemic that shook the world is in no mood to leave mankind to its normal fate even after two years of its spiteful journey, if studies by experts are of any indication.

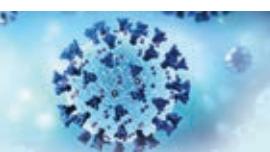
Covid recovered patients are coming back to hospitals with scars in lungs and heart, damage to the central nervous system and alterations to gut microbes, says an evaluation of the disease done by the Telangana State Medical Council titled 'Covid 19: Lessons Learnt and Future Strategies'.

Long Covid effects are noted 12 weeks after recovery wherein there is fatigue, persistent cough and those who suffered from severe disease are seeing alterations in their organs.

Fatigue was reported in 45.7 per cent of the 50,000 patients whose data was collated by private hospitals, 28 per cent suffered from multi-organ damage and 65 percent suffered from lung, heart, and problems of the gut microbes.

There were also issues noted with patients in the central nervous system but its data is only emerging. There are also mental health issues which have emerged like post-traumatic stress, depression and anxiety after recovery. Many patients who were in oxygen and intensive care unit wards suffered from severe stress after recovery, as they recalled their days in the hospital.

Dr D. Nageshwar Reddy, chairman, AIG Hospitals, said, "We have noted both in the first and second wave that there are patients coming back to hospital with complaints of breathlessness, chest pain, joint pains, diarrhoea, stomach aches, fever and rashes in the body. Post-recovery follow-up with patients of Covid-19 is important. It is a worldwide phenomenon where an Italian study has shown 83 per cent while Swiss study has shown that 33 per cent have come back to hospitals with diseases."



## TO BEAT LONG COVID, FOLLOWING STEPS ARE IMPORTANT:

- Sleep hygiene
- Physiotherapy
- Rehabilitation of severe patients to basic quality life
- Balanced diet
- Reduce stress through meditation and very light exercise

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— DR D. NAGESHWAR REDDY  
Chairman of AIG Hospitals

ing challenges. Dr Rajeev Menon, senior interventional cardiologist, says, "There were very rare events in patients who came back after recovery. There was a patient who came back with brugada syndrome which is irregular heart rhythms and is a rare disease. It has also been noted that the time for intervention in the recovered patients is less as they are not aware that there are post-Covid 19 complications. For this reason, following up with them is important."

It was also noted by experts that many people are given supplements and vitamin tablets and patients are given them more importance than their hypertension medicines. Educating patients to continue taking their disease condition tablets is important, opined experts.

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## Vax hesitancy in India at 74 per cent

KANIZA GARARI | DC  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

Vaccine hesitancy is as high as 74.53 per cent in India and it is the young from lower socio-economic class that are not willing to take the jab.

Dr Randeep Gul-

eria, director of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi urged all doctors to counsel their patients to take vaccines. Fears of side-effects as also misinformation about vaccines have led to this hesitancy. Those who

have seen their friends and family members suffer from the side-effects of fatigue and fever are not willing to give up their productive days at work for the vaccination. Experts say the vaccines are the only way forward to

protect people from the severe disease. It has been noted that those who were vaccinated and infected in the second wave have suffered from mild disease only.

"This is the sign that the vaccines are working and these

offer protection." The second wave is seeing a gradual decline across India and maximum people must opt for vaccination for protection, they say. As in the case of Spanish Flu, there could be a third and fourth wave but med-

ical history has shown that these have not been very severe. Despite the emergence of new variants of the C-virus, experts state that vaccines will be tweaked according to the nature of the emerging variants.

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Contact Person: Ruchita Malpani, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer; E-mail: mail@doddalairy.com; Website: www.doddalairy.com; Corporate Identity Number: U15209TG1995PLC020324

### OUR PROMOTERS: DODLA SUNIL REDDY, DODLA SESHA REDDY AND DODLA FAMILY TRUST

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING OF UP TO ₹10 MILLION ("OFFER PRICE") AGGRGATING UP TO ₹10 MILLION ("OFFER"). THE OFFER COMPRSES A FRESH ISSUE OF ₹10 MILLION ("OFFER PRICE") AGGRGATING UP TO ₹10 MILLION ("OFFER FOR SALE") OF DODLA DAIRY HOLDINGS PTE. LTD. ("INVESTOR SELLING SHAREHOLDER") AND UP TO ₹10 MILLION ("OFFER PRICE") AGGRGATING UP TO ₹10 MILLION ("OFFER FOR SALE") OF DODLA DEEPA REDDY ("PROMOTER GROUP SELLING SHAREHOLDER") AND WITH THE INVESTOR SELLING SHAREHOLDER AND THE PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDERS, THE "SELLING SHAREHOLDERS", AGGRGATING UP TO ₹10 MILLION ("OFFER FOR SALE"). THE OFFER WILL CONSTITUTE ₹10% OF THE FULLY DILUTED POST OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY.

QIB Portion: Not more than 50% of the Offer      Retail Portion: Not less than 35% of the Offer      Non-Institutional Portion: Not less than 15% of the Offer

Price Band: ₹421 to ₹428 per Equity Share of face value of ₹10 each.

The Floor Price is 42.1 times the face value of the Equity Shares and the Cap Price is 42.8 times the face value of the Equity Shares.

Bids can be made for a minimum of 35 Equity Shares and in multiples of 35 Equity Shares thereafter.



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UPI-Now available in ASBA for Retail Individual Investors ("Rils") applying through Registered Brokers, DPs and RTAs. Retail Individual Investors also have the option to submit the application directly to the ASBA Bank (SCSBs) or to use the facility of linked online trading, demat and bank account.

Investors are required to ensure that the bank account used for bidding is linked to their PAN.

\*ASBA has to be availed by all the investors except Anchor Investors. UPI may be availed by Rils - For details on the ASBA and UPI process, please refer to the details given in ASBA Form and abridged prospectus and also please refer to the section "Offer Procedure" beginning on page 287 of the RHP. • The process is also available on the website of Association of Investment Bankers of India "AIBI", the Stock Exchanges and in the General Information Document. ASBA Forms can be downloaded from the websites of the Stock Exchanges and can be obtained from the list of banks that is displayed on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in. List of banks supporting UPI is also available on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in. • For lists of banks supporting UPI, please refer to the link: www.sebi.gov.in. For Rils Bidding using the UPI Mechanism may apply through the SCSSBs and mobile applications whose names appear on the website of SEBI (<https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/others/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedPis=yes&id=40>) and (<https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/others/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedPis=yes&id=43>) respectively, as updated from time to time. ICICI Bank Limited has been appointed as Sponsor Bank for the Offer. For other related queries, for Offer related grievances Investors may contact: ICICI Securities Limited – Mr.Rishi Tiwari / Anurag Byas (+91 22 2288 2460); Axis Capital Limited – Mr. Pratik Pednekar (+91 22 4325 2183) (complaints@axiscap.in); and KFin Technologies Private Limited (+91 800 309 4001) (enward.ris@kfinotech.com) For UPI related queries, Investors can contact NPCI at the toll free number: 1800 1201740 and Mail Id: ipo.upt@nplco.in.

### Risks to Investors

1. The two book running lead managers ("BRLMs") associated with the Offer have handled 31 public issues in the past three years, out of which 13 issues closed below the issue price on listing date.
2. The Price/Earnings ratio based on diluted EPS on a restated consolidated basis for Fiscal 2020 for the Issuer at the upper end of the Price Band is as high as 47.77 as compared to the average industry peer group PE ratio of 68.00
3. Average cost of acquisition of Equity Shares held by the Selling Shareholders ranges from ₹ 0.37 per Equity Share to ₹ 213.39 per Equity Share and Offer Price at upper end of the Price Band is ₹ 428.
4. Weighted Average Return on Net Worth for Fiscals 2020, 2019, 2018 is 13.69

## BID/OFFER OPENS TODAY

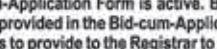
BID/OFFER CLOSES ON: FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021\*

\*UPI Mandate end time and date shall be at 12:00 pm on June 21, 2021

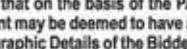
In case of any revision in the Price Band, the Bid/Offer Period will be extended by at least three additional Working Days after such revision in the Price Band, subject to the Bid/Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. In cases of force majeure, strike or similar circumstances, our Company may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the Bid/Offer Period for a minimum of three Working Days, subject to the Bid/Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. Any revision in the Price Band and the revised Bid/Offer Period, if applicable, will be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges by issuing a press release, and also by indicating the change on the respective websites of the BRLMs and at the terminals of the Syndicate Members and by intimation to Designated Intermediaries and the Sponsor Bank, as applicable.

The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process, in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended ("SCR") read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in compliance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations wherein not more than 50% of the Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("QIBs") (the "QIB Portion"), provided that our Company and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs may allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis ("Anchor Investor Portion"). One-third of the Anchor Investor Portion shall be reserved for domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from the domestic Mutual Funds at or above the Anchor Investor Allocation Price in accordance with SEBI ICDR Regulations. 5% of the QIB Portion (excluding the Anchor Investor Portion) shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Mutual Funds only, and the remainder of the QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Non-Institutional Bidders and not less than 35% of the Offer shall be available for allocation to RILs in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received from them at or above the Offer Price. All potential Bidders (except Anchor Investors) are required to mandatorily utilise the Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") process providing details of their respective bank accounts, in which the corresponding Bid Amounts will be blocked by the SCSSBs or the Sponsor Bank, as applicable. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Offer through the ASBA process. For details, see "Offer Procedure" on page 287 of the RHP. Bidders/Applicants should ensure that DP ID, PAN and the Client ID and UPI ID (if applicable, in case Rils) are correctly filled in the Bid-cum-Application Form. The DP ID, PAN and Client ID provided in the Bid-cum-Application Form should match with the DP ID, PAN, Client ID available in the Depository database, otherwise, the Bid-cum-Application Form is liable to be rejected. Bidders/Applicants should ensure that the beneficiary account provided in the Bid-cum-Application Form is active. Bidders/Applicants should note that on the basis of the PAN, DP ID and Client ID provided in the Bid-cum-Application Form, the Bidder/Applicant may be deemed to have authorized the Depositories to provide the Registrars to the Offer, any requested Demographic Details of the Bidder/Applicant as available on the records of the depositories. These Demographic Details may be used, among other things, for giving Allotment Advice or unblocking of ASBA Account or for other correspondents related to the Offer. Bidders/Applicants are advised to update any changes to their Demographic Details as available in the records of the Depository Participants to ensure the accuracy of records. Any delay resulting from failure to update the Demographic Details would be at the Bidders/Applicants' sole risk.

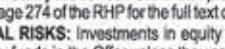
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REGISTRAR TO THE OFFER

AVAILABILITY OF RHP: Investors are advised to refer to the RHP and the Risk Factors beginning on page 19 of the RHP, contained therein before applying for the Offer. Full copy of the RHP is available on website of SEBI at [www.sebi.gov.in](http://www.sebi.gov.in), websites of the BRLMs, i.e. ICICI Securities Limited and Axis Capital Limited, at [www.icicisecurities.com](http://www.icicisecurities.com) and [www.axiscapital.co.in](http://www.axiscapital.co.in), respectively and websites of BSE and NSE i.e. [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com), respectively.

AVAILABILITY OF BID/CUM APPLICATION FORMS: Bid/cum Application Forms can be obtained from the Registered Office of DODLA DAIRY LIMITED, Tel: +91 40 4546 7777; Fax: +91 40 4546 7788; Book Running Lead Managers: ICICI Securities Limited, Tel: +91 22 4325 2183 and at

## IN BRIEF

**EdCET application last date extended**

**Hyderabad:** The last date for submission of TS EdCET 2021 online applications has been extended till June 22, due to the current Covid-19 pandemic conditions, the Osmnia University College of Education, announced on Tuesday.

**SCR to cancel two trains**

**Hyderabad:** The South Central Railway has said that it would be cancelling Trains No. 0263/0264 on the Chennai Central-Hyderabad route from Wednesday till the end of the month owing to poor occupancy. The SCR also said Trains No. 0624/0623 between Tirupati and Chennai Central stood cancelled from Wednesday till further notice.

**Illegal seeds worth ₹5 crore seized**

**Hyderabad:** The Hyderabad police busted a seeds racket on Tuesday and seized paddy and maize seeds worth of ₹5 crore from the accused. The North Zone police along with agriculture officers hit upon the seeds during a search at a warehouse at Noothankallu village in Medchal mandal. Police took into custody two persons identified as H. Ravindra and P. Srinivas Rao. Police seized 834 metric tonnes of unauthorised paddy seeds worth of ₹4.9 crore and 5,760 kg of unauthorised maize seeds worth of ₹25 lakh. The seized material has been handed over to the agriculture department, samples have been collected and sent for lab test.

**HC STAYS DASOJU CASE FOR FLOATING LOCKDOWN RULES**

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

The Telangana High Court has stayed the proceedings in the crime case against Congress leader Dasoju Shrawan Kumar and 12 others for violating the lockdown protocol. On May 22, the accused staged a protest at the primary health centre near Bada Ganesh Circle of Khairatabad thereby violating lockdown norms, according to a case registered by the police. The petitioners approached High Court to quash the case registered against them. Justice Lakshman granted stay on the proceedings and adjourned the case to July 14.

**TECHNICAL GLITCH DELAYS ETALA'S RETURN TO HYD**

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

BJP leader Etala Rajendar's return to Hyderabad on Tuesday was delayed after a technical problem was reported on his special aircraft at Delhi.

Apart from Rajendar, the aircraft was carrying, among others, MLA M. Raghunandan Rao and former MP Vivek Venkataswamy. They were returning to Hyderabad after Rajendar joined the BJP along with some other former TRS leaders on Monday.

At the time of take-off, reports said, the pilot noticed a technical problem and returned to the airport. Rajendar and his team shifted to another aircraft and reached Hyderabad. He was received by a gathering of his associates and followers at the Shamshabad airport.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**DURGA PRASAD SUNKU | DC**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

Under the instructions of our clients Mirza Mustafa Baig & Others (Ph.No.99599 16786), the general public is hereby informed that, our clients have purchased Front Portion (Road Facing) land admng Ac. 3.00 Gts., out of 5Ac-36 Gts., in Sy.No.273/1 and Sy.No.274, situated at Puppalaquda (V), Gandipet (M), R.R. Dist. form its owners i.e. D.S. Karunakar Reddy and Solapuram Narayan Reddy vide agmt of sale Dt.22.04.2008 and paid entire sale consideration and that our clients have been put in possession of the property purchased, and the same is evidenced by documents. As the said property was attached by the I.T Dept, the sale deed could not be registered. The owners with a malafide intention to gain illegally are trying to sell / develop the said property to the prospective buyers / developers which they are not entitle to. Therefore, the general public is hereby cautioned not to enter into any transaction in respect of the aforesaid property and in spite of this caution, if any person's enter into any transaction, they would be doing so at their own risk and costs further, our client will initiate proceedings in court of law, both civil and criminal against all including the owners as advised to them.

Sd/- B. DHANANJAYA, Advocate  
3-5-1090/A8, Narayanguda,  
Hyderabad. Ph.9848662339

**Crowded jab centres**

People wait in queues for Covid-19 vaccination, during a drive at the GHMC function hall in Bhoiguda, Hyderabad on Monday. — S. SURENDER REDDY

**AIMIM ACCUSES PM OF FAILING TO PROTECT INDIAN BORDERS**

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

AIMIM president and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi on Tuesday said India has been forced to seek help from militaries of foreign countries to protect Indian borders due to failure of Modi government in Ladakh. He was speaking in the context of India procuring drones from the US.

Remembering 20 soldiers who were martyred defending India from a Chinese attack, the Hyderabad MP said while these martyrs should be honoured for their supreme sacrifice, Prime Minister Narendra Modi must be made accountable for their deaths. "Deaths of these martyrs haven't been avenged. In fact, under Modi, out of India's total trade, with China has gone up from 10.4 percent to 13 percent," he said.

Asaduddin Owaisi reiterated that China continues to remain in control of lands that were earlier in Indian control. He referred to continued presence of Chinese troops on the Indian side of LAC in Gogra, Hot Springs and Demchok. But what's worse is losing Depsang Plains.

The MIM leader regretted that the Modi government has neither provided information on the current status at the borders, nor has it replied to opposition on questions raised in this regard in Parliament.

Accusing the PM of pungling during the Ladakh crisis, the MIM president said a weak Modi is responsible for our weakened position against China. "Despite Modi's 'charm' and multiple meetings with Chinese leadership, China has had no qualms in occupying our land," he stated.

The MP wondered whether there will ever be a return to the status that existed in April 2020 on the borders. He was of the opinion that the Prime Minister weakness has been exploited by China again and again. That country knows as long as Modi can manage his "popularity" domestically, he does not care about national security. "As a result, 1,000 square kilometres of our territory is now under Chinese control," he alleged.

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**Cong. slams TS over decision to sell land****Accuses KCR of pushing the state into debt trap****Aruna says govt should protect lands in state**

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

The Congress has come down heavily on the state government for its decision to sell land parcels to raise money and the ongoing overcome financial crunch. The Opposition leaders condemned the ruling party's statements over sale of lands in Telangana state.

Former minister and MLA D. Sridhar Babu on Tuesday slammed the state government over the decision and he accused Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao of pushing the state, which was a surplus budget state at the time of formation, into a debt trap.

Addressing the media at the Congress Legislature Party office in the Assembly, Sridhar Babu said the Chief Minister was ruling the state in an incompetent manner and alleged that decision of selling the government lands was ridiculous instead of reducing wasteful spending and generating revenue while saving. He expressed dissatisfaction over the sale of the 30,000 acres of land and said it did not make sense. He demanded that the government withdraw GO 13 and suggested that it would create a problem in future to acquire land for public use.

He condemned finance minister T. Harish Rao's comments on Monday that the Congress had sold land parcels earlier. He recalled that Telangana Congress leaders also protested

name of Bangaru Telangana and demanded that the government take over the illegal properties of ministers and MLAs instead of selling public lands.

Aruna demanded that the government take back the decision and withdraw the GO 13 to protect the lands for future generations. She asked Chandrashekhar Rao to recall his statements about Andhra people looting Hyderabad lands and questioned how he could sell lands in Hyderabad now.

She asked Harish Rao why the government was spending crores of rupees on vehicles and why it was demolishing jails and secretariat if the state was in debts.

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**Lockdown takes toll on lives of MGNREGA workers in TS**

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their ends meet and to get their minimum essential needs fulfilled like rice and dal.

As per the report, compared to last year, only 2.6 crore person days were generated in May 2021-22, which is way less than the 6 crore person days generated in May, 2020-21. Similarly, the number of households employed also have reduced from 10 lakhs in May, 2020-21 to 4.3 lakhs in May, 2021-22.

And May is one of the peak months for MGNREGA workers to have their high number of working days, as the following months fall

under the rainy season. Many workers from Telangana also usually migrate to neighbouring states like Maharashtra and Karnataka in search of work during these months.

Speaking to this newspaper, Chakradhar Buddha, programme director, LibTech India said, "As per the data, Telangana has about 1.2 crores workers from 54.2 lakh families registered under MGNREGA scheme. Of which 95% of all the employment was generated for scheduled castes, tribes, backward castes and other minorities last year."

He further added that the reverse migration which was triggered last year by the unprecedent events like the pandemic, sudden lockdown and curfews was repeated this year. "In the last two months of April and

May, we found that this year, the number of person days generated has fallen from 8.27 crores to 5.85 crores."

Although the government directed to continue MGNREGA works and issued guidelines, the local authorities completely halted the works, added the report.

The report further stated that loss of income pushed several poor families to insecurity and hunger. Meanwhile, with the loss of employment and the consequent pay loss, Chakradhar Buddha, on behalf of the LibTech organisation demanded to give unemployment allowance as per the Section 7 (1) of the MGNREGA Act and full wages to the workers who contracted Covid-19 in their work days. It was also demanded to reinstate the field assistants and also to set up a special helpline.

**OBITUARY**  
"A wife of Noble character, who can find. She is worth for more than rubies" -Proverbs 31:11

**Mrs. M. LALITHA S. RAO**  
(Retd Teacher, Stanley Girls High School, 1970-1997)  
(Former Lab. Executive - Hr. Sec. 1963-1970)  
Born on 25.10.1939. Slept in the Lord on 06.06.2021.  
W/o Mr. M. Someswar Rao.  
(Retd. State Proh&Excise Supdt.)  
**Thanksgiving Service** on 26th June 2021 at 6:30 PM IST - 9AM EST-2PM BST  
**Zoom Meeting ID:** 815 7167 8783. **Passcode:** 288651  
Inserted by: Mittagadupula Someswar Rao (Husband), M. Vanaja, Dr. M.Udaya Rekha (Daughters), K. Elijah Shravan Kumar, Dr. I. Prakash (Sons-in-law), Mittagadupula Ajay (Son), Parvathy Ajay (Daughter), Mittagadupula Rohini (Grand Daughter), K. Joshua Rohan Das, K. Sippura Harshini Das, I. Pradeepa, I. Praneetha, M. Adonairam James, M. Asher Immanuel & M. Abel Othniel Robert Ph: +91 7330786924 / +91 3472253535  
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**ANNIVERSARY**  
Those who are righteous will be long remembered (Psalm 112:6)

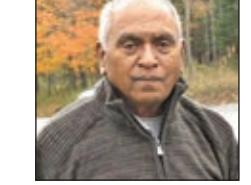


**Mr. M.P. GABRIEL**  
(Retd. Police Officer)  
An exemplary in your own niche  
Made a path for us to tread on  
Ever loved but never missed.  
Inserted by:  
Dr. M. Sunil Kumar Gabriel & Family

(S/2122/D00328)

**SHRADHANJALI**  
  
**MYADAM ANURADHA**  
DOD: 29/May/2020  
Myadam Sudhakar Gupta (Husband)  
Son: S. Suresh  
Daughters-in-law: Kavitha Rekha  
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Grand Children: Shravani, Siddhartha, Sailesha, Nishkai, Anirud, Aditya  
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**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
"The Dead in Christ shall rise first" I Thess 4:16



Late Mr. B.A. CHRISTOPHER (APSEB)  
(17-10-1940 to 16-06-2012)  
We remember your passing today dad and celebrate your life. You were an incredible Father and a loving Grand Dad. You may be gone but never be forgotten. Your memory will live long in our hearts.  
Inserted by: Children & Grand Children.

(S/2122/D00327)

**30th DAY CEREMONY**  
"I have fought the good fight I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" 2 Tim 4:7  
**In Loving Memory Of**



Bro. GODFREY PEREIRA  
D.O.B: 13-01-1971 D.O.D: 18-05-2021  
A tribute of Love from Father, Wife, Children and Family Members

(S/2122/D00298)

**10th DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew: 5:8)



WILLIAM BENEDICT GOMEZ  
DOB: 15-01-1948 DOD: 16-06-2011  
We have missed your presence for a DECADE now & will continue to do so, till we meet again. Rest in peace dearest Willie / Dad! Your ever loving Wife & Sons and all those who sincerely loved you.  
Inserted by: Mrs. Marilyn Gomez

(S/2122/D00529)

**We Miss You so much**



RAHUL DESAI  
S/o Dilip Desai  
DOB: 01-11-1982 - DOD: 16.05.2021  
Words cannot express our feelings of losing you. We remember you at every moment with utmost respect and love in our hearts.  
Deeply Missed by Dilip Desai and family  
Mob.: 9886331904

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**4th ANNIVERSARY**  
The dead in Christ shall rise first: 1Thes : 4:6

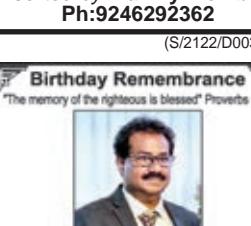


B. ANANDA RAO  
Heavenly Abode on 16-06-2012  
"You are Ever living in our Hearts"  
Inserted by: G.KALYAN DAS & FAMILY

(S/2122/D0052)

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**SATISH ITTOOP**  
S/o. Late Mrs & Mr. P.K. Ittoop  
D.O.B. 07-07-1971 D.O.D. 14-06-2021  
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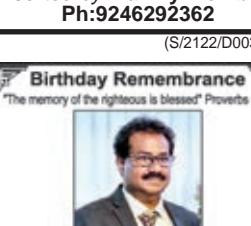
**Birthday Remembrance**  
"The memory of the righteous is blessed" Proverbs 10:7



Katru Stephen Josyam  
Retd. Senior Section Engineer-Bridges, SCR  
DOB: 16.06.1959 DOD: 02.06.2021  
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Daughter: Selma Stephen  
Son: Samuel Stephen (Chinnu)  
Brothers: Samuel Katru & Family  
Solomon Katru & Family  
Sisters: T. Pramella Elizabeth & Family  
Ch. Amala Hannah & Family  
M. Grace Samadhanam & Family  
& all family members, Relative & Friends  
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**13th DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
"I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." 13th DEATH ANNIVERSARY



Mr. M.P. GABRIEL  
(Retd. Police Officer)  
The world changes from year to year and our lives from day to day. But your love and memory shall never pass away.  
Inserted by: Family Members  
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## IN BRIEF

## EPFO extends Aadhaar deadline

**Hyderabad:** The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has said that it has extended the date for mandatory seeding of Aadhaar numbers for filing electronic challan cum return (ECR) from June 1 to September 1. The EPFO also said that by the end of this period of deferment, all employers should be ready for implementation of the rule.

## 1 held for selling foreign cigarettes

**Hyderabad:** The North Zone Task Force police busted an illegal selling of foreign cigarettes worth ₹20 lakh and arrested a person identified as Akash Kumar Mali, 22, on Tuesday. The cigarettes had been stored in a godown in Siharampet, New Aghapura, in the Mangalhat police limits. According to the North zone police, Kumar and another person, Vikas Mali, who is absconding, smuggled the cigarettes from Delhi to the city without any tax invoice.

## STUDENT HELD FOR HARASSING WOMAN

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

A 23-year-old student, M. Akshay Kumar of Mahbubnagar, was arrested by the Rachakonda cyber-crime police for cyberstalking and harassing a woman.

According to the police, the accused Akshay Kumar found a SIM card on the road and used it to create a fake Instagram account. The police alleged that Kumar started doing video calls in the nude and sending messages of a sexual nature to the victim. When the victim warned of taking the matter to the police, he deactivated his fake account and formatted his mobile phones which were used to send the messages and videos. Based on the complaint, police investigated and arrested the accused.

## IS SHRC SUPERIOR TO HC, ASKS JUDGE

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"The government has not challenged the SHRC order before the private persons approached the court," Justice Vijaysen Reddy pointed out. Further, the division bench observed that the SHRC has exceeded its jurisdiction in this particular case. "Moreover the matter is sub-judge as cases are pending in different courts. It appears the Telangana SHRC became a superior authority over the High Court, Court of Wards and other judicial institutions," the bench observed.

Special counsel informed the court that he had argued the case before SHRC also and so far the order copy had not been served on the respondents. "The chairman of the SHRC announced on April 12 that orders would be pronounced later, but the order copy was given to some parties on the same day," he said.

## GHMC LAUNCHES FIVE MORE MOBILE TOILETS

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

Five more mobile toilets have been added to the 30 such facilities already in use in the city by the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation. The new toilets were inaugurated by Mayor Gadalwari Vijayalakshmi on Tuesday.

The Mayor said that the mobile toilets will be available for use at major intersections in the city where crowding is high. "The GHMC has set up seven new mobile toilets in major intersections of the city. Unused RTC buses are beautifully altered to design these mobile toilets. For the first time, facilities for transgenders are made in these mobile toilets," she added.

The mobile toilets have two separate sections for women and men including a feeding room for breastfeeding mothers. At the back of the bus, a small shop will be set up for the sale of snacks, cool drinks and water bottles. The management of the mobile toilets, equipped with a solar power system, has been handed over to a private agency.



# Nagarjunasagar to see seaplanes landing soon

**MoU signed to build 'water aerodrome' in Sagar reservoir**

**L. VENKAT RAM  
REDDY | DC**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

Development of water aerodromes at Nagarjunasagar dam (Telangana state) and Prakasam barrage (Andhra Pradesh), where seaplanes can land and take off, got a boost with the Union civil aviation ministry and the shipping ministry signing a memorandum of understanding on Tuesday to expedite development of new water aerodromes across India to promote tourism.

The TS and AP governments had submitted proposals to the Centre in May last for developing water aerodromes at Nagarjunasagar and Prakasam which have been pending for long.

The Centre is looking at setting up more aerodromes across the country under RCS UDAN scheme after the successful launch of maiden seaplane service by Prime

Minister Narendra Modi between the Statue of Unity near Kevadiya in Gujarat's Narmada district and Sabarmati riverfront in Ahmedabad in November last.

The Centre convened a meeting with states to discuss civil aviation related projects proposed by state governments in May last. In the meeting, the Telangana government requested the Centre to include Nagarjunasagar dam and Hussainsagar for development of water aerodromes to start seaplane operations.

Against this backdrop, signing of MoU between civil aviation and shipping ministries is considered a major milestone for making seaplanes projects a reality very soon.

As per the MoU, a coordination committee with officials of ministry of civil aviation (MoCA), ministry of ports, shipping and waterways (MoPSW) and ministry of tourism (MoT) is to be set up for timely completion of operationalisation of all states for the seaplane operations.

Andhra Pradesh officials said that both the governments were yet to provide required land free of cost, free from all encumbrances and also yet to sign MoU with Airport Authority of India (AAI) for development of aerodromes at Nagarjunasagar dam and Prakasam barrage.

A water aerodrome or seaplane base is an area of open water used by seaplanes, float-planes and amphibious aircraft for landing and taking off. The MoCA would carry out bidding and select potential airlines operators based on their commercial consideration through bidding process, incorporating the locations/routes as identified by MoPSW and routes identified through bidding process in UDAN scheme document. The MoCA will provide funds/financial support in respect of water aerodromes awarded under RCS-UDAN scheme and coordinate with chief secretaries of all states for the seaplane operations.

## DC Impact



The GHMC on Tuesday provided barricading (top) around trenches that were dug up to construct pillars for a flyover at Saidabad. On Monday, Deccan Chronicle had published a photograph (left) in these columns highlighting the lack of fencing around open trenches and the danger to motorists on the road.

— P. SURENDRA

## TS GOVT EXTENDS VACATION IN SCHOOL, COLLEGES

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

The summer vacation for schools, junior colleges, and the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) colleges have been extended till June 20, the state government announced on Tuesday.

The scheduled reopening was on June 15. With a lot of confusion on whether teaching will be online or in classrooms, the government, which is yet to take a decision on this issue, said it was extending the summer vacation by five more days.

The extension of the vacation will apply to schools and junior colleges, whether they are government or privately owned, and to the District Institute of Education and Training colleges.

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Nalgonda has the highest 111 micro-containment zones in Telangana due to constantly high cases of Coronavirus in the region since last 15 days.

Despite lockdown restrictions and limitations on movement of people in markets, Nalgonda still has a high number of cases in the district. Experts say this clearly

indicates that safety protocols of masks and social distancing are not being followed in the region. They said such a surge in number of Covid-19 cases in different pockets of the state will impact the overall situation, as economic activity has resumed during relaxation hours.

In Hyderabad too, there has been a slight increase in Coronaviruses cases. Their number has increased by 15 compared

to the caseload of 173 on Monday.

These small spurts in cases in Hyderabad and Nalgonda indicate that safety protocols are being compromised.

Even small gatherings could increase instances of Covid-19.

Unfortunately, vaccination centres are also being seen as another hub for spread of Coronaviruses due to large crowds at these places.

## NEW | RULE

## NGT tells Singareni Collieries to use conveyor belt for coal transportation

**T.S. SIDDHARTH | DC**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has advised the Singareni Collieries Company Ltd (SCCL) to stop transporting coal in trucks from its open cast mines near Sattupalli in Khammam district to the Bhadrachalam Road railway station, from the end of this year.

The NGT said SCCL must ensure that as per approved plans, the com-

pany must ensure transportation of coal from the opencast mines on a conveyor belt to the railway siding at Sattupalli beginning January 1, 2022.

At present, coal mined from the two opencast mines near Sattupalli is transported by road to the coal handling plant (CHP) in Kothagudem in tarpaulin-covered trucks.

A ₹398 crore, 10 million tonnes per annum capacity modern CHP with built-in environmental safeguards is under construc-

tion at Kothagudem. Also, a 54.1 km long railway line is being laid by the Railways from Sathupalli to Bhadrachalam Road at a cost of ₹927.94 crore, of which SCCL's share is ₹618.55 crore.

Though the mined coal is transported by tarpaulin-covered trucks, the road trip sees a lot of coal dust flying from the trucks and polluting the air and the environment along the road. The SCCL officials have assured a team of NGT officials that the

# Adilabad youth pairs up with bull to plough field

**PILLALAMARI SRINIVAS  
| DC**  
ADILABAD, JUNE 15

An Adivasi farmer's family is using one of its members, along with a bull to balance the plough while doing agricultural operations, much to the chagrin of civil society.

The family is said to be distressed with sudden death a bullock and left with a single bovine to plough the fields. However, since the ploughing cannot be done with a single bullock, the family is using one of its men to balance the plough in Dongarlam village in Indravelli mandal in Adilabad district.

The farmer, Kova Abhiman, has been using his son Kova Avinash, 18, in place of a second bullock to balance the plough.



Kova Avinash, 18, in place of a second bullock to balance the plough in agriculture operations.

Sunday evening. "They had left with no option except using their son as a bullock to balance the plough to complete the ploughing," said Abhiman and added that their neighbour and villagers were also busy ploughing their own agriculture lands with their cattle with the onset of rains.

Abhiman said they were desperate to plough their land and hence using their son as a bullock to complete the work. Otherwise, the soil would lose moisture if there was any delay, he said.

He said they had no money to purchase a bullock for ploughing right now and appealed to the officials of Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, to provide a bullock to their family so that they could continue agriculture operations for this Kharif.

# Heavy rain lashes many parts of Hyderabad

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

Rajendranagar 58 mm of rainfall. Overall, the city received 20.5 mm of rainfall, said the Indian Meteorological Department-Hyderabad (IMD).

The department has warned of heavy rainfall in certain parts of the state. In a warning issued for the next week, the

# City cops organise Covid vax for underprivileged

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

said that Coronavirus cases had reduced in the state due to the efforts of the police. "The service of the police in enforcing the lockdown properly are commendable," he said. He asked people not to believe rumours about the Covid-19 vaccine, and said that everyone should get vaccinated. "We will take action against those who spread false propaganda regarding the vaccine," he said.

Police said 35 street volunteers and nearly 65 traffic 'Faristey' volunteers are supporting this event by mobilising people in the specific categories.

Among those present there were legislators Danam Nagender and Maganti Gopinath, P.V. Krishna Reddy, MD Megha Engineering, and Dr Ramesh of Rainbow Hospitals along with several senior police officials.



Home minister Mohammed Mahmood Ali, Hyderabad police commissioner Anjani Kumar and additional commissioner of police Shikha Goel at the launch of Covid-19 vaccination drive for the underprivileged in Hyderabad on Tuesday.

# SCCL can't carry coal on trucks after yr-end

**NEW | RULE**

immediate installation of RO plants that will be maintained by SCCL for three years as stipulated by the environment ministry. On the issue of SCCL extracting more-than-permitted quantity of coal from the mines, the NGT said, "SCCL undisputedly exceeded the production capacity than the sanctioned capacity by not complying with the stipulated calendar plan including excavation and quantum of coal and thus violated the environmental

clearance and the consent accorded. In this regard, credible legal action has already been initiated by the Telangana State PCB and the matter is sub judice."

While the environmental Capacity (EC) was 2.5 MTPA for 2019-20, SCCL extracted 3.815 MTPA of coal during the period.

The NGT also directed the SCCL to ensure that mobile medical camps are regularly conducted for people in villages around its mines.



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## G-7 endorses US plans to target China, Russia

The G-7 summit, the gathering of the leaders of the seven richest capitalist economies (the US, UK, Canada, Japan, France, Germany, Italy), in Cornwall (June 11-13) might have passed as another deliberative exercise to smoothen the pathways of the international market system, but it turned out to be a lot more, conceptually.

The practical aspects of the agenda of action outlined in the communiqué are for the future as it elaborates high-order political concerns. These ideas will necessarily have to be considered at the summit of the G-20 countries, the top 20 most consequential nations, which is not far away. In this group are China and Russia, which were at the receiving end in the G-7 deliberations. Fighting the pandemic, reviving the world economy, and climate change topped the agenda in Cornwall, but upholding democratic values seemed the real thing.

Leaders of the G-7 began to meet annually in the 1970s when the combined GDP of the member countries was around 80 per cent of the world GDP. The GDP of the G-7 is now only around 40 per cent of that of the world. The 47th summit due in 2020 had to be cancelled on account of the Covid pandemic, which has ravaged the international economy. Besides, the US, the driving force in G-7, had a close shave as a political system early this year when authoritarian forces associated with former President Trump nearly overthrew the American system.

These key issues, seen through the prism of US foreign policy, appeared to hold primacy in Cornwall. Besides fighting the pandemic, working to arrest greenhouse gas emissions, imposing a minimum 15 per cent tax on international companies, and modernising the rules of the world trading system, the all-too-clear focus was building of an open society and its obverse — to check the authoritarian countries. In a loose sort of way, authoritarianism seems the new Communism, and fighting it is the new mantra. In this context, China and Russia, more so the former, were flagged as posing a danger to the world.

This was President Joe Biden's first international outing and he was keen to flag that he prioritised the re-building of ties with trans-Atlantic allies, which his predecessor had juked, and announce the return of America as leader. The G-7 communiqué had paragraphs on regions, countries, and issues of particular interest to US foreign policy, not all of which may be shared with the same intensity by other member countries.

At the Nato summit, held in Brussels just a day after the G-7 meet, Russia was characterised as a "threat" to Nato, but serious concern was raised about the rapid military rise of China, whose military expenditure is now surpassed only by the US. Held in sequence, the two events seemed like a twin-act, the first underlining politics, and the second security matters.

A key takeaway from G-7 was the concept of B3W (Building Back a Better World) to build infrastructure in poor and middle income countries. A counterpoint to China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), this evidently seeks to limit China's geostrategic space.

India had been invited along with Australia, South Africa and South Korea as a G-7 "guest". PM Narendra Modi attended virtually. His slogan was "One Earth, One Health". India backed the summit on free expression, and the need for democracies to take responsibility that pandemics don't strike the world again. It is the company that will matter, not the substance.

## New era dawns in Israel

It is not so much a change of Prime Ministers in a country inured to being ruled amid fractious politics of a coalition of parties as a turn of a whole era with Benjamin Netanyahu, whose uninterrupted 12-year regime ended abruptly and reduced his role to that of a combative Opposition leader.

The new Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett's reign began with an immediate challenge as a nationalist march commemorating the capture of Jerusalem in 1967 was to run through the historic city on Tuesday and air defences were put on alert in case Hamas launches retaliatory action from Gaza in the form of incendiary balloons, if not quite the explosive rockets that had triggered an 11-day war.

The tests to come will be many for the leaders of a wildly disparate and precarious collection of eight parties, including an Islamic party representing Palestinians of Israel and secular as well as religious parties, which assumed power on Monday. The longest serving Prime Minister Netanyahu's Likud party had led coalitions over the years even as Israel transformed economically into a modern country with a security apparatus to be envied in a region filled with uncertainties, conflicts and eternal religious tensions.

While checks and balances are not new to a country that once saw Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres share power, what is unique about the new arrangement is the veto power that rests with foreign minister Yair Lapid, who will replace Mr Bennett as PM in two years if the coalition lasts long enough. Mr Netanyahu, who recently achieved startling diplomatic success in setting right ties with four more Arab countries, has vowed to bring down Mr Bennett's government.

With the change in regime, years of tension with the Democratic Party led by US President Joe Biden may, however, be a thing of the past. But what will not change is the approach to the Palestinian statehood issue because the new rulers will continue to treat Palestinians as a security threat and will aim to perpetuate control over most of the occupied West Bank. It will be fraught with interest how Iran responds to changes in Israel.

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## India must back Dalai's choice on his successor

Claude Arpi

The issue of the Dalai Lama's succession has been in the news for quite some time, especially after the Tibetan diaspora elected Penpa Tsering as the new "Sikyong", or president; incidentally, this election must have irritated no end Communist China that always proclaims its "superior", though undemocratic, system of governance to the world, especially on the occasion of the centenary of the Communist Party of China in July.

During an interaction with the Tibetan media, the Sikyong, who heads the Tibetan government-in-exile based in Dharamsala, said after taking the oath on May 27 that he already had three video audiences with the Dalai Lama, who "expressed his wish to visit China and Tibet. He has this wish for a long time", Mr Tsering told Tibetan journalists.

Visiting China may not be a great idea now, but it's up to the Tibetan supreme leader and for his people to decide.

The question of succession was apparently not discussed though it is vital in the present context of China becoming more authoritarian and belligerent, using every occasion to reaffirm that it's the Communist leadership who will decide the present Dalai Lama's successor.

The recently published white paper "Tibet Since 1951: Liberation, Development and Prosperity" states: "In 1793, the Qing [Manchu] government restored order in Tibet and promulgated the Imperially Approved Ordinance for Better Governance of Tibet (the 29-article ordinance) ...[which] stipulated that the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama and other grand Living Buddhas had to follow the procedure of drawing lots from the golden urn."

It was never murmured that the Chinese Ambans had found the trick: during the nineteenth century, four Dalai Lamas died before reaching majority: Luntok Gyatso, ninth Dalai Lama (1805-1815); Tsultrim Gyatso, tenth Dalai Lama (1816-1837); Khedup Gyalsto, eleventh Dalai Lama (1838-1855); and Trinley Gyatso, twelfth Dalai Lama (1856-75). They never ruled.

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Though the Golden Urn procedure was rarely used thereafter, the fact is the Manchus realised the weakness in Tibet's system of governance, that is rule by reincarnation, and were quick to exploit it.

In the eighteenth century, on three occasions, Manchu troops marched into Tibet, each time at the request of the Tibetan government — once to defend Tibet against the Gurkha invasion (1792), and twice to restore civil order after internal troubles (1728 and 1751).

Each time, the special relationship, known "Choe-yon" (priest-patron), was invoked by Lhasa: the Dalai Lamas and other lamas were the gurus (or priests) while the Manchus were the "patrons", or protectors of the Buddhist state.

The instability of the rule by incarnation can be attributed to the gap between the time a Dalai Lama passes away and when his successor is old enough and able to practically assume power. The 20 crucial years in between the two have always been used by incompetent regents or the Ambans (Chinese ambassadors in Lhasa) to influence Tibetan politics.

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one realises just how unstable what the British officials called the "minority" was; most of the time, no decision was taken by regents too cautious that they could be criticised at a later stage.

Many concrete examples can be given; it would show that it is probably the main reason why Tibet lost its independence.

After the thirteenth Dalai Lama passed away in 1933, two regents ruled over Tibet; but soon, a dispute between the Reting and Taktra Rinpoche ended in a near civil war, with the Tibetan Army supporting Taktra and bombing Sera Monastery, Reting's alma mater. The least that could be said is that most of the regents were not up to the mark.

One solution to avoid the past situation after the present Dalai Lama's departure has been mentioned by the Tibetan leader himself in 2011, in an elaborate statement about his succession.

The Dalai Lama spoke of the origin of the custom of recognising "Emanation Bodies", or "tulkus"; and he elaborated: "The main purpose of the appearance of a reincarnation is to continue the predecessor's unfinished work to serve Dharma and beings. In the case of a lama who is an ordinary being, instead of having a reincarnation belonging to the same mind-stream, someone else with connections to that lama through pure karma and prayers, may be recognised as his or her emanation."

The Tibetan leader continued with his esoteric description: "Alternatively it is possible for the lama to appoint a successor who is either his disciple or someone young who is to be recognised as his emanation. Since these options are possible

Viewed from a political angle, many issues would be solved if the Dalai Lama decides to go for an 'emanation'. First, the Chinese will have no say in the process...

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## LETTERS

### SENSEX FOR WHO?

The Sensex has increased crossed the 52,000 mark. But the gap between the rich and the poor is increasing rapidly.

Unemployment and poverty are increasing in urban as well as rural areas. The lifetime of earnings are being forcibly spent for Covid-19 treatment as well as to make up for loss of wages due to disability and lockdowns. The government should come out with a solution for this.

M. Mohan Rao  
Hyderabad

### REDUCE FUEL PRICES

It is unfair on the part of the government to hike fuel prices (*City motorists seek Centre's intervention, June 15*). The government says the Covid-19 pandemic has led to a fall in revenues but continues to hike fuel prices, without considering how the common man can bear the expenses. This second wave has hit everyone badly both financially and economy, as everyone had to bear the added expenses on healthcare. Indirectly the government is taking money for their schemes for next few years.

Dr Syed Ataullah Hussaini  
Secunderabad

### MOB LYNNING

Every day, mob lynching is observed in India. Why is the state government concerned ignoring it and not taking stern action against such inhuman acts? It becomes the responsibility of the Centre to save lives.

S.M. Arif Hussain  
Hyderabad

### 50 YEARS AGO IN DECCAN Chronicle

#### Heavy rush for B.Com., B.Sc.

HYDERABAD, JUNE 15

There has been heavy rush for admission to the First Year of B.Com. and B.Sc. (both general) in the Osmania University constituent colleges in the City.

With the shifting of B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com. (general courses), except some rare combinations in B.A. and B.Sc., from the campus colleges to constituent colleges, the pressure of admission to the latter is likely to increase.

For 120 seats in B.Com. First Year in Nizam College and Secunderabad Arts and Science College, 1,660 applications have been received. This large number of applications make one feel that only those who secured very high marks (more than 60 per cent) stand a chance of getting selected.

Dilip Cherian  
Dilli Ka Babu



## EC & UP: All 3 commissioners from state; Arora yet to find a role

**S**enior about-to-retire babus of two BJP-ruled states are a miffed lot with the appointment of former Uttar Pradesh chief secretary Anup Chandra Pandey as the new Election Commissioner of India having been done and dusted in a surprise move. But it was clearly in the works in Delhi, long before the skirmishes between UP chief minister Yogi Adityanath and the Big Two spilt out into the open. Thanks to the need for surprise, even babus in his home cadre were left gasping.

Many see the appointment of Mr Pandey as the Centre's initial steps to focus on retaining Uttar Pradesh and remote central control on the coming Assembly polls.

But the incumbents will walk on eggs since the ghost of election commissioners past still lurks over Nirvachan Bhawan. This because an appropriate landing spot has not yet been found for former Election Commissioner (EC) Sunil Arora.

Mr Pandey has joined Sushil Chandra and Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar at the poll panel. Not surprisingly, given Mr Pandey's background questions are being raised about his appointment. Some point out the significance of the fact that all three election commissioners are from UP! Current CEC Sushil Chandra did a long stint in the state's revenue department and EC Rajiv Kumar is a former finance secretary of the state. Besides his tenure as the state chief secretary under chief minister Yogi Adityanath until 2019, Mr Pandey was also the state's industrial development commissioner.

Prepare for more babu surprises to emerge in and around UP as the polls draw near.

#### A TWIST IN THE AIR INDIA TALE?

The Air India disinvestment has got stuck between a rock and a hard landing! The second wave of the Covid pandemic has now delayed it

further. It is beginning to seem that the government may have been a trifling too ambitious and optimistic about closing this chapter. While there is no dearth of suitors of the beleaguered carrier, the civil aviation ministry babus have come up against a new stumbling block — the potential seizure of Air India's assets by Cairn Energy, after India lost the tax dispute case against the company in an international arbitration tribunal.

Civil aviation secretary Pradeep Singh Kharola actually now has a new headache to deal with, even as the government is still to finalize the timeline for completion of the stake sale or the valuation of the airline and its assets. Too many loose ends!

The loss to Cairn is a major blow and loss of face for the Modi sarkar. Of course, the Centre says that it will defend any attempt by Cairn to take over the airline's assets and has in fact challenged the arbitration award, but until the case is resolved and the award overturned

in India's favour, Kharola and his cohorts in the Civil Aviation Ministry cannot rest easy. In fact, as a result of this new threat, civil aviation babus are now scurrying between their ministry and the Law Ministry to deal with this legal threat. This saga may have a few more seasons left to go.

#### BABU CRISIS AT THE CENTRE

There is a crisis of babus in the Modi sarkar. The department of personnel and training (DoPT) has made a fresh request to the states last week stating that their lack of appropriate response to the Centre's request is creating a cadre management problem for the Centre. But sources say there is a veiled new warning in the Modi sarkar's latest missive to the states on the issue. Apparently, the letter from DoPT says that the cadres who have not sent adequate nominations for the central staffing scheme at various may find that they have to settle for fewer additional senior duty posts in the future. Will the states take note? Is this a babu pushback or due to political masters unwilling to allow their best to migrate to Delhi?

recently, this to-ing and fro-ing has been going on for several months now, with the states' response to the Centre being seen as decidedly poor.

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## SHORT TAKES

**ODISHA SEES A DIP IN CASES, DAILY TOLL AROUND 40**AKSHAYA KUMAR  
SAHOO | DC  
BHUBANESWAR, JUNE 15

The daily cases of Covid-19 dipped further on Tuesday as the state witnessed 3,405 new cases, 934 less than Monday's figure. With this, the positive tally in the state climbed to 8,59,526.

However, despite the fall in the new cases, the fatalities due to Covid continue to surge in the state. At least 42 patients undergoing treatment for Covid have succumbed to the disease in the last 24 hours taking the death toll to 3,388.

Khurda district with 500 fresh infections in the last 24 hours has the maximum cases among all districts followed by Jajpur (391), Balasore (296), Cuttack (230), Mayurbhanj (187), Angul (183), Bhadrak (179), Puri (141) and Jagatsinghpur (129).

The active cases in the state now stood at 51,104 while 8,04,981 patients have recovered from the disease, state health department said. The state has so far tested a total of 1,27,20,932 samples including 68,535 on Monday. The overall epidemic situation analysis by the state health department brings two contrasting facts. While Kendrapara becomes the only district to post a rise in positive rate in the week ended on June 14, Jharsuguda cuts the test positive rate to around 2 per cent from 12 per cent a week ago.

**FAMILY ALLEGES HOSP. NEGLIGENCE, ATTACKS STAFF**PRANMOY BRAHMACHARI | DC  
BERHAMPORE, JUNE 15

Family members of a Covid patient went on rampage at a private hospital in Murshidabad of West Bengal and beat three of its staff following death of the patient on Monday night due to alleged medical negligence even after a payment of ₹10 lakh for her treatment.

The deceased, Santana Mondal (36), was from Bharatpur in Berhampore. She died of suffocation, according to her family members who later erupted in protests and attacked the hospital staff.

Mondal's elder sister Rani claimed, "My sister was admitted at the hospital 28 days ago after she tested positive. She was suffering from suffocation and was on the ventilator. But we came to know that the ventilator was useless which pushed her to death." She added that though ₹10 lakh was paid to the hospital on demand for her sister's treatment, oxygen was not given to the patient.

Hospital official, however, denied the allegations. He said, "The patient died despite our best efforts to save her. But her kin turned violent. Instead of paying heed to us, they ransacked the hospital furniture and assaulted our staff when they tried to resist them."

**IB STARTS DRIVE TO CURB ONLINE FRAUD**DC CORRESPONDENT  
NEW DELHI, JUNE 15

With a sharp increase in usage of online medium for financial and business transactions following outbreak of Coronavirus, the Cyber Unit of the Intelligence Bureau has started a drive along with Cyber Cell of various state police to further strengthen their mechanism to check online frauds.

Sources said since the country went into lockdown in March last year following Covid-19, there has been on an average a 20 to 30 per cent increase in cases of financial cyber crime across the country.

As a large number of people are still avoiding going to banks or other financial institutions there has been a sharp increase in usage of online banking and the financial transactions. This is also in addition to increase in online shopping of essential commodities and other stuff also as most states have been imposing some form of lockdown since last March.

Taking advantage of this "cyber criminals" have been using different modus operandi to cheat users of their money. For instance messages are being sent on WhatsApp and SMS to update this vaccination status or KYC or apply for loan. Once a user clicks on the links the entire data from a smart phone or computer gets transferred to the unknown servers of these cyber criminals.



A beneficiary receives a dose of Covid-19 vaccine during a vaccination camp for students and citizens at a polyclinic in Gurugram on Tuesday. — PTI

**India confirms 1st death following vaccination**

**Docs warn of worse crisis than 2nd wave if norms not followed**

VINEETA PANDEY | DC  
with agencies input  
NEW DELHI, JUNE 15

A government panel studying Covid-19 vaccine side effects has confirmed the first death due to anaphylaxis following vaccination.

The causality assessment of 31 reported Serious Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI) cases following Covid-19 vaccination was carried out by the panel.

"It is the first death linked to Covid vaccination due to anaphylaxis. It re-emphasises the need to wait for 30 minutes after receiving jab. Most of the anaphylactic reactions occur during this period. Timely treatment can prevent deaths," said Dr N.K. Arora, Chairman, of Covid working group.

The Union health ministry in a statement said any death or hospitalisation following vaccination cannot be automatically assumed to be due to vaccination though states have been directed to make causality assessments to understand whether the "Adverse Event Following Immunisation" was caused directly due to vaccine.

"The number of deaths reported following Covid-19 vaccination in the country is only 0.0002% of 23.5 crore doses administered which is within the expected death rates in a population... It is also important to note that the mortality rates for those testing positive for Covid-19 disease is more than 1% and Covid-19 vaccination can prevent these deaths. Therefore, the risk of dying following vaccination is negligible as compared to the known risk of dying due to Covid-19 disease," the ministry said.

Meanwhile, India recorded 60,471 daily new cases of Covid-19 in the last 24 hours which is lowest after 75 days. The daily deaths were 2,726 and recoveries were more than double the fresh detection. The Recovery Rate has reached 95.64%.

Mumbai's Dharavi, for the second consecutive day, did not report a single case of Covid. The area has since January 2021 reported 6,861 cases and 359 deaths and has at present 13 active cases. The cases were much less in Mumbai too with 575 new detections. Delhi that too has seen a major dip on Tuesday recorded 228 new cases.

However, a major challenge for these cities that are now opening up is to control the next wave which looks inevitable given the crowd that's out on roads and number of people seen defying social distancing and masks norms. The latest to ease up curbs is Bihar from June 16 to 22 during which government and private offices will function till 5 pm, and shops will remain open till 6 pm. Night curfew will be in place from 8 pm to 5 am. Uttar Pradesh has reduced night curfew timings by two hours from next week while allowing restaurants and malls to function at 50% capacity.

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A beneficiary shows the money that she received as Covid relief provided by the state government in Kanyakumari district on Tuesday. — PTI

than the second wave" may erupt if people do not adhere to safety norms and lower their guards.

The remarks from many doctors have come after visuals of various crowded markets surfaced.

Dr Suranjit Chatterjee, a senior consultant at Delhi's Apollo Hospitals warned that if safety norms are not followed by people and if there is no strict enforcement in case of violations, then "we are in for a trouble again". He said if people show laxity then possibly the next wave could be worse than the second wave situation.

Dr Richa Sareen, consultant of pulmonology at Fortis hospital said, "The threat of the third wave hitting is quite real and not a hypothesis. We hoped that people will learn lessons from the second wave, but seems we are not being wise as common people. Situation will be worse than during the second wave if we do not wise up."

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in future". Naresh Kushwaha (69) of Ratibad, nearly 35 km from here told this newspaper on Tuesday.

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**ASSAM SCHOOLS TO CONTINUE TO REMAIN SHUT**MANOJ ANAND | DC  
GUWAHATI, JUNE 15

Despite the failure of the state education department in facilitating online education to the students enrolled in government schools for various reasons during the first Covid lockdown in 2020, the Assam government on Tuesday decided to extend the closure of schools further after preponed summer vacation and directed the authorities to conduct online classes for students.

In an official order issued on Monday evening the principal secretary of the secondary education department B. Kalyan Chakravarthy directed officials of district administrations to arrange for online classes so that there is continuity in students' learning process. The summer vacation, which was postponed due to Covid lockdown, ended on June 14.

He asked directors of secondary and elementary education, all inspectors of schools, other officials of the department and heads of government and private educational institutes to take steps to conduct online classes until further orders or till wise up."

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The government had advanced the one-month summer vacation in schools from May 15 amid a raging second wave of Covid-19.

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Dwividya of Mundla panchayat said.

Almost the entire population of Fatehpur Dabri panchayat in Bhopal district has turned away the mobile vaccine teams following rumours that the vaccine causes serious illness.

The local administration has taken the help of the local Muslim cleric to ensure vaccination of his community.

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Similar tactics being employed by leaders of societies in other villages in the districts of Indore, Chhattarpur, Tikamgarh, Damoh, Alirajpur, Dhar, Betul, Raisen, and Chhindwara have started paying dividends, official reports reaching state health department here said.

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**Galwan 2020: The night that changed the neighbourhood**

PROBAL DAS GUPTA

A year has passed since Colonel Santhosh Babu and his band of gallant men from 16 Bihar Regiment laid down their lives in the Galwan clash against the PLA, the Chinese army. The fateful night, a year ago, which claimed their lives will not go down in history as yet another night of betrayal by a bête noir whose characteristic reliance on deceit and denial is well known.

Instead, on this occasion, Col Babu's bravehearts decided to not let the enemy's surprise moves stun them. They acted fearlessly and inflicted upon an armed enemy a number of casualties they had never expected. These brave soldiers set into motion the template of India's actions to follow in Ladakh against an enemy that had broken a soldier's code of conduct.

The Indian Army redoubled the aggression and vigil against China along the LAC.

Through their brave actions, they exposed Chinese doublespeak about honour and patriotism. PLA soldiers who died in Galwan clash were never recognised by China or given honour by their country as the fallen Indian soldiers received.

Col. Babu, in his death, showed that a courageous leader on ground can expose the machinations of a powerful nation known for its doublespeak.

The fateful incident was followed by action in August when the Indian Army outpaced the Chinese to dominate heights of Kailash ranges in eastern Ladakh and put China at a disadvantage.

On a strategic level, two countries slid down a path farther away from normalcy. The PLA increased its presence along the LAC and reinforced a robust rear infrastructure to support the forward troops. India too ramped up troop deployment and infrastructure on high priority. Galwan began a clamour for India to widen its sphere of rivalry with China and take advantage of the ocean.

It opened up Chinese insecurity about India's advantage in the region, especially the Indian Ocean region. Thus, China rebooted its influence in Sri Lanka, Nepal and Myanmar. India finally shed its inhibitions about expressing closeness to the US and finally threw its lot with the QUAD club.

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Therefore, when the Indian Army took the Kailash heights in August last year and turned the tables on China, it was a reminder of 1967 instead, when the PLA was pushed back without fighting a battle.

Over four decades had passed without a single bullet being fired by the two countries at each other. And then, China disrupted history. It all started with that fateful night, when Col. Babu and his band of gallants walked up to the Chinese to ask them to leave.

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**Sonia asks govt to come clean on Galwan incident**

New Delhi, June 15:

Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Tuesday asked the government to come clean on the Galwan Valley incident in which 20 Indian soldiers lost their lives a year ago and sought to know the progress made in restoring status quo ante at the border.

The Congress chief said that the disengagement agreement with China "appears to have worked entirely to India's disadvantage so far".

The Congress party urges the government to take the nation into confidence and ensure that their performance is worthy of the commitment of our soldiers who are standing bravely and resolutely at the borders," she said in her statement.

Gandhi also said, "As we approach the first anniversary of the tragic loss of 20 brave soldiers of the Bihar Regiment, including their commanding officer, in the confrontation with PLA troops of China on the night of June 15-16, 2020, the Congress party joins a grateful nation in remembrance of their supreme sacrifice."

The 20 Indian soldiers lost their lives in clashes with PLA troops at the India-China border in the Galwan Valley in eastern Ladakh on the intervening night of June 15 and 16, 2020. — PTI



Maj Gen Akash Kaushik, Officiating GOC Fire and Fury Corps laid a wreath at Leh War Memorial and paid homages to martyrs who laid down their lives at Galwan on June 15, 2020. — PTI

**I FEEL PROUD OF MY HUSBAND: PALANI'S WIFE**

Chennai, June 15:

A year after the Galwan skirmish, Vanathi Devi, widow of Havildar K. Palani, still remembers her beloved was not able to keep his promise of returning home but his final moments and heroic sacrifice in the fight with Chinese troops makes her feel proud of him. Not only his sacrifice in the mountainous Galwan Valley, but also those of others besides the lives of soldiers guarding the frontiers in high altitude region speak volumes of the untold sacrifices of the country's army men, she said. "Even after a year, my life continues to be gloomy due to his demise."

The columnist is the author of *Watershed 1967: India's Forgotten Victory Over China, who retired as a Major in the Indian Army and is a visiting faculty at Columbia University*

**VACCINE HESITANCY Local initiatives, intervention by state govt help create awareness among people on vaccine****In MP villages, social boycott, fatwa counter '**

**SHORT TAKES****4 DEAD, 4 HURT  
IN CHICAGO  
SHOOTING: COPS**

Chicago, June 15: An argument in a house on Chicago's South Side early Tuesday erupted into gunfire, leaving four women dead and four other people injured, police said.

The shooting happened at 5:42 a.m. in the city's Englewood neighbourhood, police said, and no arrests were immediately made. Police had few details about the victims, but it appeared that none of them were juveniles. Detectives were still trying to determine if there was more than one gunman and that they were still trying to find witnesses, police spokesman Tom Ahern said. A young child was removed safely from the house and placed in protective custody, he said.

**FIVE KILLED AS  
AFGHAN POLIO  
TEAMS ATTACKED**

Kabul, June 15: Gunmen on Tuesday targeted an anti-polio drive in eastern Afghanistan, killing at least five members of two vaccination teams in separate attacks, officials said. No militant group immediately claimed responsibility for the attacks that took place in the city of Jalalabad, as well as in the nearby districts of Khowani and Surkhurd, according to Attaullah Khogyani, spokesman for the governor in Nangarhar province. Jalalabad is the provincial capital.

Along with the five killed, at least four members of the polio vaccination teams were wounded, said Dr. Jan Mohammad, who coordinates the anti-polio drive for the country's east.

Khogyani added that two of the wounded were in critical condition.

**FIRE HYDRANT  
PLANT WORKER  
KILLS TWO, SELF**

Albertville, June 15: A worker who killed two people and wounded two more at an Alabama fire hydrant plant early Tuesday has been found dead, apparently after killing himself in a car, a police chief said. "The person was deceased from what appears to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound," Police Chief Jamie Smith told Al.com. The gunfire — among the latest in a spate of shootings across the U.S. — broke out about 2:30 a.m. at a Mueller Co. plant in Albertville, Smith told reporters.

The gunman then got in a vehicle and left the factory. His body was found hours later inside a car in Guntersville, about 15 miles (24 kilometres) away, Smith said. Smith says it wasn't immediately clear what prompted the shooting.

**SECOND ARREST  
MADE IN DEADLY  
AUSTIN SHOOTING**

Austin (US), June 15: Police made a second arrest in a weekend shooting that killed a man and left more than a dozen more people wounded after gunfire rang out on in a busy, downtown Austin entertainment district.

Officers arrested a 17-year-old boy at Harker Heights High School in Harker Heights on Monday, according to statements from Austin police and the Killeen Independent School District. He is facing a charge of aggravated assault.

Austin police are working closely with the Killeen Independent School District and its police department in the investigation.

A spokesman for Killeen school police confirmed the arrest of the 17-year-old and referred further questions to the school.

**SUICIDE BOMBER  
KILLS AT LEAST  
15 IN SOMALIA**

Mogadishu, June 15: Police in Somalia say at least 15 people were killed and more than 20 others wounded when a suicide bomber attacked a military training centre in the capital, Mogadishu, on Tuesday.

Police spokesman Sadig Ali Aden said that the bomber, wearing an explosives-packed vest, impersonated a trainee to enter the camp in the city's Medina district.

The al-Qaeda-linked al-Shabab extremist group claimed responsibility.

The training centre is used by the Somali National Army for new recruits. All of the dead and wounded were rushed to the Medina hospital, where health officials said at least 14 were seriously wounded.

Hundreds of people gathered at the hospital to check whether loved ones were among the victims. — AP

# Lancet study says Pfizer, AZ vaccines protect against Delta

Researchers say 2 doses offer better shield against the strain than one dose

**London, June 15:** The Delta variant of Coronavirus, first identified in India, doubles the risk of hospitalisation compared with the Alpha variant first found in the UK, but Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines provide good protection against the strain, says a study published in The Lancet journal.

Researchers at Public Health Scotland and the University of Edinburgh, UK, found that the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine offered better protection against the Delta variant compared to the Oxford-AstraZeneca preventive, known as Covishield in India.

The analysis covered the period from April 1 to June 6, 2021, for the demographic distribution of cases. The team analysed 19,543 confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infections over the period of interest, of whom 377 were admitted to hospital for Covid-19 in Scotland.

Around 7,723 community cases and 134 hospitalisations were found to have the Delta variant of Coronavirus. The study found that the Pfizer vaccine offered 92 per cent protection against the Alpha variant and 79 per cent against the Delta strain two weeks after the second dose.

For AstraZeneca's vaccine, there was 60 per cent protection against Delta compared with 73 per cent for Alpha variant, the researchers said.

They also found that two doses of vaccine provide much better protection against the Delta variant compared to a single dose.

"Risk of Covid-19 hospital admission was approximately doubled in those with the Delta variant of concern (VOC) when compared to the Alpha VOC, with risk of admission particularly increased in those with five or more relevant comorbidities," the authors of the study noted. "Both the Oxford-Ast-



Nearly 11,000 graduates, including more than 2,000 students who could not attend the graduation ceremony last year due to the Covid-19 outbreak, attend a graduation ceremony at Central China Normal University in Wuhan, in China's central Hubei province. — AFP

## California reopens, bids adieu to most Covid curbs

**San Francisco, June 15:** California, the first state in America to put in place a Coronavirus lockdown, is now turning a page on the pandemic.

At the stroke of midnight, California is lifting most of its Covid-19 restrictions and ushering in what has been billed as the state's "Grand Reopening". Starting Tuesday, there will be no more state

rules on social distancing, and no more limits on capacity at restaurants, bars, supermarkets, gyms, stadiums or anywhere else. And masks — one of the most symbolic and fraught symbols of the pandemic — will no longer be mandated for vaccinated people in most settings, though businesses and counties can still require them.

Just in time for summer, California wants to send the message that life in the Golden State is getting much closer to normal. The economy is fully reopening for the first time in 15 months and people can largely return to pre-pandemic lifestyles. Fans can cheer mask-less at Dodgers and Giants games. Disneyland is throwing its doors open. — AP

raZeneca and Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccines were effective in reducing the risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection and Covid-19 hospitalisation in people with the Delta VOC," they said.

However, the researchers

noted that these effects on infection with Delta variant appeared to be diminished when compared to those with the Alpha VOC.

The authors of the study warned that the vaccine comparison should be

interpreted with caution due to differences in the groups which received each type of vaccine, and also in how quickly immunity is developed with each shot. — PTI

## IN OMAN, FATAL FUNGAL INFECTION IN SOME PATIENTS

**Dubai, June 15:** Oman announced on Tuesday that its doctors have detected a potentially fatal fungal infection afflicting some Coronavirus patients, the first such known cases on the Arabian Peninsula as the sultanate faces a surge in Covid-19 infections that has swamped its hospitals.

The country's Health Ministry reported that three Covid-19 patients in Oman have become infected with mucormycosis, a life-threatening condition commonly known as "black fungus", which has spread quickly among virus patients in hard-hit India. Although relatively rare, the disease has raised alarm. — AP

## China gas blast toll rises to 25

### Beijing says no radiation after N-power plant leak

in Guangdong province in order to avoid having to shut it down.

"I want stress that based on the information we got from competent authorities to date, the Taishan Nuclear Power Plant meets the requirements of the technical specifications and there is no abnormal environmental radioactive level in the surrounding areas and the public safety is guaranteed". China's response came after CNN reported on Monday that the US government was assessing a report of a leak at a Chinese nuclear power plant, after a French company that partly owns and operates it warned of an "imminent radiological threat". The warning included an accusation that the Chinese safety authority was raising the acceptable limits for radiation detection outside the Taishan Nuclear Power Plant.

He parried questions on whether the Chinese authorities have raised the acceptable limits of radiation on the plant.

Zhao said China attaches high importance to nuclear safety. — PTI

rescue the injured. "In light of numerous accidents at companies and on campuses, all must work together to shoulder their responsibilities, strengthen their political comprehension and root out the

causes of such hazards," Xi had said.

Gas explosions occur in various parts of China every year. The worst being the 2015 explosions in Tianjin port in which 173 people

were killed and hundred

reds injured. Sunday's explosion came a day after eight people died and three were injured when toxic methyl formate leaked from a vehicle at a chemical handling facility in Guiyang. — PTI

— AP

## PAST | DISPUTE Counter China's non-market practices, says US Trade Representative Tai

### Biden eases EU trade friction ahead of Putin meet

**Brussels, June 15:** President Joe Biden on Tuesday moved to end a long-running dispute with the European Union over subsidies for aircraft manufacturers, a major breakthrough in the US-EU trade relationship that comes on the eve of his highly anticipated meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

"They talk about it being a government of change, but it's just going to entrench the status quo," said Waleed Assaf, a Palestinian official who coordinates protests against West Bank settlements. "Bennett is a copy of Netanyahu, and he might even be more radical." Bennett said little about the Palestinians in a speech before counter Russia prior to his

provide for its aircraft manufacturing giant — Boeing in the United States and Airbus in the EU — came as Biden met with European Council President Charles Michel and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen.

With the move, Biden eases a major point of tension in the trans-Atlantic relationship at a moment he's seeking to marshal widespread European support for his efforts to counter Russia prior to his

Wednesday meeting in Geneva with Putin.

US Trade Representative Katherine Tai said that the agreement calls for a five-year suspension of the aircraft tariffs, and stressed that it was time to put aside the fight and focus on China's economic assertiveness.

"Today's announcement resolves a longstanding trade irritant in the US-EU relationship. Instead of fighting with one of our closest allies, we are finally coming together

against a common threat," Tai said.

"We agreed to work together to challenge and counter China's non-market practices in this sector in specific ways that reflect our standards for fair competition."

She added that the tariffs could be reimplemented if the US determines US companies are not able to "compete fairly" with the EU's. The tariffs had been temporarily suspended on March 11 for four months, and the new agreement

## Sedition charge against Suu Kyi on day 2 of trial



Aung San Suu Kyi

**Bangkok, June 15:** The trial of Myanmar's deposed leader Aung San Suu Kyi entered its second day Tuesday, with the prosecution presenting arguments that she incited public disorder and flouted Coronavirus restrictions, part of a package of charges the ruling junta is seen as using to discredit her and consolidate its control. Suu Kyi and other members of her government and party were arrested by the military after the February 1 coup, with criminal charges brought against some of the top figures in litany of charges that both their supporters and independent observers say are bogus.

The coup reversed years democratic reforms in Myanmar after decades of military rule and sparked widespread protests and international condemnation. Suu Kyi and her National League for Democracy party had been due to start a second five-year term of office after winning a landslide victory in a general election last November. Suu Kyi has not been seen in public since her arrest and her lawyers say they don't know exactly where she is currently being held. — AP

## Taiwan reports China incursion

**Taipei, June 15:** Taiwan said a record 28 Chinese military aircraft including fighter jets and nuclear capable bombers flew into its defence zone on Tuesday, as Beijing hit out at international criticism of its military posturing. The incursion came a day after Nato said China's increasingly aggressive military goals threatened international order — and after G7 leaders issued a landmark statement urging peace in the Taiwan Strait.

Taiwan's defence ministry said it scrambled its own aircraft to broadcast warnings and deployed missile batteries to track the Chinese jets after they entered the island's southwest Air Defence Identification Zone (ADIZ). Democratic and self-ruled Taiwan lives under the constant threat of invasion by China, which has vowed to one day seize the island, by force if needed.

The two sides are separated by the narrow Taiwan Strait and some Chinese jets had crossed over the de facto border or so-called "median line" of the strait in previous incursions. — AP

## Canadian faces terror charge

**Ottawa, June 15:** Canada is pressing terrorism charges against a man accused of mowing down a Muslim family with a pickup truck, killing four, prosecutors said Monday.

Five members of the Afzaal family were out for a walk in London, Ontario — around 125 miles (200 kilometres) southwest of Toronto — on June 6, when a truck driver struck them on purpose, according to authorities.

Salman Afzaal, 46, his wife Madina, 44, their daughter Yumna, 15, and Salman's mother Talat, 74, were all killed. The couple's nine-year-old son Fayed survived, but was seriously injured. — AP

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau previously said the killings were "a terrorist attack, motivated by hatred." Prosecutors revealed in a brief hearing Monday that they were adding terrorism charges to the four counts of pre-meditated murder and one of attempted murder levelled last week against 20-year-old Nathaniel Velzman. "The federal and provincial attorneys general provided their consent to commence terrorism proceedings, alleging that the murders and the attempted murder also constitute terrorist activity," the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) said.

Meeting with Putin. The White House on Tuesday announced the creation of a joint US-EU trade and technology council. The council will work on coordinating standards for artificial intelligence, quantum computing and biotechnologies, as well as coordinating efforts on bolstering supply chain resilience. Biden is appointing Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo and Tai to co-chair the US side of the effort. — AP

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Sensex	52773.05
Nifty 50	15869.30
S&P 500*	4,245.70
Dollar (₹)	73.31
Pound Sterling (₹)	103.19
Euro (₹)	88.90
Gold (10gm)* (₹)	47,853 ▼303
Brent crude (\$/bbl)*	73.97
IN 10-Yr bond yield*	6.040
US 10-Yr T-bill yield*	1.504
* As of 8:30 PM IST	0.003

## Coal India to close down 23 unviable mines

Coal India Ltd will close down 23 unviable mines, which would help it save around Rs 500 crore, officials said. The world's largest miner has shut down 82 such mines in the last four years. Those 23 mines, comprising open cast and underground ones, to be closed were identified in the last fiscal. Some 158 underground mines employ 43 per cent of the workforce but contribute only 5 per cent of the total production, they said.

## 74% insurance FDI under auto route notified



The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade has notified the government's decision to increase the foreign direct investment limit in the insurance sector under the automatic route to 75 per cent from 49 per cent. A press note said the decision will take effect from the date of FEMA (Foreign Exchange Management Act) notification. The Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2021, was passed in March.

## HDFC Bank mobile app was down for 1 hour

The mobile banking app of the largest private sector lender HDFC Bank, which has been under the regulatory lens for network outages, was down for an hour on Tuesday due to unspecified issues. The bank said the issues were faced for an hour late in the morning on Tuesday and the same was resolved in an hour. It urged customers to use the net banking alternative to transact in the interim.

## BMW Motorrad rides in S1000R naked superbike

BMW Motorrad India launched the all-new BMW S 1000 R naked sports bike in India with price starting at Rs 17.90 lakh. BMW S1000R is a rival to the recently launched Ducati Streetfighter V4 naked sports bike. The second-generation BMW S 1000 R is being imported as a completely built-up unit (CBU). The roadster is fitted with a newly developed water cooled 4-cylinder in-line engine with a displacement of 999 cc.

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## Sharp dip in jobless rate in June 2nd week Job numbers signal economy on mend

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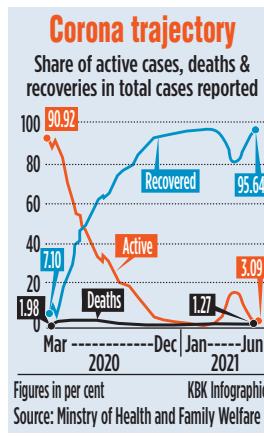
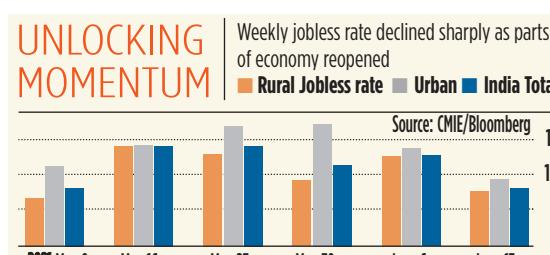
The unemployment rate dropped sharply last week from a week ago, in the first sign that the economy may be on the mend, as the second wave of the coronavirus outbreak subsides. While exports were already growing in May, power consumption, mobility and industrial activity have improved in June, as the unlocking process started in several states.

As per the data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), in the second week of June unemployment rate has eased sharply to 8.7 per cent from 13.6 per cent in the first week of June. In the week ended May 23, the jobless rate was as worse as 14.7 per cent. There was a slight improvement at 12.2 per cent in the week to May 30.

The recovery is visible both in the rural and urban markets. Rural unemployment rate has eased to 8.2 per cent from 13.5 per cent. Urban jobless rate too has come down to 9.7 per cent from 17.9 per cent.

"We have just received the data. We will have to analyse the data to understand the factors that have triggered this improvement on the job front," Mahesh Vyas, founder and CEO of CMIE told *Financial Chronicle*.

In the first week of June, CMIE had expected a recovery of sorts in employment. "This relentless loss of employment



can be expected to abate somewhat in the coming weeks as many parts of the country that were under a lockdown have started announcing cautious relaxations," it had said. Most of the states, including Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Maharashtra, Kerala and Karnataka have relaxed their restrictions while getting into the unlocking process.

Monster.com has also found growth in job postings in several sectors. Around 45 per cent of the industries indicate positive month-on-month growth in May against

April in job postings, with retail, home appliances and telecom showing the highest growth, it said. Other industries that are doing well compared to the previous month include IT hardware & software, banking & financial services, insurance, office equipment & automation, healthcare, biotechnology & life sciences and pharmaceuticals.

Further, the Google Mobility report released recently too has indicated improvement in activity in Indian public places and offices, denoting more relaxation in states under lockdown.

Power consumption too

grew both yearly as well as sequentially in May. Exports in May 2021 were 67 per cent higher than the low base of the lock-down hit May 2020. The exports were also 7.93 per cent higher than May 2019.

Most importantly, exports continued to grow sequentially by 6.6 per cent over April 2021.

## RBI BANS DHFL FROM TAKING DEPOSITS UNDER PIRAMAL FOLD

Mumbai, June 15: The Reserve Bank has revoked the deposit-taking status of Dewan Housing Finance (DHFL) and has reclassified it as a non-deposit taking housing finance company, before approving the Piramal Group's bid to take over the firm towards the end of the resolution process.

The revelation comes in the June 7 NCLT Mumbai order that has approved the Rs 35,250-crore bid for the once second largest mortgage lender by Piramal Capital & Housing Finance, forcing over 65 per cent haircut on the creditors and just Re 1 to its NCD holders to whom it owes more than Rs 45,000-crore.

On the 14th page of the 86-page NCLT order by H.P. Chaturvedi and Ravikumar Duraisamy, it says DHFL no longer is a deposit taking NBFC but a non-deposit taking one.

The changes were made in February 2021, after the RBI gave a non-objection to the January 25, 2021 application by R. Subramaniam Kumar, the DHFL administrator, citing Rule 5 of its FSP (financial services providers) Rules.

In the concluding part of the NCLT order, the bench reiterates that the resolution is subject to the fact that RBI's non-objection, based on the condition that "the status of the corporate debtor (DHFL) is changed from a deposit-taking company to a non-deposit-taking housing finance company."

— PTI

## Jewellery hallmarking must in 256 districts from today

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The government has announced that mandatory hallmarking will be implemented in 256 districts which have hallmarking centres. There will be no coercive action against jewellers till September 1.

After a meeting with jewellers and trade representatives, the minister of commerce and industry Piyush Goyal said that mandatory hallmarking will come into effect from Wednesday in these 256 districts. The jewellers will have to sell hallmark jewellry and get their entire inventory hallmarking by September 1.

The National Retail Federation of the US has issued its revised annual forecast for 2021, anticipating that retail sales will grow between 10.5 and 13.5 per cent against the initial projection of 6.5 per cent.

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## US RETAIL BOON FOR G&J EXPORTS

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Jewellery exporters, who have been witnessing stagnant growth in shipments for the past few years. US retail jewellery sales grew 203 per cent in May 2021 compared to May 2020 and grew 44.7 per cent compared to May 2019, according to the Mastercard Spending Pulse monthly macroeconomic report.

The positive momentum is already visible in the April-May exports from India. Studded gold jewellery saw a growth of 41 per cent in April-May 2021 compared to pre-Covid April-May of 2019.

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**Quick passes**

Denmark player Christian Eriksen gives a thumbs up from the hospital while recovering after collapsing on the pitch during the match against Finland on Saturday.

**I'm fine, says Eriksen from hospital bed**

Christian Eriksen, the Danish player who collapsed on the pitch in his country's opening Euro game, said that he was doing "fine" in an Instagram post from hospital on Tuesday.

"I'm fine — under the circumstances, I still have to go through some examinations at the hospital, but I feel okay," he wrote in a post accompanying a photo of him smiling and giving a thumbs-up while lying in bed.

"Big thanks for your sweet and amazing greetings and messages from all around the world. It means a lot to me and my family," he wrote in the post, which has been liked more than 3.5 million times.

"Now, I will cheer on the boys on the Denmark team in the next matches. Play for all of Denmark."

In a scene that shocked the sporting world and beyond, the 29-year-old suddenly collapsed on the field in the 43rd minute of Denmark's Group 'B' game on Saturday against Finland in Copenhagen.

Medical personnel administered CPR as he lay motionless on the field for about 15 minutes before being carried off the pitch and rushed to hospital. He was later confirmed to have suffered cardiac arrest. —AFP

**Swedes sound out police after threat**

The Swedish football federation filed a police report on Tuesday after striker Marcus Berg was subjected to a flood of social media abuse and threats from fans after missing a late chance against Spain at the Euro.

Berg couldn't connect cleanly with the ball and missed the target when he had an open net in the second half of the 0-0 draw in Seville. He received a torrent of abuse online after the game and team officials said some of the posts contained illegal threats that have been reported to Swedish police.

Berg said he turned off his social media channels but had been told about the threats.

"It was tough. What happens on social media is really sad," Berg said.

**Finland up against neighbours Russia**

Lost, perhaps, in the drama surrounding Christian Eriksen's collapse during Denmark's game against Finland at the Euro was the result after play resumed.

The Finns, playing in their first ever game at a major football tournament, won 1-0.

It will likely go down as one of the most overlooked scorelines in the history of the tournament, given what had happened to Eriksen. Indeed, Finland captain Tim Sparv said there were barely any celebrations in the dressing room. It was very quiet, Sparv said, and understandably so.

Maybe Finland can now start to get excited. A place in the knockout stage will be guaranteed with a win over Russia on Wednesday.

That hasn't happened in more than a century — since a 2-1 win at Olympic football in 1912, when Finland was under the control of Russia — but the Finns might not have a better chance to end that long wait. —AP

**Live on TV**

**Euro**  
Group Stage: Finland vs Russia from 6.30 pm; Italy vs Wales from 9.30 pm; Turkey vs Switzerland from 12.30 am (Thursday) on Sony Ten 2, HD



Slovakian players celebrate goal against Poland in their Euro Group 'E' football match at the Saint Petersburg Stadium in Russia on Monday. — AFP

**POLES SLOWHACKED****Skriniar strike gets Slovakia off to a flying start**

Saint Petersburg, June 15:

Inter Milan defender Milan Skriniar fired Slovakia to a 2-1 victory over neighbours Poland on Tuesday in their opening game at Euro here.

An own goal from Poland goalkeeper Wojciech Szczesny handed Slovakia the lead on 18 minutes, but Karol Linetty equalised for Poland right at the start of the second half.

Poland were reduced to 10 men on the hour when midfielder Grzegorz Krychowiak picked up a second yellow card, and Slovakia made their advantage count as Skriniar drove in a well-

taken winner at a corner. "We're delighted to start the competition with a win. It was a difficult game, Poland are a quality team," said Skriniar.

Poland striker Robert Lewandowski found his opportunities limited by Slovakia after a prolific season with Bayern Munich that saw him set a Bundesliga record with 41 goals. "Skriniar put in a great performance. I think the whole team played very well. I'm really happy we managed to neutralise a great player like Lewandowski," Slovakia coach Stefan Tarkovic said.

Slovakia, who reached

**Slovakia 2**  
(Wojciech Szczesny 18-own goal, Milan Skriniar 69)

**Poland 1**  
(Karol Linetty 46)

the Last 16 on their European Championship debut five years ago, play Sweden next in Group 'E' on Friday while Poland go to Seville to face Spain the following day.

Poland coach Paulo Sousa opted to start Lewandowski as the lone striker, with his attacking options limited by injuries

that ruled both Arkadiusz Milik and Krzysztof Piatek out of the tournament.

Slovakia started well as Ondrej Duda's shot squirmed just wide, and it dropped narrowly over, and Poland levelled 32 seconds after half-time as Linetty finished off a sharp team move with a scruffy shot that rolled into the corner.

Linetty then stabbed a cross straight at Martin Dubravka, but the dismissal of Krychowiak proved costly as Skriniar controlled a corner and drilled home his third goal in his last four internationals to put Slovakia back on top. — AFP

competition's history to be credited with an own goal.

Slovakia midfielder Juraj Kucka's dipping effort from distance was released by Lo Celso and Polanski nodded down for his captain, who sent a volley wide.

Argentina were in total command and Lo Celso

**Messi scores but Argentines held**

Rio de Janeiro, June 15:

Argentina superstar Lionel Messi scored a stunning freekick but Chile hit back to earn a 1-1 draw in the Copa America on Monday.

Messi's magical left foot gave dominant Argentina a deserved first half lead but Eduardo Vargas equalised in the second half after Argentina goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez saved veteran midfielder Arturo Vidal's penalty.

The first chance fell to Messi on eight minutes as Leandro Paredes picked out Nicolas Tagliafico on the left and the fullback nodded the ball down for his captain, who sent a volley wide.

They should have had a second soon afterwards but teed up by Gonzalo Montiel 10 yards out, Martinez screwed his shot horribly wide.

Argentina were soon back on the attack but Chile center-back Gary Medel blocked a volley from Gonzalez, who later headed over from a Messi free-kick.

**Argentina 1**

(Lionel Messi 33)

**Chile 1**

(Eduardo Vargas 57)

their domination deserved on 33 minutes, and inevitably it was Messi who scored, curling a free-kick from 25 yards out just beyond Bravo's dive.

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Argentina were soon back on the attack but Chile center-back Gary Medel blocked a volley from Gonzalez, who later headed over from a Messi free-kick.

However, Vidal stormed in to try to fire home the rebound and was caught by Tagliafico as he shot by.

Referee Wilmar Roldan consulted VAR and then awarded a penalty.

Martinez tipped Vidal's effort onto the crossbar but Vargas was quickest to the ball to head home the equaliser.

Argentina got the goal

— AFP



Eduardo Vargas (left) of Chile and Argentina's Giovani Lo Celso vie for the ball during their Copa America Group 'B' match at the Nilton Santos Stadium in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Tuesday. — AFP

**ITALY ALMOST THERE, FACE SWITZERLAND**

Rome, June 15: If Turkey wins or draws against Wales earlier on Wednesday, Italy could already wrap up first place in Group 'A' by beating Switzerland. At the very least, the Azzurri are hoping to get to Last 16.

Switzerland, meanwhile, need points after drawing 1-1 with Wales in their opener.

Switzerland coach Vladimir Petkovic faces a question in attack, with substitute Mario Gavranovic having performed better in the final minutes against Wales than the man he replaced, Haris Seferovic, did during the rest of the match.

One of them should line up alongside fellow striker Breel Embolo, who scored against Wales.

On the other hand, even as coach Roberto Mancini often puts forth five attacking players at once, Italy is much more solid in defence. — AP

Italy almost there, face Switzerland

Goiania, June 15: Angel Romero scored twice as Paraguay bounced back to beat 10-man Bolivia 3-1 in their Group 'A' match and top Group 'A'.

Erwin Saavedra gave Bolivia the lead from the penalty spot on 10 minutes after a long VAR review.

Paraguay dominated throughout but the game changed deep into first half stoppage time when Bolivia's Jaume Cuellar was sent off for a second booking.

Alejandro Romero Gamarra restored parity just past the hour mark and Romero put Paraguay in front three minutes later.

Brazil's health ministry issued a statement on Monday saying 31 members of the playing delegations, including players and staff, tested positive for the coronavirus on Sunday, without giving further details.

— AFP

**TURKEY BANK ON FANS FOR WALES GAME**

Baku, June 15:

Turkey will be expecting a big boost from a supportive crowd in Baku, and they might just need it.

After a 0-3 loss to Italy without even a shot on target, Turkey will face a Wales team looking to build on their opening draw when the teams meet on Wednesday at the European Championship.

Azerbaijan is an ally of Turkey and the two countries have close cultural ties, so a large delegation of traveling fans and local Turkey supporters are expected.

A quiet, mostly empty venue for Wales' 1-1 draw with Switzerland could now have an intimidating away-game atmosphere. Wales are expecting it. "I think hopefully we can feed off the negative energy of the Turkey fans," said Wales midfielder Joe Morrell. — AP

**TRIBUTE TO MARADONA AT ARGENTINA-CHILE MATCH**

Rio de Janeiro, June 15: Diego Maradona's life was honoured in a tribute featuring lights and projections onto the pitch before Argentina's Copa America opener against Chile. The tribute was organised by South American football body CONMEBOL. Maradona died at age 60 last November.

The three-minute video, which was shared by CONMEBOL's social media channels, had 'Live is Life' by Opus as its soundtrack. It's the same song that was on as Maradona famously warmed up with Napoli ahead of a UEFA Cup semifinal against Bayern Munich in 1989.

The tribute video featured a holographic of Maradona doing kick-ups while his shirt changed colors to represent all the teams he played for: Argentinos Juniors, Boca Juniors, Barcelona, Napoli, Sevilla, Newell's Old Boys and Argentina.

It also featured images of some of Maradona's most representative moments; as a kid talking about his desire to play in the World Cup; receiving the trophy from Mexico's president in 1986; and his goals against England in that World Cup.



Sweden's goalkeeper Robin Olsen collects the ball even as Spanish midfielder Marcos Llorente goes for it during their Euro Group 'E' match at La Cartuja Stadium in Seville, Spain, on Tuesday. — AFP

**Sweden snap sluggish Spain**

**Spain 0**  
**Sweden 0**

Seville (Spain), June 15:

**SPAIN'S LAPORTE DEFENDS UNDER-FIRE MATE MORATA**

Spain's new team struggled with the familiar problems on Monday as a string of missed chances allowed Sweden to hang on for a goalless draw in their Euro 2020 opener in Seville.

Alvaro Morata wasted the best opportunity of a dominant first half, in which Spain churned out 419 passes, the most of any team on record in the opening 45 minutes of a European Championship fixture.

Morata was whistled by his own fans when substituted with 25 minutes left, with Luis Enrique now facing questions over his decision to leave out Gerard Moreno, the Villarreal striker who scored 23 goals last season.

Spain lost their rhythm after the interval and Sweden might even have won it, the excellent Alexander Isak hitting the post before his strike partner Marcus Berg missed a sitter from two yards out. "They decided to defend, defend and defend. It was a very unfair result," said Luis Enrique, who also complained about the pitch. "The players struggled to control the ball," he added.

A goalless draw leaves Spain playing catch-up in Group 'E' after Slovakia

when they were frustrated by Russia at the 2018 World Cup, before going out on penalties.

In the wake of that defeat, Luis Enrique was tasked with launching a new era as coach, a project that involved promoting a fresh crop of players but also a more direct, penetrative style.

His team were impressive in the first half, a far cry from some of the ponderous passing displays that made Spain look out of date in recent major tournaments.

But the second half drifted, perhaps through a lack of confidence or even sharpness, given the team were unable to train together for most of last week, separated according to protocol after Sergio Busquets, still absent, and Diego Llorente tested positive for Covid-19.

Sweden coach Janne Andersson, meanwhile, promised on Sunday his team would "run like hell" and they not only defended resolutely but carved out arguably the two best chances of the match. — AFP



## SHORT TAKES

## India draw, book Asian Cup berth

Doha: India scored from an own goal by Afghanistan goalie as they ended their World Cup Qualifiers campaign with a 1-1 draw to book a berth in the next qualifying round of the Asian Cup here on Tuesday. A howler by Afghanistan goalie Ovais Azizi handed India a 1-0 lead in the 75th minute but Hossein Zamani equalised in the 81st minute in a match marred by poor refereeing. The two sides had also played out a 1-1 draw in the first leg match in Dushanbe in 2019. — PTI

## TS Olympic body vice-prez no more

Hyderabad: V. Narasingam Reddy, vice president of Telangana Olympic Association, died in a private hospital in Hyderabad on Tuesday. He was 72 and is survived by his wife and two daughters. A former national volleyball player and state coach, Narasingam Reddy was also president of Ranga Reddy District Olympic Association. "It is a great loss to state sports and the sports community. I extend my heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members on behalf of the Telangana Olympic Association," said TOA secretary K. Jagadishwar Yadav.

## Sachsenring next stop for Honda

Germany: After a series of difficult races and a fruitful test, the German GP offers Marc Marquez and Pol Espargaro a chance to apply their learnings.

The MotoGP World Championship will return to the Sachsenring for the first time since 2019, the 3.7-kilometre-long circuit known for its tight layout and 10 left-hand corners. In the past it has been a happy hunting ground for the Repsol Honda Team who have won there each year since 2010.

In previous visits, Marc Marquez has been peerless around the Sachsenring and has taken victory in all of his seven premier-class Grand Prix starts for the Repsol Honda Team.

# RACE FOR PACE

## Tendulkar tips India quicks to stun Kiwis in WTC final

New Delhi, June 15: Cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar said New Zealand will be well prepared for this week's World Test Championship final but warned that India's fast bowlers could deliver the "knockout blow".

The record-breaking batsman said India can draw on their stunning Test win in Australia as they prepare to take on the in-form Kiwis.

Swing bowler Bhuvneshwar Kumar did not make the squad, but India can call on Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Mohammed Siraj, Umesh Yadav and Ishant Sharma. "All these guys are talented bowlers and successful bowlers. They would go out and do their best and are fully capable of launching a knockout blow," Tendulkar said.

Tendulkar said it would be a toss-up between the veteran Ishant and the up-andcoming Siraj, who starred in Australia, for a place in the starting XI.

"It will be a nice challenge for the team management to have in front of them where you have more bowlers who are capable of playing and delivering," he said.

### INDIA ANNOUNCE 15-MEMBER SQUAD

Meanwhile, veteran speedster Umesh Yadav pipped Brisbane Test hero Shardul Thakur as the 15th member of the Indian squad for the WTC final. — Agencies

**India:** Virat Kohli (captain) Shubman Gill, Rohit Sharma, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane, Rishabh Pant (wk), Ravichandran Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Mohammed Shami Jasprit Bumrah, Ishant Sharma, Mohammed Siraj, Wriddhiman Saha (wicket-keeper), Umesh Yadav, Hanuma Vihari.



Virat Kohli with Mohammad Shami and Cheteshwar Pujara in this file pic. — AP

## KANE WILL BE ABLE TO LEAD NZ IN WTC FINAL

Southampton, June 15: Kane Williamson will be available to lead New Zealand against India in the World Test Championship final, head coach Gary Stead announced on Tuesday as he unveiled a 15-man squad for the marquee clash starting June 18.

Williamson was forced to miss the second Test against England due to an elbow injury and Tom Latham had led New Zealand to a comfortable eight-wicket win, which had sealed a series triumph for the visitors.

Wicket-keeper B.J. Watling, who too had missed the second Test due to a back injury, has also been named in the squad. — PTI

**New Zealand:** Kane Williamson (captain), Tom Blundell, Trent Boult, Devon Conway, Colin de Grandhomme, Matt Henry, Kyle Jamieson, Tom Latham, Henry Nicholls, Ajaz Patel, Tim Southee, Ross Taylor, Neil Wagner, BJ Watling, Will Young.

## Robinson gets Tendulkar's backing

New Delhi, June 15: Cricket icon Sachin Tendulkar said Tuesday England should allow Ollie Robinson to start playing again, after the fast bowler apologised following his suspension for historic racist and sexist tweets.

Robinson, 27, was suspended from the England team after the posts resurfaced earlier this month

when he made his Test debut against New Zealand. He impressed with both bat and ball in the drawn game, but was then barred from international duty pending the outcome of an investigation by the ECB. "We need to understand that he did that many, many years ago and he is sorry about it," Tendulkar said.

"They left him out in the second Test in spite of doing well and he realises what he had done... he apologised and also said that this won't happen again. We need to be fair to him and at some stage he should start playing," he said.

Sussex have said Robinson "is a very different man from the one that wrote those tweets", and Tendulkar said he could

not agree more.

"If the players apologise and are sorry about it, not as a formality, but from the bottom of their heart then we should move on. I am not saying don't reprimand them or whatever that penalty is. That has already happened. For an athlete, if you are left out of an event then that itself is a big blow," Tendulkar said. — AFP

## IOC vice-prez in Japan for Games

Tokyo (Japan), June 15: International Olympic Committee vice-president John Coates arrived in Japan on Tuesday, as organisers ramp up final preparations with just over five weeks until the pandemic-postponed Games open.

Ahead of his arrival, several dozen people protested against the Games in Tokyo, though recent opinion polls suggest public opposition may be weakening.

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National polls have regularly shown most people in Japan oppose holding the Games this summer, preferring either a postponement or cancellation.

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## NURSE SAYS WAS TOLD 'NOT TO DISTURB' MARADONA

Buenos Aires (Argentina), June 15: A nurse accused of neglect in Diego Maradona's death told Argentine prosecutors on Monday that he was following orders "not to disturb" the icon while he slept.

Ricardo Almiron, 37, was Maradona's nighttime carer and was one of the last people to see the World Cup winning captain alive. He is suspected of lying when he claimed Maradona was sleeping and breathing normally hours before he died. An autopsy revealed he was dying at that time.

Almiron is one of seven people under investigation for manslaughter after a board of experts looking into Maradona's death found he had received inadequate care and was abandoned to his fate for a "prolonged, agonising period".

An investigation was opened following a complaint filed by two of Maradona's five children against neurosurgeon Leopoldo Luque, whom they blame for their father's deteriorating condition after the operation.

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