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FOR SALE AUTOMOTIVE

FOUR WHEELERS

GRAND I10 2019, petrol, scratchless condition, model Magna, silver colour, driven only 6500 kms, 5.70,000/- only interested contact 9613333747 dealers excuse. (S/2021/C01210)

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SCROSSER 2018 Zeta 60000 kms done, diesel scratchless, condition with insurance and 2nd key, expected 9,25,000/- low offers not entertained dealers. Please excuse. Contact: 8378506006. (S/2021/C01209)

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FOR SALE PROPERTY

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for sale on sivam road,161 sq yds, rental income is 1.40, lakhs per month, Price 3.30 Cr,Clear title,Spot Registration. Contact: 8855557723 (HYMM/2021/C02933)

MADHUPUR, AT Kavuri Hills,150ft, (4 units) Commercial Space For Sale, Ph:9573005900, 9652421234. (HYCL/2021/C01392)

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SHORT TAKES

ONIONS TO BE SOLD AT ₹35 AT RYTHU BAZAARS

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, OCT. 24

The state government will sell onions at ₹35 per kilo at Rythu Bazaars in the city following the sharp rise in prices in the open market, according to a decision announced on Saturday.

The subsidised onions would be available at 11 Rythu Bazaars in the state capital, a press release said. Two kilos of onions would be sold per person and the consumers have to show any identity card.

The release quoted agriculture minister S. Niranjana Reddy as saying that the decision had been taken without any profit motive.

Deccan Chronicle had reported on the people's woes during the festival due to the rising onion prices.

₹70L IN GOLD SEIZED FROM AIR PASSENGERS

Hyderabad, Oct. 24: Gold worth over ₹70 lakh was seized from two passengers who arrived in the city airport in a flight from Visakhapatnam, Customs officials said on Saturday.

The passengers were intercepted on Friday based on specific information that they were carrying foreign-marked gold, a press release from the Customs said. The two were found with four cut pieces of gold weighing 1,336.32 gms valued at ₹70.95 lakh.

The gold had been concealed in the aircraft by the two international passengers travelling from Dubai to Visakhapatnam and the same aircraft was flying to Hyderabad, it said. Further investigations have begun, the release said. — PTI

POWER UNIT AT SRISAILAM TO RESTART

D. SIVA RAMI REDDI | DC MAHBUBNAGAR, OCT. 24

The Srisailam Left Bank Hydropower Station (SLBHP), which caught fire two months ago, is all set to start production. The power unit is run by the Telangana state government.

Two turbines which were damaged in the fire have been repaired, said an official. Trial runs have been going on and from Monday the power plant will go on stream. With this, 300 megawatts of power would be generated, said M. Prabhakar Rao, chief engineer, SLBHP. The power plant was shut down on August 22 after the accident in which nine people died.

Speaking to *Deccan Chronicle*, Rao said that the plant has a capacity to generate 900 MW of power by running six turbines of 150 MW each. The plant has lost 60 days of generation though the Srisailam reservoir has unprecedented floodwater. With the additional 300 MW power generated by hydropower, the supply position of the TS Generating Corporation (TS Genco) has eased quite a bit, Rao said.

The facility had been producing power continuously from July 20 till the time of the accident. The efficient use of generators is gained by on and off production rather than continuous running.

Running the 900 MW unit for 30 days non-stop is unthinkable and would not be repeated in the future, said an engineer at the power utility.

Besides, using hydel power gives officials a break to take down coal-fired thermal stations for repairs

Infra gets ready for Covid shots

Med device makers rush to meet targets

KANIZA GARARI | DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 24

Manufacturing of syringes, needles, and maintaining a cold chain is being undertaken by medical device manufacturers in the country to ensure that Covid-19 vaccine administration is not delayed due to lack of these devices.

Fifty-six million needles, auto-disposable syringes are being manufactured and will be available by March 2021. The total demand is estimated as 140 million for the vaccine alone. The medical device industry is under a lot of stress as the manufacturers are having only 30 per cent human resources at the factories.

While the demand has doubled in the healthcare sector for these medical devices the supply is not as required. There are problems faced by small manufacturers across who are not able to pool in their human resources because of Covid-19.

A manufacturer in Hyderabad on condition of anonymity said, "Indian government has so far taken stock

TS registers 1,273 cases, 5 deaths

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, OCT. 24

With fewer people coming forward for testing, the state recorded 1,273 new Covid-19 cases and five deaths due to the disease on Friday. The toll now stands at 1,303 and the tally at 2,30,274. On Friday, 35,280 were samples tested in the state.

According to the state health bulletin issued on Saturday, the state has 19,937 active cases. Of these, 16,809 are in home and institutional isolation and only 3,000 receiving treatment at hospitals.

ating a separate stockpile for the Covid-19 vaccine. This is already set in motion by other countries. This will ensure that once the vaccine is available there will not be any problem in administering."

Indian government has so far taken stock

The highest number of cases continue to be reported from the GHMC limits at 227, followed by Medchal-Malkajgiri at 104 and Ranga Reddy at 102 cases. There has been a decline in cases in rural areas.

Though the case numbers are falling, the government has urged people to be cautious and follow precautionary measures. The government has asked people not to give up on the habit of wearing masks. Physical distancing and frequent hand sanitising were also stressed upon.

of the capacity of each of the manufacturers and their ability to upscale it. But there is very little aid in terms of the gap created by human resources. Till the workers come in full force the capacity will be only 30 per cent in the production.



GHMC staff sanitising public places in Musheerabad, Hyderabad, on Saturday as a preventive measure against Covid-19. — P. SURENDRA

Bypoll forced CM to buy maize, pay DA: Congress

S. AISHAQI | DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 24

The state Congress said that the forthcoming Dubbaka Assembly elections have forced Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao to purchase maize at the minimum support price of ₹1,850 per quintal.

Similarly, the CM agreed to release one instalment of dearness allowance for government employees only due to the fear of defeat, Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president N. Uttam Kumar Reddy said.

In a media statement on Saturday, Reddy welcomed the decisions and described it as a moral victory of the people of

tained Reddy. Reminding the people that Rao had once compared the employees with a dog's tail, Reddy asked, "Is it the dog that wags the tail or the tail that wags the dog?" The fear of defeat in Dubbaka bypolls has transformed Rao into a 'pro-employee' CM who cleared one of three pending DA instalments, said Reddy.

"If one byelection could bring Rao to his knees, people could imagine his reaction if the TRS loses

Dubbaka. Therefore, the people of Dubbaka should defeat the TRS if they want Rao to fulfil all his electoral promises, especially those made with the farmers and employees," main-

tained Reddy.

The Dubbaka results

would bring a lot of changes in state politics, he said.

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Speaking to *Deccan Chronicle*, Rao had once compared the employees with a dog's tail, Reddy asked, "Is it the dog that wags the tail or the tail that wags the dog?" The fear of defeat in Dubbaka bypolls has transformed Rao into a 'pro-employee' CM who cleared one of three pending DA instalments, said Reddy.

The Dubbaka results

would bring a lot of changes in state politics, he said.

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MIM confident of more Bihar seats

PILLALAMARI Srinivas IDC
ADILABAD, OCT. 24

MIM leaders who are campaigning for the Bihar elections are expecting that the party will win 10 seats out of the 24 in which it is contesting in the 24-member Assembly.

The MIM is part of the Grand Democratic Secular Front that has four other parties, including the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP). The MIM had won the Kishanganj seat in a by-election while its candidate Aktharul Imaan stood

second, securing nearly 3.82 lakh votes, in the Seemanchal Lok Sabha seat in 2019. Many leaders from Telangana state, particularly from Adilabad, are campaigning for party candidates in Bihar.

MIM president and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi attracted large gatherings in the five public meetings he addressed on Saturday.

Former Hyderabad mayor Majid Hussain is the party in-charge for the Bihar elections.

The MIM has allocated six seats for Dalits, OBCs and Adivasis. Aktharul Imaan stood

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S. AISHAQI | DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 24

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FOR MONDAY

WEATHER

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Max/Min temperature 32/20 °C

ASTROGUIDE

Sarvari; Dakshinayana
Tithi: Nija Ashwayuja Shuddha Dasami

Star: Satabisham full day
Varjyan: 12.15 pm to 1.59 pm

Durmuhuram: 12.23 pm to 1.09 pm; 2.41 pm to 3.26 pm

Rahukalam: 7.30 am to 9 am

HJRI CALENDAR

Rabbi-ul Awval 8, 1442 AH

PRAYERS

Fajar: 5.11 am

Zohar: 12.10 pm

Asar: 4.12 pm

Maghris: 5.54 pm

Isha: 7.02 pm

SUNRISE TOMORROW 6.12 AM

SUNSET TODAY 5.47 PM

MOONSET 1.49 AM

MOONRISE 2.52 AM

IN BRIEF

GUV., CM GREET PEOPLE ON FESTIVAL

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, OCT. 24

Governor Tamilisai Soundarajan and Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao extended greetings to the people of Telangana state on the occasion of Vijayadasami.

The Governor, in a statement, said, "The Navaratri festival renews us with the spirit of joy and jubilation. The main message of the festival is triumph of good over evil and this has an everlasting relevance."

The Chief Minister said, "Vijayadasami is celebrated to remember Lord Rama's victory over Ravana, the triumph of good over evil."

He prayed that the people of Telangana state be blessed to lead a happy and prosperous life always and overcome the corona pandemic. Rao asked the people to follow Covid-19 protocol strictly and celebrate the festival.

KAVITHA PATS BATHUKAMMA CELEBRATIONS

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, OCT. 24

Nizamabad MLC and Telangana Jagruthi founder-president K. Kavitha extended greetings to the people of the state on Bathukamma on Saturday.

In a video message, speaking about how Bathukamma had always been about colours and festivities, Kavitha said, "a festival that is celebrated with friends and family together sees a low side this year due to the Coronavirus pandemic."

Kavitha expressed happiness over the pride and excitement with which Bathukamma was being celebrated by young girls on social media. She noted that the newly released songs launched by Telangana Jagruthi for Bathukamma had received huge support online. She said the recent floods have left many people in distress even as the Coronavirus threat has been looming large. She lauded the spirit of humanity in the state and urged the people to stand by each other.

SANJAY: KCR MUST REVEAL 'FARM SECRETS'

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, OCT. 24

BJP state president Bandi Sanjay Kumar on Saturday asked Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao to divulge to poor farmers how he had earned ₹1 crore by farming in his Erravalli farmhouse.

In a statement, Sanjay said the forcible imposition of regulated farming by the state government was deeply troubling the farmers.

He said that the government and the Chief Minister had insisted that the farmers take up fine variety of paddy but had run into losses. He said that the recent decision of the state government asking farmers not to grow maize is another such decision.

Sanjay said, "Imposing a system without finding out which crop is suitable for which soil is detrimental to the interests of the farmers. The agricultural department is also delaying the announcement, leading to confusion."

He wanted the Chief Minister to answer why the traders who have purchased maize from Marked have earned profits but farmers failed to earn the good money.

Women keep Bathukamma spirit alive despite Covid

Festivals celebrated in small groups, city gets ready for Dasara



Top: Women take the ghatam for immersion at the Hussainsagar.

Above left: A priest performs puja at the Vaishno Devi temple at Mahendra Hills.

Above right: The decorated idol at the Bhagyalakshmi temple at Charminar.

Left: Puja is performed to a Durga idol at a pandal organised by the Bangiya Sanskritik Sangha at Mahbub College.

P. SURENDRA, R. PAVAN, DEEPAK DESHPANDE

ALL 3 EAMCET RANKERS ARE NEET TOPPERS

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Evaluate lake capacity: Expert

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To prevent this, Prof. Naik suggested evaluation of the capacity of the lakes and reduction in the tank outlet spillway depth without affecting residential colonies in the full tank level.

He stressed immediate desilting of nalas and drainage systems and improving the capacity of nalas by constructing or raising the retaining walls. Vulnerable tanks must be identified and their embankments strengthened, he said.

The other experts at the meeting were Prof. P.G. Shastri, Warangal National Institute of Technology former director, Saibaba Reddy,

former vice chancellor of JNTU, and Prof. Lakshman Rao among others. The meet was organised at the residence of TS Planning Board vice-chairman B. Vinod Kumar.

The experts suggested preparing a disaster mitigation action plan for all waterbodies. They should be evaluated for the capacity of their overflow weirs, strength of the earthen embankments as well as emergency arrangements to deal with breaches to the banks.

All municipalities should plan for stormwater drainage and upgrade the existing systems. They recommended that experts meet every year after the

monsoon season to take stock of the situation.

They suggested that citizens should be made responsible for conservation of rainwater as this would increase the groundwater levels.

They suggested that the government make it mandatory to build rainwater conservation pits in each structure bigger than 200 square yards.

They said that the micro-tunnelling system initiated by the Hyderabad Metro Water Works and Sewerage Board (HMWS&SB), which could not be completed for various reasons, can be re-examined for implementation after ascertaining the difficulties encountered by the Board.

AP takes GITAM 'encroached' land

K.M.P. PATNAIK | DC
VISAKHAPATNAM, OCT. 24

In a midnight operation that lasted till the early hours of Saturday, revenue officials in the presence of police demolished a compound wall facing the beach road and the main gate of the campus of the GITAM deemed-to-be-university to free 40 acres of encroached land.

The campus houses an engineering college, a dental college, a medical college and educational institutions spread over 120 acres of prime land.

The university was founded by late TD MP M.V.S. Murthy and is being run by his grandson and TD leader M. Sri Bharat.

A GITAM official said no notice was served to them before demolishing the walls. An official statement is yet to be issued.

Before carrying out the meticulously planned "Operation Demolition", the beach road leading to the educational institutions was barricaded. The hospital belonging to the medical college houses several Covid-19 patients.

Revenue divisional officer P. Kishore and his team conducted an inquiry and reportedly found that the GITAM campus had encroached 40.51 acres of land under various survey numbers at Rushikonda and Yendada of Vizag city following which demolition of the compound wall was taken up.

GITAM authorities constructed compound walls and some structures in the allegedly encroached crores of worth government lands. Based on the RDO report, a special investigation team is also probing into the matter.

The RDO said that in 1981, the GITAM management applied to the AP government for allotment of 71.15 acres of land at Rushikonda and Yendada for setting up of educational institutions.

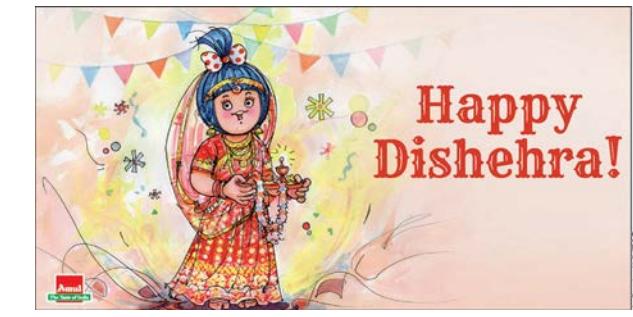
Since the land was assigned for landless poor and some in legal dispute, the then government allotted 14 acres of land to GITAM subject to certain conditions that it should purchase the lands as per the price prescribed by the govt.

Bhimili tahsildar K. Eswara Rao, who executed the demolition, told *Deccan Chronicle* that only 20 acres where no structure had been built except the compound wall was taken over and fenced.

A billboard warning encroachers was also put up. He said structures have come up in another 20 acres, which include part of the dental college, Mother Teresa Hospital and a nationalised bank.

Demolition of these structures would be taken up after receiving instructions from the government, he said.

Many TD leaders said it was political vendetta while ruling party leaders defended the action stating that everything had been done as per law.



₹113CR AID GIVEN TO 1.13L FAMILIES

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, OCT. 24

Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar said ₹113 crore flood relief aid has been disbursed to 1.13 lakh households, of which over 70,000 households were covered by 9 pm on Saturday.

He said as per direction of Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao to dis-

tribute ₹10,000 financial assistance to flood and rain-affected families as quickly as possible, 780 teams were sent from visit house to house and disbursed cash using mobile based app.

The Chief Secretary said that the disbursement drive will continue till late in the night in most places and will resume after the Dasara holidays.

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IN BRIEF

2nd counselling at Manu's ITI

Hyderabad: The Industrial Training Institute (ITI) of the Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Manu) is conducting the second counselling for admissions in different trades on October 28.

Dr Arshia Azam, principal, said the application forms can be obtained from Manu and ITI, Hyderabad, or can be downloaded from the university website manuu.edu.in. The last date for submission of filled in application forms is October 26.

Man beheads mom for booze money

Hyderabad: A man allegedly beheaded his 65-year-old mother and ran away with the severed head after she refused to give him money to buy liquor, police said on Saturday. The incident was reported from a village in Nagarkurnool district in the wee hours of the day. The 45-year-old man was caught near a tank in the afternoon.

He had thrown away his mother's head into some bushes, police said. A case has been registered and a complaint lodged by the man's older brother, they added. — PTI

One injured in small explosion

Hyderabad: One person was reported injured in an explosion of a small container at Asbestos Colony in Jagathgirigutta on Saturday morning.

Police said that the explosion occurred when the victim, Yousuf Ali Khan, got down from an autorickshaw near the compound wall of a house, and stepped on the container. "The man sustained an injury on his leg following the explosion. We suspect it to be a chemical explosion. The material was seized and sent to laboratory for analysis," said A. Ganga Reddy, station house officer of the Jagathgirigutta police station. The CLUES team of the Cyberabad police, bomb detection and disposal squad and other special teams also inspected the spot.

GOV: END CORRUPT PRACTICES IN MED EDUCATION

HARLEEN MINOCHA | DC
HYDERABAD, OCT. 24

Governor Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan on Saturday focused on the need to end corrupt practices in medical education in the country, and opening opportunities for aspirants from underprivileged sections of society.

She pointed out that medical education is getting costlier in the country and it has become an unhealthy norm that only the affluent can avail of it. Underprivileged sections were not entering medical education, she said.

The Governor was addressing a webinar, 'Importance of National Medical Commission', organised by the Centre for Healthcare Management, Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI).

The Governor said that the newly constituted National Medical Commission (NMC), which was aimed at bringing in transparency, accountability and affordability, will herald a new era of medical education and end corrupt practices in medical education. Referring to the high investments, Dr Soundararajan stated that it was unfortunate that a massive investment of ₹400 crore, huge area of land and at least 140 faculty members were required to start a medical college. "Even in developed countries like the US, the cost is not so high," she said.

The Governor stated that the Centre had launched definitive steps to increase the number of medical seats and had set a target of producing one lakh medical graduates a year to meet the growing requirements for medical services in the rural areas.

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Buggana eclipsing Vijaysai role in Delhi

Than meets the eye in Andhra Pradesh finance minister Buggana Rajendranath Reddy's frequent trips to the national capital. Within a short span, the FM called on several Union ministers, officials and NITI Aayog representatives in New Delhi. In his latest trip, he met Union minister of state for civil aviation Hardeep S. Puri and requested him to expedite clearances for the Bhogapuram international airport near Visakhapatnam and Orvakkalur airport in Kurnool district. In his previous visits, he met Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Jal Shakti minister Gajendra Singh Shekawat. A little bird says that Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy has given Buggana the important task of coordinating with the Centre, and he would be going to Delhi frequently. Buggana is an ideal pick for the job as he is knowledgeable and more articulate than the other Cabinet ministers. With facts at hand, Buggana,

former chairman of the powerful Public Accounts Committee during the Naidu regime makes a better presentation of the state's requirements. What is curious, however, is the absence of V. Vijayasai Reddy during Buggana's meetings at Delhi. Apart from being the parliamentary party leader of the YSR Congress, Vijayasai Reddy was also earlier designated the special representative of AP to pursue issues relating to the state with the Centre. Does it mean further dimming of Saireddy's 'aura' in the ruling dispensation?



AP babu hangs out at the CMO

AP bureaucrat Karthikeya Mishra may set a record of sorts for frequenting Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy's residence-cum-camp office in Tadepalli, surpassing his senior and special chief secretary (agriculture) Poonam Malakondaiah. Mishra served as industries commissioner during the Naidu regime and used to be in the news for his foreign jaunts with Nara Lokesh. He also got the important post of East Godavari collector in the previous regime. The Jagan government somehow did not include him in the group of officers whom it branded as 'TD men' and kept without posting for a

long period. Mishra became commissioner, health and family welfare, and, after some time, was moved to finance. He has been given the most important task of mobilising finances to meet the ever-growing welfare budget. Grapevine has it that Mishra is not enthused with his job and wants to go back as collector to any district. Normally, officers go to the camp office only on being called for a meeting by the CM or to discuss important files with his officials. But it has come to the CM's notice that Mishra is loitering around the camp office, making him wonder why the official is seen more often than needed.



Congress calls Central team visit an 'eyewash'

S.A. ISHAQI | DC
HYDERABAD, OCT. 24

The Congress has called the visit of the Central team to assess the damage caused by torrential rains and floods an eyewash. The party said the Central team had failed in assessing the damage in a scientific manner.

Addressing a press conference at Gandhi Bhavan, Congress spokesperson Dr Dasoju Sravan said that the Central team had made a mockery of the suffering of lakhs of people. He wondered how visiting officials could study such largescale loss caused by rains across the state in just two days.

"The Congress wel-

comed the team and wished that it would tour the state extensively to assess the largescale damage inflicted by the recent rains and bring relief to the suffering people. But we are extremely disappointed to know that the visit was a mere eyewash and a drama enacted by TRS and BJP governments to fool people to hide their failures. How they can arrive at the real picture by depending on government officials, who failed to deliver their duty when rains and floods struck people," Dr Sravan asked.

"Rao is probably the only Chief Minister in history who did not visit the flood-hit areas and did not bother to

console those who lost their lives due to rains. Rao did not even take up an aerial survey," said Dr Sravan.

Alleging that the Central team had not given an appointment to the Congress, which stood by the people during the floods, Dr Sravan alleged that the team members sat in a star hotel and prepared reports based on the briefing given by state officials. Demanding that the Centre announce the recent rains and floods as a national calamity, Dr Sravan urged the Central team to make more visits to the state and speak to wider sections of people to make a proper assessment of the damage.

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Jamaat-e-Islami demands more aid for flood victims

ATHER MOIN | DC
HYDERABAD, OCT. 24

The Jamaat-e-Islami claimed that 400 of its workers are extending assistance in the rescue and relief operations in rain-affected areas of Hyderabad. It has also decided to distribute 3,000 kits containing essential items valued at ₹4,000 each to the needy families.

Moulana Hamid Moh-

ammed Khan, state president, Jamaat-e-Islami, told the media, "In the second stage, we plan to distribute aid of ₹10,000 to those who suffered heavy damages. We have distributed more than 50,000 food packets so far."

He said the financial aid given by the government is not sufficient and demanded the government to sanction ₹25 lakh ex-

gratia to the next of kin of rain victims. The government should take a serious note of the damages and evolve concrete strategies to protect the people from such disasters, he said.

Mohammed Khan asked the government to explore a permanent solution for draining out stormwater and protecting habitats from inundation.

Now, 'pay and work' in Cong

Several Congress queued before Manickam Tagore, the new in-charge of Telangana state party, trying to curry favour. They claimed that they had been working hard at winning the Duggabba by-elections for the party. That they thought would be enough to put them in his good books. Tagore seemed to oblige and made many of them in-charge of booths at Duggabba. But the sting was in the tail. Tagore made it clear that they have to improve the party status, for which they would get a good position in the party, by loosening their purse strings. They cannot expect financial help from either the All India Congress Committee or the state unit to build up the party. Their hard work will be suitably rewarded in the future, Tagore told them. The leaders are now reeling under the "zor ka jhatka dhere se lage".

Rescue workers need antifungal medicines

Volunteers are working in knee-deep muck in Old City

KANIZA GARARI | DC
HYDERABAD, OCT. 24

Anti-fungal medicines are urgently required for residents and volunteers cleaning the muck and slush from Babanagar, Nallabagh, Alinagar, Osmannagar and Al Jubail Colony in the Old City.

Cleaning of knee-deep

slush has been a challenge and many of them are suffering from fungal infections. It is stated that

70 per cent of the residents and volunteers are complaining of severe fungal infections, which causes itching and rashes.

Manual removal of the muck is being taken up as the machines cannot enter these small colonies. The stagnating water is drying very slowly and the outlets are still choked.

The areas are now covered with muck, slush and waste which the floodwater carried along

with it. Sewage, sand, car-

casses of animals and waste is now being removed but it is also adversely affecting the workers.

Azam Khan who is working with volunteers in Babanagar, says "Along with the residents, there are students, doctors, engineers, techies who are volunteering for cleaning. There is still a lot of muck to be removed."

Only a few of them have

protective gumboots and gloves. Most of them are suffering from severe scratching and itching and need creams which will help them.

Volunteers estimate that the work will continue for another week at least.

Some residents have begun to return but many are still too scared to. A call has been given to citizens to come to these areas and provide aid that would help residents tide over the crisis.

WITH DEEP LOVE AND RESPECT



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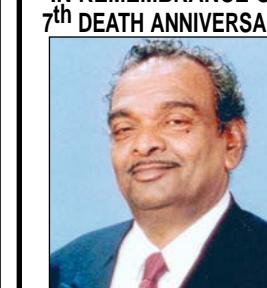
We regret to inform the sudden demise of Sri Allampati Vijayavardhan Reddy Garu on 23-10-2020.
We live with your memories and grow with your blessings.



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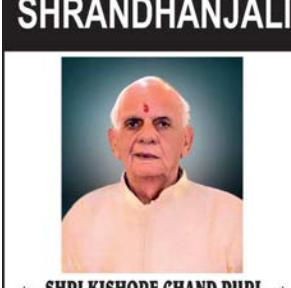
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FRIENDS & FAMILY MEMBERS

IN REMEMBRANCE OF 7TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY

K.A. KURIKOSE
Never far from our hearts
By
Wife, Sons-in-Law,
Daughters & Grand Children

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SHRANDHANJALI



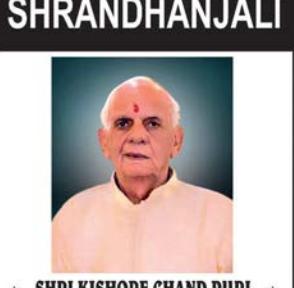
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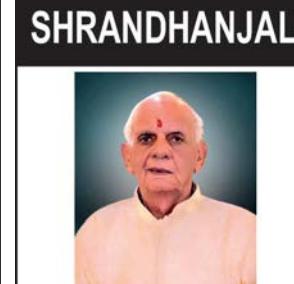
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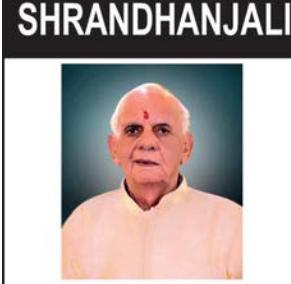
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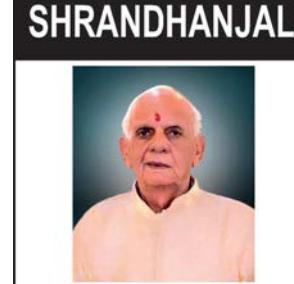
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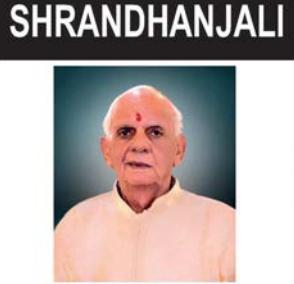
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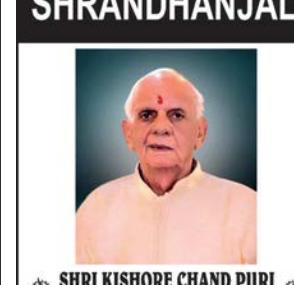
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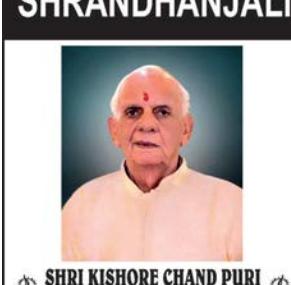
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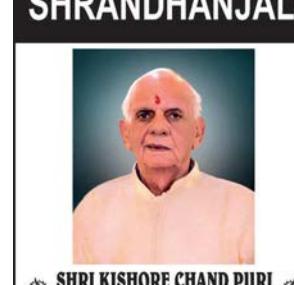
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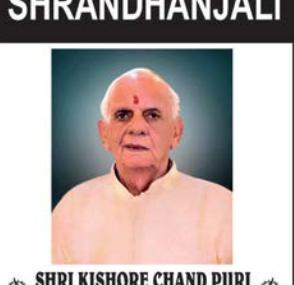
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Kushalrani Gulab

Off the beaten track

A woke Navaratri, and a happy Dasara!

As a responsible citizen aiming to be a non-participant in the pandemic (I suffer absolutely no FOMO or fear of missing out, particularly when it comes to Covid-19, thank you very much), you will not be surprised to learn that I have set not so much as the tip of a toe anywhere near a puja pandal this Navaratri/Durga Puja.

To be fair to the SARS-CoV-2 virus — which has had bad press since the moment it was born and needs to be shown by us woke people that circumstances of birth alone is no reason to be cast out of society — I also have not been near any puja pandal in the last 30 years if not longer, because I am the Indian version of Scrooge. From the moment we hit August every year, which, depending on what the lunar calendars are up to at the time, marks the beginning of the festive season, you hear me bah, humbugging all over the place, with emphasis on the ‘bah’.

I do not enjoy crowds. I especially do not enjoy crowds in a hot and sweaty climate punctuated by distinctly uncooling monsoon showers that set my sinuses aflame and cause me to sneeze like machine gun on speed. I do not enjoy amplified *artis* by priests so *besura* that even Cacophony the bard would be dashing about with gags and ropes to tie them to trees while Asterix and Obelix stuff their ears with broccoli and tuck into roast boar. I do not enjoy the talent shows organised by cooperative housing societies in which uncles attempt stand-up comedy so bad that the YouTube shows look good in comparison, aunts explore their inner item girl and give themselves displaced vertebrae for life and children run even more amuck than they normally do, only this time on a stage with amplifiers.

Finally, I absolutely do not enjoy my eardrums being shattered day after day by the techno-Bollywood remixes that our gods and goddesses are apparently fond of, according to puja and dandiya organisers, with *Sheila ki jawani* at No. 1 on the pandal charts, *Lungi dance* at No. 2 and *Chammak challo* at No. 3, all at ear-splitting volume.

So I was delighted when I read the rules for Navaratri in Mumbai this year. Keep it low key, urged the state government. Do not do anything that involves mass gatherings; there will be no garba and no dandiya; discuss viruses and dengue-bearing mosquitoes whenever it appears that a crowd is gathering — that will send everyone home.

Meanwhile, in Kolkata, the High Court demanded barricades outside the pandals and a maximum of only 45 people inside at any point depending on the size of the pandal, thus ensuring that 90 per cent of the population of the city would push and shove their way to the barricade, thus maintaining what we might now name ‘antisocial distance’ just to add another virus-related phrase to the Oxford English Dictionary.

“Aha,” said my Scrooge, rubbing its hands with glee as it read these rules in the newspapers. “Maybe I’ll get through this year with my eardrums and sanity intact.”

And so far, dear reader, this whole puja season I have not had to use my ear plugs at all. Instead, there is a blessed silence every day — or at least what passes for silence in urban India with its daily aural mix of shattering power drills, blaring car horns, screaming food processors, piercing pressure cooker whistles and the occasional cawing crow.

And I have to admit it: I am bored witless.

Where are the social media posts about divine *bhog* that I look forward to every year with my tongue hanging out? *Bhog* is not permitted, say the state governments. It might contain a certain virus.

How will I know if *Sheila ki jawani* is still No. 1 on the pandal charts 10 years after it first released or if *Chammak challo* has finally climbed to the top, pulling the lungi down and revealing its underwear and banian, all modesty damned?

How can I perfect my sneer at the residents of my cooperative housing society when it’s time for them to display their untalents on Navaratri nights? (Note for grammar Nazis: if you can unfriend people on social media, you can certainly display an untalent.) I usually get a refresher course during the festive season, but not this year.

I feel so bereft without everything I hate about Navaratri and the pujas, that I might actually do the unthinkable today: 30 years or more after I told my parents that if I was old enough to vote, I was old enough to stop participating in the annual family pandal hop. I might just step out of the house and visit a puja pandal. Since it’s the last day of the puja, I doubt if there will be a crowd.

And with a little bit of luck, I will not be hit by an unseasonable monsoon shower, find my sinuses inflamed, sneeze like machine gun on speed, and be arrested for spreading a certain virus.

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Will the BJP use Nitish to get own CM in Patna?



Anand K. Sahay

Far & Near

There are two somewhat related perspectives to keep in mind with regard to the coming Bihar Assembly elections, where the first votes are to be cast on Wednesday, October 28. These have been largely overlooked in the media and in the facile opinion polls, which appear to have partly relied on the 2015 polling data on caste arithmetic as if this was the sacred *gayatri mantra* itself, besides strongly hinting that the presumed magic of Prime Minister Narendra Modi could safely take the ruling alliance home.

As we’ll see below, at least some crystal-gazers may be rather hoping that it will be just one part of the NDA — namely the BJP — that will reach the dry shores, no matter what the overt optics.

The first consideration stares us in the face, though we have been oblivious. It is quite simply the fact that the failure of the three-time chief minister Nitish Kumar’s government in coping with the dreaded Covid-19 pandemic, besides the mass return home of the poor from the country’s major cities regarded by Bihar’s massive pool of the labour force as the nation’s employment capitals in the absence of any worthwhile prospects at home, and the recent floods that played havoc with people’s already wretched lives, are stark truths that frame the real narrative for this election.

Without ambiguity

these point to the Nitish government’s casual disregard of the suffering of some of the poorest people that there are in the country. This can be seen in leaders of the ruling alliance speaking without pause about roads repaired or built more than 10 years ago, and their breathlessly recalling the serious uptick in crime that was relevant two decades ago, before the new generation of voters was born.

Parrotting pre-history is part of an untidy and scarcely convincing strategem of the JD(U) and BJP to hide policy failures and executive inaction, and meant to help them smoothly glide over the wretchedness they have presided over for most of their 15 years in office — in other words, to trick voters.

Does the trick work? Among some sections, yes — defined in the main by class. The bulk of these are the state’s upper caste and upper crust, not that anyone’s vote can still be thought of as being immutable.

But ordinary folk have not forgotten the humiliation and the hurt caused by the CM urging them not to come trudging back to the state though, with the national lockdown suddenly announced by the Prime Minister in March, it was clear that they had no money to pay rents in metropolitan cities and no money to eat. They also calculated that, if the disease took them, it was better to die in their unpretentious homes in

the village than on the uncaring roads of the big cities. Mr Kumar’s self-serving statements are being recalled at election time.

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However, if the wildly cheering, pressing, crowds at the poll rallies of young RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, the CM candidate of the Mahagathbandhan — the alliance of the RJD, Congress, and all shades of the Left in Bihar, which are ranged against the ruling NDA — are any indication, then attempts to chisel the caste arithmetic may prove to be of little avail for the chief minister.

And the reason for this is plain enough. Mr Yadav speaks only of the crushing burden of unemployment, which has made even the upper castes reel, as he promises a million jobs on arrival (as CM — replacing Mr Kumar). It is this which makes the sentiment for “*badla*” (change) in Bihar palpable, although elections

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pandemic will almost certainly be taken as a pretext to clamp down on dissidence.

Not so long ago,

it seemed as if Xi’s grand Belt and Road Initiative — designed to bring billions of dollars of infrastructure investment to a swath of territory from Western Europe to Southeast Asia by way of East Africa — might not live up to his grand ambitions. Had he overreached? But the pandemic has changed the balance of global trade in ways that might now make China seem like an attractive partner for developing nations.

China’s opportunity is clear.

Previously, the Western world could dangle the prospect of generous investment to countries such as Pakistan or Myanmar through institutions such as the World Bank, tied as they are to norms of good governance and democracy. In a post-Covid world, in which there will be less trade, less travel, less globalism, how can the West continue to influence such countries?

Xi’s China has ended up in a strange position; expecting a lower growth rate than was predicted at the end of 2019, yet relatively stronger than many of its global rivals in terms of capacity to act. Still, there is no clear path from

here to the next “people’s victory”. The impressive economic figures conceal a longer-term problem, as the economist George Magnus has argued, of an unbalanced economy marked by under-consumption, a rising trade surplus, and debt still rapidly rising.

The “dual circulation” idea that China can simply separate its domestic and international economies is unsustainable in the long term; major structural reforms will still be needed. And there are other issues, such as pollution, climate change, and demographic decline — from 2029, there will be five million fewer Chinese per year, and the population will be rapidly ageing.

China’s higher global status creates new vulnerabilities too. Beijing is having to come to terms with the reality that the oppression of the Uighurs and the constraining of freedoms in Hong Kong are not simply internal matters for a country that wants to achieve global influence through “a community of common destiny”, because the result is that Chinese businesses and investment become negatively associated with the authoritarian values of their homeland.

The single greatest obstacle to the

LETTERS

PM MODI’S FRIENDS

Two great friends that Prime Minister Narendra Modi embraced he sat on a jhula with one and for the other he spent a huge sum of money to construct a wall so that he should not see our poverty — have both stabbed him in the our back. One intruded into our country and other called us filthy. **Rajinder Bakshi** Secunderabad

DISTANT DREAM

The proposed overhaul of Tank Bund is a distant dream (*Tank Bund road to be improved by HMDA, DC, Oct. 24*). Hussainsagar has been at the receiving end of apathy of every citizen. From throwing plastics, wrappers, leftovers, ashes and human waste, it has taken everything down its drain absorbing and settling down its shore for eons. I wish the government implements its proposal to overhaul the arterial road connecting Hyderabad and Secunderabad. The money spent will be worth it. **Deepesh Surana** Secunderabad

DHARANI PORTAL

People are anxiously waiting for registration of properties to begin. Now, the launch of the much-acclaimed Dharni portal is again postponed (*CM to launch Dharani portal on Oct. 29, DC, Oct. 24*) and the CM is yet to decide when registrations will start. Why are registrations stopped?

N. Bhaskara Ramam Hyderabad

VACCINE POLITICS

Governments in the past took responsibility to fight pandemics and supplied vaccination across the country free of cost but the BJP government promises free vaccine only for Bihar, such is the desperation. In the event of an anti-climax, it is the EVM factor that is likely to be blamed, and people are watching keenly. The political timbre and makeup of Bihar is different from next-door Uttar Pradesh, although both are Hindi-speaking. Bihar can be volatile across the board. This is where Jayaprakash Narayan’s all-encompassing movement was bred, and also Communists of every hue.

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IN BRIEF
Actor Arnold feels 'fantastic' after op

Los Angeles: Veteran Hollywood star Arnold Schwarzenegger has revealed that he underwent a second heart operation and is now feeling absolutely fine. In a post on Instagram, the 73-year-old actor said he had been given a new aortic valve. "Thanks to the team at the Cleveland Clinic, I have a new aortic valve to go along with my new pulmonary valve from my last surgery," Schwarzenegger said. "I feel fantastic and have already been walking the streets of Cleveland enjoying your amazing status. Thank you to every doc and nurse on my team!" he added. The actor also shared photos that showed him giving a thumbs-up from his hospital bed and exploring Cleveland.

Cameroon arrests ivory smugglers

Yaounde: Cameroon authorities arrested four ivory smugglers attempting to transport nearly 120 elephant tusks through the country's south, officials said on Friday. The group had trafficked nearly 675 kilograms (1,500 pounds) of the illicit cargo from neighbouring Gabon, which is home to more than half of Africa's remaining forest elephants. They hid their haul in the bottom of a van with a false compartment, state television reported. It was the biggest ivory seizure in the West African nation for five years, customs officer Jean-Claude Ekuobe said. Ivory trafficking is fuelled by strong demand in Asia and the Middle East, where elephant tusks are used in traditional medicine.

Roadside bomb kills 9 in Afghan

Kabul: A roadside bomb killed nine people in eastern Afghanistan on Saturday, after it struck a minivan full of civilians, a local official said. Ghazni province police spokesman Ahmad Khan Sirat said that a second roadside bomb killed two policemen, after it struck their vehicle that was making its way to the victims of the first explosion. Sirat added that the bombings had wounded several others, and that the attacks were under investigation. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attacks. The provincial police spokesman claimed the Taliban had placed the bomb. The upsurge in violence between Taliban and Afghan forces comes as representatives of the two warring sides are beginning peace talks in Doha to end the decades-long war in Afghanistan.

INDIAN BOY'S EASY SOLUTION TO HANG HEAVY OBJECTS

Dubai, Oct. 24: A sixteen-year-old Indian boy based in the UAE has come up with an innovative solution to hang weighted items from the wall without drilling holes, as part of a school assignment, which has now become a business idea for his family, according to a media report.

Ishir, a student of GEMS World Academy in Dubai, had to submit an innovative project for his Grade 10 International Baccalaureate (IB) course when he noticed how walls get damaged when nails are drilled into them, the *Khaleej Times* reported. "While screw and nails have been in use since time immemorial, they pose problems for people on a daily basis such as damage to walls, outsourcing labour, dust pollution and other dangers of drilling," Ishir told the daily, adding that he wanted a non-intrusive solution to this issue.

Though Ishir had a fair idea as to how he wanted to execute the project, he reached out to his elder brother Avik, an engineering student at Purdue University in the US, for further guidance. "When we put our minds together, the solution, like all great ideas, was elegantly simple," Ishir told the *Khaleej Times*. The solution included two steel tapes and a strong magnet which holds the entire assembly together. "The steel tape that adheres to the wall is known as the 'alpha steel tape' and the one on the object to be hung as the 'beta steel tape'."

"The neodymium magnet holds the entire assembly together, including the object being mounted," Ishir elaborated. This non-intrusive method to hang weighted objects from the wall has been named "KLAPiT" based on the "clap" sound produced when the two magnets click.

Biden promises free vaccine for everyone in US if elected

Biden slams Trump for his policies to combat Covid pandemic

Washington, Oct. 24: Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden has pledged that if elected as president in the November 3 election, he will ensure free Covid-19 vaccination for all Americans, laying out his pandemic response plan just days before the US presidential polls.

In a major policy speech on the Coronavirus in his home state of Delaware, Biden on Friday flayed US President Donald Trump for his policies to combat the Coronavirus pandemic that has killed over 2,23,995 people and has had a devastating impact on the country's economy. "President Trump said we're rounding the corner; it's going away, we're learning to live with it. They are quotes. But as I told him last night, we're not learning to live with it. We're learning to die with it. This is a dark winter ahead," Biden, 77, said.

Already more than 2,20,000 people in the US have lost their lives to this virus. Worse yet, a new study from Columbia University suggests that anywhere between 1,30,000 and 2,10,000 of those deaths were avoidable, he said. "Once we have a safe and effective vaccine, it has to be free to everyone, whether or not you're insured," the former vice president said. He said that if elected, he would direct the federal government to "bulk-purchase as many doses as necessary of the Covid-19 vaccine so we can provide it free to those who are uninsured, under-insured, or Medicaid-eligible."

"Covid-19 dwarfs anything we've faced in recent history and it isn't showing any signs of slowing down. The virus is surging in almost every state. We passed 4.8 million cases. And when Trump was asked this week what he'd do differently to get the pandemic response right from the start his answer was and I quote, 'Not much. Not much,'" he said.



Jeremy Bines, choir director of the Deutsche Oper, and singers from the choirs of the Staatsoper Unter den Linden, the Deutsche Oper Berlin, the choir soloists of the Komische Oper Berlin and the RIAS Kammerchor Berlin sing with protective face masks during an acappella demo concert #KulturVerbindetAlle (Culture brings all together) at the Gendarmenmarkt on Saturday.

EU, W.H.O. SOUND ALARM AS VIRUS CASES SURGE

Stockholm, Oct. 24: The European Union's disease control agency has joined frantic health workers to sound the alarm over a Coronavirus surge across the continent, as the World Health Organisation warned of an "exponential" rise in infections.

Even countries that avoided severe outbreaks during Europe's first wave of contagion in the spring have watched their case numbers surge, with Germany's death toll passing 10,000 on Saturday.

Governments have reintroduced containment measures to slow the renewed spread of the virus in nations that only weeks earlier believed they had triumphed over the crisis.

POLAND'S PREZ TESTS COVID POSITIVE: AIDE

Warsaw, Oct. 24: Poland's President Andrzej Duda has tested positive for Coronavirus, an aide said on Saturday as the EU country faces a record rise in cases and mass protests despite a ban on public gatherings intended to stem infections.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, as recommended President @AndrzejDuda was tested yesterday for the presence of Coronavirus. The result turned out to be positive. The president is fine," Blaize Spychalski, secretary of state in the president's office, said on Twitter.

While it was unclear when the Duda was infected, he attended an investment forum in Tallinn on Monday where he met Estonian President Kersti Kaljulaid and Bulgarian President Rumen Radev.

— AFP

US sets infection record as fatalities near 2,24,000

Boise (US), Oct. 24: The US Coronavirus caseload has reached record heights with more than 83,000 infections reported in a single day, the latest ominous sign of the disease's grip on the nation, as states from Connecticut to the Rocky Mountain West reel under the surge. The US death toll, meanwhile, has grown to 2,23,995, according to the Covid-19 Dashboard published by Johns Hopkins University. The total US.

said. Alleging that Trump does not have a plan to fight the coronavirus, Biden said the longer he is the president, the "more reckless" he gets.

"We don't have to be held prisoner by this administration's failures. We can choose a different path. We can do what

caseload reported on the site Friday was 83,757, topping the 77,362 cases reported on July 16.

The impact is being felt in every section of the country — a lockdown starting on Friday at the Oglala Sioux Tribe's reservation in South Dakota, a plea by a Florida health official for a half to children's birthday parties, dire warnings from Utah's governor, and an increasingly desperate situation at a hospital in northern

Idaho, which is running out of space for patients and considering airlifts to Seattle or Portland, Oregon.

"We've essentially shut down an entire floor of our hospital. We've had to double rooms. We've bought more hospital beds," said Dr. Robert Scoggins, a pulmonologist at the Kootenai Health hospital in Coeur d'Alene. "Our hospital is not built for a pandemic."

— AP

Americans have always done: come together and meet the challenge with grit, compassion, and determination," he said.

Revealing his plan, Biden said he would immediately put in place a national strategy that will position the country to finally get ahead of this

virus and get back the lives. Biden said he will ask the new Congress to put a bill on his desk by the end of January with all the resources necessary to see how both the public health and economic response can be seen through the end what is needed.

— PTI

Indian-Americans stand with Biden, call Trump 'foe'

Washington, Oct. 24: Joe Biden and his running mate Senator Kamala Harris have the best understanding of the Indian-American community, the diaspora leaders supporting the two Democratic candidates have said, describing US President Donald Trump as a "foe" who criticises India on the world stage.

Referring to the final presidential debate between Trump and Biden on Friday, Bhutoria said that the president criticised India on the world stage. "The community understands who the real friend of India is, who the foe. Trump is a foe. Most recently on the debate stage saying you cannot trust India's Covid-19 numbers and India is filthy. He has suspended the H1 Visa Programme, put trade deals with India in jeopardy, and has used (Indian Prime Minister Narendra) Modi's friendship for photo opportunities only," he alleged.

Grandchildren will not have the same opportunities as we had. We need a leader who understands our community, our values, our pride and appreciates our hard work and gives equal opportunity and say in his administration," said Ajay Jain Bhutoria, a Silicon Valley-based entrepreneur.

Bhutoria said that Biden and Harris are the leaders who will lead the country

out of this mess and restore its soul, revive the middle-class economy and re-establish America's leadership on the world stage and best relationship with India.

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"The successful detection of a nest comes after a WSDA trapper collected two live Asian giant hornets on October 21

(Wednesday), caught in a new type of trap the agency had placed in the area," the statement said.

"Two more hornets, also living, were found in another trap the morning of October 22 when WSDA staff arrived in the area to tag the previously trapped hornets with radio trackers and follow one back to its nest," it added.

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"Several more of the invasive pest not native to the US were subsequently caught, all in the same region.

— AFP

Nasa probe leaks asteroid samples

Washington, Oct. 24: Nasa said on Friday that its robotic spacecraft Osiris-Rex had succeeded in collecting a large sample of particles from the Bennu asteroid this week — but so much that it was leaking.

The team in charge of the probe is now working to quickly stow the remaining samples that would eventually be delivered back to Earth to provide key scientific insights.

"A substantial fraction of the required collected mass is seen escaping," mission chief Dante Lauretta said in a phone briefing with journalists.

Osiris-Rex is set to come home in September 2023, hopefully with the largest sample returned from space since the Apollo era, which will help unravel the origins of our

solar system. The probe is thought to have collected some 400 grams of fragments, far more than the minimum of 60 grams needed, Lauretta said. But the lid for the collector at the end of the probe's arm where the fragments are being stored has been slightly wedged open by larger rocks, creating a leak, the scientists suspect.

Five to 10 grams have already been observed around the collection arm in a cloud remaining more or less in the surrounding area due to the microgravity environment which makes fragments behave like fluids.

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meals to be served, while others watched movies on the seat-back entertainment systems.

About half the seats were left empty, in keeping with social-distancing guidelines.

Calvin Teo, a 29-year-old civil servant and aviation buff, paid S\$221 (\$236) to be served a six-course meal in business class, saying he missed flying and hoped to recreate the experience.

"Of course the feeling of actually flying will be better, because there's the excitement of going to a new destination, to explore a new destination, and even though we can't do it now due to Covid, this is a good substitute for now, to recreate the feels of taking a long-haul flight," he said.

Some settled in for a nap while waiting for their

course meal in a first-class suite, while the cheapest costs S\$53 and consists of a three-course meal in economy class.

The airline announced six additional sessions after more than 900 lunch tickets sold out within 30 minutes of bookings opening earlier this month.

The airline is also offering home deliveries of plane meals, but it has ditched plans for "flights to nowhere" — short journeys starting and ending at the same airport — following an outcry over the potential environmental impact.

— AFP

Ethiopia says will not 'cave in' after Trump slams dam

Addis Ababa, Oct. 24: Ethiopia vowed on Saturday not to "cave in to aggressions of any kind" after US President Donald Trump lashed out over the country's Nile River mega-dam and suggested Egypt might destroy it.

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's office defended the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, set to become Africa's largest hydropower plant, and said Ethiopia was working to resolve longstanding issues over the project with downstream neighbours Sudan and Egypt.

"Nonetheless, occasional statements of belligerent threats to have Ethiopia succumb to unfair terms still abound. These threats and affronts to Ethiopian sovereignty are misguided, unproductive, and clear violations of international law," his office said in a statement.

Trump told reporters aboard Air Force One on Friday night that he didn't know what happened with Giuliani.

"But, you know, years ago he tried to scam me," Trump said of Baron Cohen. "And I was the only one that said, 'No way. This guy is a phony guy.'" "I don't find him funny," Trump said, adding, "To me, he's a creep."

Trump appeared briefly on HBO's "Da Ali G Show" in 2003, but walked away from an interview with Baron Cohen's Ali G character after just a minute.

One scene in Baron Cohen's new movie scene shows Giuliani on a bed, tucking in his shirt with his hand down his pants after the woman helps him remove recording equipment. Giuliani called the scene "a hit job" and said he realised he was being set up.

ceremony marking a breakthrough normalisation deal between Israel and Sudan. — AFP

UK's famous Diwali event turns virtual

London, Oct. 24: They are referred to as the biggest Diwali celebrations outside of India but this year the city of Leicester in the UK will be marking the festival of lights virtually, in keeping with the Covid-19 lockdown restrictions.

Leicester City Council said that with strict measures in place to stop the spread of Coronavirus, crowds will not be gathering on Belgrave Road this year for the traditional entertainment and fireworks.

But instead Leicester residents and others are being invited to be part of the city's first virtual "Diwali Day" celebration from the "safety of their homes."

"We all need to find different ways to celebrate important festivals like Diwali and Christmas this year. Although we can't meet up with our extended families in person this year, our virtual Diwali celebration will help bring people together for an experience they can share with a family member or a friend — wherever they are in the world," said Leicester's Indian-origin Deputy City Mayor, Councillor Piara

— PTI

People are being encouraged to use their video to wish a friend, or a family member, a Happy Diwali — or they could share their tips for a socially-distanced, yet joyful, Diwali celebration with people around the world.

"We hope that people will enjoy recording their messages, and we look forward to sharing as many of them as possible as part of our Diwali Day programming," added Singh Clair.

— PTI

HUNGRY | BIRDS

More than 400 diners checked in at Changi Airport for lunch

Travel starved diners eat in parked jets



SHORT TAKES

Dhoni's chin up despite defeats

Sharjah: The usually indefatigable Mahendra Singh Dhoni conceded to being hurt at the way Chennai Super Kings' IPL campaign has hurt from one disaster to another but ruled out benching himself from the remaining three games, saying "a captain can't run away". CSK are all but out of reckoning from a play-offs spot and Dhoni said the three remaining games would be an exercise in understanding how the side should plan for the next season.

"We have to make the most of the next three games and it is good preparation for the next year. Identify the batsmen, who will bowl at the death and hopefully the players will soak up the pressure," he said after the 10-wicket loss to Mumbai Indians here on Friday.

"Captain can't run away, so I'll be playing in all the games," he added. — PTI

Indian teams in online chess final

Chennai: B. Adhiban and R. Vaishali shone bright as the top-seeded Indian men and women teams entered the finals of the Asian Nations (Regions) Online chess championship with victories over Kazakhstan and Mongolia respectively on Saturday. While the men beat Kazakhstan 2.5-1.5 and 3-1, the women's side posted 3.5-0.5 and 4-0 wins over Mongolia. Adhiban notched up important victories over Rinat Jumabayev on the top board in both his matches. In the first match, India rode on Adhiban's win while Nihal Sarin, S.P. Sethuraman and K. Sasikiran drew their games. The Indian team, led by Surya Sekhar Ganguly, faces Australia in Sunday's final. In the women's semifinal, India won both the matches comprehensively. — PTI

Honda's Nakagami clinches first pole

Alcaniz, Spain: Japanese rider Takaaki Nakagami grabbed his maiden MotoGP pole position for Sunday's Teruel Grand Prix, while championship leader Joan Mir could only qualify in 12th place on Saturday. The 28-year-old Nakagami, who signed a new deal with Honda's satellite team earlier this week, posted a fastest lap of one minute and 46.882 seconds. "It's an incredible feeling," he said.

"Everything is going pretty well so far. I'm very proud but the most important thing is tomorrow (Sunday)," he added.

Italian Franco Morbidelli, who was quickest in practice, qualified second, just 0.063 seconds slower, as Alex Rins rounded out the front row. — AFP

Live on TV

CRICKET
IPL: Royal Challengers Bangalore vs Chennai Super Kings from 3.30 pm; Rajasthan Royals vs Mumbai Indians from 7.30 pm on Star Sports 1, HD

FOOTBALL
English Premier League: Arsenal vs Leicester from 12.45 am (Monday) on Star Sports Select 2, HD

FORMULA ONE
Portuguese Grand Prix: Main Race from 6.35 pm on Star Sports 3, HD

WWE
Hell In A Cell: Bouts from 4.30 am (Monday) on Sony Ten 1, HD

Milestone



Trainees and guests pose at the conclusion of a three-day Dussehra tennis camp which coincided with Academia Sports Village's fifth anniversary celebrations at the Hyderabad Polo and Riding Club on Saturday.

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Varunaway victory

Chakravarthy's fiver demolishes DC as KKR win big



Varun Chakravarthy of Kolkata Knight Riders celebrates the wicket of Shimron Hetmyer of Delhi Capitals in an IPL match at the Sheikh Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi on Saturday.

— BCCI

SCORECARD

Kolkata Knight Riders: Shubman Gill c Patel b Nortje 9, Nitish Rana c Deshpande b Stoinski 81, Rahul Tripathi b Nortje 13, Dinesh Karthik c Pant b Rabada 3, Sunil Narine c Rahane b Rabada 64, Eoin Morgan c Rabada b Stoinski 17, Pat Cummins (not out) 0. Extras (LB-1, W-6) 7. Total (for 6 wickets, in 20 overs) 194. FoW: 1-11, 2-35, 3-42, 4-157, 5-194, 6-194.

Bowling: Tushar Deshpande 4-0-40-0, Anrich Nortje 4-0-27-2, Kagiso Rabada 4-0-33-2, Axar Patel 1-0-7-0, Marcus Stoinski 4-0-41-2, Ravichandran Ashwin 3-0-45-0.

Delhi Capitals: Ajinkya Rahane lbw b Cummins 0, Shikhar Dhawan b Cummins 6, Shreyas Iyer c Nagarkoti b Varun 47, Rishabh Pant c Shubman Gill b Varun 27, Shimron Hetmyer c Tripathi b Varun 10, Marcus Stoinski c Tripathi b Varun 6, Axar Patel b Varun 9, Kagiso Rabada c Tripathi b Cummins 9, Ravichandran Ashwin (not out) 0. Extras (LB-1, NB-2, W-3) 6. Total (for 9 wickets in 20 overs) 135. FoW: 1-0, 2-13, 3-76, 4-95, 5-95, 6-110, 7-112, 8-132, 9-135.

Bowling: Pat Cummins 4-0-17-3, M Prasidh Krishna 2-0-19-0, Kamlesh Nagarkoti 2-0-11-0, Lockie Ferguson 4-0-30-1, Sunil Narine 4-0-37-0, C.V. Varun 4-0-20-5.

IPL POINTS TABLE

Teams	P	W	L	N/R	Pts	NRR
Mumbai Indians	10	7	3	0	14	+1.448
Delhi Capitals	11	7	4	0	14	+0.434
Royal Challengers Bangalore	10	7	3	0	14	+0.182
Kolkata Knight Riders	11	6	5	0	12	-0.476
Kings XI Punjab	11	5	6	0	10	-0.110
Sunrisers Hyderabad	11	4	7	0	8	+0.035
Rajasthan Royals	11	4	7	0	8	-0.620
Chennai Super Kings	11	3	8	0	6	-0.733

Tabulated as Played, Won, Lost, No Result, Points, Net Run Rate

SRH meltdown hands Punjab a thrilling win

Dubai, Oct. 24: Skipper Rohit Sharma's fitness would be a concern for defending champions MI as they aim to continue their dominant run, while a depleted RR would hope to stay afloat when the two teams clash in an IPL match here on Sunday.

MI roared back to form by crushing CSK by 10 wickets on Friday after their Super Over loss to the KXIP. RR, on the other hand, lost to the SRH by 8 wickets in their last game. MI eyes play-offs but the game is crucial for RR, who are languishing at seventh place and a loss would mean a step closer to elimination.

Questions remain on whether Rohit, who suffered a hamstring injury and missed the game against CSK, will be available on Sunday for MI.

In the course of the season, RR have made constant changes at the top and that has hurt them badly. — PTI

SCORECARD

Kings XI Punjab Innings: KL Rahul b Rashid Khan 27, Mandeep c Rashid Khan b Sandeep Sharma 17, Chris Gayle c Warner b Holder 20, Nicholas Pooran not out 32, Glenn Maxwell c Warner b Sandeep Sharma 12, Deepak Hooda st Bairstow b Rashid Khan 0, Chris Jordan Ahmed b Holder 7, Murugan Ashwin run out 4, Ravi Bishnoi not out 0. Extras (B-1, LB-1, W-5) 7. Total (for 7 wickets in 20 overs) 126.

FoW: 1-27, 2-66, 3-66, 4-85, 5-88, 6-105, 7-110.

Bowling: Sandeep Sharma 4-0-29-2, Khaleel Ahmed 4-0-31-0, Jason Holder 4-0-27-2, Rashid Khan 4-0-14-2, T. Natarajan 4-0-23-0.

Sunrisers Hyderabad: D. Warner c Rahul b R. Bishnoi 35, J. Bairstow b M. Ashwin 19, M. Pandey c J. Suchith b Jordan 15, A. Samad c Jordan b M. Shami 7, V. Shankar c Rahul b Arshdeep 21, J. Holder c Mandeep b Jordan 5, P. Garg c Jordan b Arshdeep 3, Rashid Khan c Poorab v Jordan 0, Sandeep c M. Ashwin b Arshdeep 0, T. Natarajan not out 0, K. Ahmed run out 0. Extras (W-4) 4. Total (all out in 19.5 overs) 114.

FoW: 1-56, 2-58, 3-67, 4-100, 5-110, 6-112, 7-112, 8-114, 9-114, 10-114.

Bowling: Mohammed Shami 4-0-34-1, Arshdeep Singh 3.5-0-23-3, M. Ashwin 4-0-27-1, R. Bishnoi 4-0-13-1, Jordan 4-0-17-3.

wickets at regular intervals to control the innings. KXIP skipper K.L. Rahul (27), Mandeep Singh (17) and Chris Gayle (20) all got starts but their innings never got going as they failed to grab the momentum.

SRH perfectly planned Gayle's dismissal who came at one down. They kept the big-hitting batsman quiet for a long time, consistently bowling wide of the off stump and in the process frustrated him. — PTI

EMBATTLED CSK TAKE ON RCB IN SEARCH OF PRIDE

Dubai, Oct. 24: Their house is in complete disarray after eight defeats from 11 outings, CSK will look to give their forgettable campaign a semblance of respectability when they take on in-form RCB in the IPL here on Sunday.

The three-time IPL winners have struggled in all departments of the game, leading to heavy criticism towards skipper MS Dhoni for not showing enough faith in the youngsters.

They run into a RCB squad which has grown in confidence as the tournament has progressed. Virat Kohli and his men are placed third on the points table with 14 points, the same as the table toppers MI and DC.

They will aim to grab the two points on offer, while also trying to improve their net run rate, which could play a vital role in deciding the top two teams heading to the playoffs. — PTI

Barca bashed up in Clasico

Barcelona, Oct. 24: Real Madrid averted a crisis in the best possible way on Saturday by beating Barcelona 3-1 in the first empty Clasico, landing an early blow in La Liga's title race.

Barca had the chance to inflict a third consecutive defeat on their rivals and increase the pressure on Zinedine Zidane.

Instead, Madrid's win earns them a six-point lead over the Catalans, having played one game more.

Sergio Ramos' penalty and a late Luka Modric goal finished off Barcelona after Federico Valverde and Ansu Fati had traded early strikes in a frantic game that defied those expecting further evidence of two heavyweights in decline.

Barcelona might feel hard done by, especially as Ramos' penalty was awarded after a check by VAR and a hugely exaggerated fall by Madrid's captain after Clement Lenglet tugged his shirt.

But aside from an impressive spell in the first half, when an inspired Lionel Messi threatened to win the game on his own, Madrid were dominant for longer spells and pulled

— AFP



Lionel Messi (centre) of Barcelona vies for the ball with Real Madrid players Raphael Varane and Nacho (right) during their Spanish League 'El Clasico' match at Camp Nou in Barcelona on Saturday.

Hami on pole for record win bid

Portimao (Portugal), Oct. 24: Lewis Hamilton claimed a thrilling last-gasp pole position on Saturday to give him the perfect launchpad for his bid to win a record 92nd race in Sunday's Portuguese Grand Prix.

In denying his Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas the final seconds of qualifying, Hamilton moved to within three of his 100th career pole.

The six-time champion, who had trailed the Finn in all three practice sessions and in the two opening parts of qualifying, reeled off a stunning best lap in one minute and 16.652 seconds at the new Algarve International Circuit.

It was enough to outpace the Finn by 0.102 seconds and, as so often this year, to deliver heartbreak again after the pair had swapped from soft to medium tyres for their final runs.

Hamilton had gone out ahead of Bottas for the final session and took advantage by taking two flying laps, the second completed after the chequered flag fell producing his clincher.

Hamilton's ninth pole of the season sets him up to move clear of Michael Schumacher's 14-year-old record of 91 which he equalled in the Eifel Grand Prix at Nurburgring last time out.

Max Verstappen took third for Red Bull ahead of Ferrari's Charles Leclerc and Sergio Perez of Racing Point. — AFP

IPL MID-TOURNAMENT SUMMARY, STANDINGS

TEAMS	RCB		CSK		DC		SRH		KKR		MI		KXIP		RR						
	M	Date	M	Date	Pt	M	Date	Pt	M	Date	Pt	M	Date	Pt	M	Date	Pt				
RCB	25	10-Oct	0	19	05-Oct	2	3	21-Sep	0	28	12-Oct	0	10	28-Sep	0	6	24-Sep	2	15	03-Oct	0

