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## WEATHER



Max: 31.4°C  
Min: 17.8°C  
RH: 83%  
Rainfall: NIL  
Forecast: Mist.  
Max/Min temp.  
31/17 °C

## COVID-19 COUNT

CASES	DEATHS
(+38,059)	(+472)
97,35,902	1,41,397
covid19india.org	
STATE GOVERNMENT BULLETINS	
(+682)	(+3)
TS: 2,74,540	1,477
(+551)	(+4)
AP: 8,72,839	7042

## CASES AROUND THE WORLD

6,76,64,377
DEATHS
15,45,949
COUNTRIES, AREAS WITH CASES
218

worldometers.info/  
coronavirus

## ASTROGUIDE

**Sarvari:** Dakshinayana  
**Tithi:** Kartika Bahula  
Navami till 3.13 pm  
**Star:** Uttara till 12.28 pm  
**Variyam:** 8:17 pm to 9:47 pm  
**Durmuhurtam:** 11:46 am to 12:30 pm  
**Rahukalam:** 12 noon to 1:30 pm  
**HIJRI CALENDAR**  
**Rabbi-ul Akhir 23, 1442 AH**  
**PRAYERS**  
**Fajar:** 5:50 am  
**Zohar:** 1:30 pm  
**Asar:** 4:45 pm  
**Maghrib:** 6:15 pm  
**Isha:** 8:15 pm  
**SUNSET TODAY 5:22 PM**  
**SUNRISE TOMORROW 6:16 AM**  
**MOONSET TOMORROW 1:10 PM**  
**MOONRISE TODAY 00:35 AM**

## COUNTER POINT



**Hike prices as much as you want... people are busy with farmers!**

## SHORT BRIEF

## HC REFUSES TO STAY SEC ORDER ON PR POLLS

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
VIJAYAWADA, DEC. 8

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## Mt Everest now taller by 86 cm

**Kathmandu/Beijing:** The world's highest peak is now taller by 86 centimetres, Nepal and China jointly announced on Tuesday after they remeasured Mt. Everest at 8,848.86 metres, over six decades after India conducted the previous measurement in 1954. The revised height puts an end to the decades-long dispute.

## Farm chemicals cause of mystery illness in Eluru

**SAMPAT G. SAMRITAN/VADREVI SRINIVAS | DC**  
VIJAYAWADA/KAKINADA, DEC. 8

Residues of pesticides and preservatives that farmers use to keep vegetables fresh and fish feed containing heavy metals like lead and nickel were reported to have caused mystery illness, affecting nearly 536 people in Eluru in West Godavari.

State health authorities said farmers use pesticides, preservatives and heavy metals extensively for vegetables and fish and these chemicals might have entered the body of the consumers, affecting their health.

In its preliminary report, New Delhi-based All India Institute of Medical Sciences confirmed the high presence of heavy metals like lead and nickel in the blood samples of 10 affected patients, substantiating the suspicion of the state health authorities that these metals could be one of the prime reasons for causing mystery illness.

■ **STATE HEALTH** authorities said farmers use pesticides, preservatives and heavy metals extensively for vegetables and fish and these chemicals might have entered the body of the consumers, affecting their health.

The state health authorities have sent 40 samples of blood and urine of the affected persons to AIIMS for investigation and their reports are expected to be out by Wednesday afternoon.

Eluru government hospital medical superintendent Dr A.V.R. Mohan said, "Though the root cause of the mystery illness is yet to be found out, based on preliminary assessment, we understand that consumption of vegetables, fruits and fish — having deposits of residues of pesticides and heavy metals — without cleaning them properly might be one of the reasons for triggering such an illness."

■ **Page 2: Only 64 patients are being treated now**

## State asserts its right to decide capital location

**K.M. PATNAIK | DC**  
VISAKHAPATNAM, DEC. 8

The State Legislature has the right to make laws to create three capitals, said Dushyant Dave, a well known Supreme Court lawyer, arguing on behalf of the state government in the High Court. The court began hearing the arguments on the three-capitals issue on Tuesday.

Dave said the decision to set up the capital city would come under the purview of the elected state government and hence the court should not prevent the government from taking such a step.

"The Legislative Assembly works for the welfare of people and is well aware of what is good or bad for them. Hence, ill-intentions should not be attributed to the Assembly," Dave argued in the court.

He said people elect the leaders with a hope that

they would do good for them, and the courts should not interfere in the legislative affairs of the state. He also said that the government has the right to inquire and take action after a review if the previous government had taken anti-people decisions.

The senior lawyer also brought to the notice of the court that the capital city at Amaravati would cost over Rs 1 lakh crore and asked if such a huge amount was spent on one place what would be the fate of the other regions.

"It is like a waste of public money if huge amounts were spent on one place," Dave told the court.

He said some people with vested interest approached the High Court presuming that their lands would lose value if the capital were shifted out.

■ **Page 2: State needs to develop Seema, N Andhra**

## Shah's bid to break deadlock fails, today's talks ruled out

**Parts of Bharat shut, bandh peaceful; emergency services function normally**

**SANJAY KAW | DC**  
with agency inputs  
NEW DELHI, DEC. 8

Union home minister Amit Shah's meeting with representatives of farmers' unions on Tuesday remained inconclusive as the government categorically stated that the new farm laws will not be repealed. The proposed meeting of the farmer unions with the government on Wednesday at Vigyan Bhawan has also been deferred.

The meeting with 13 farmers' unions was convened by Shah to break the deadlock over the three farm laws on a day when the growers had called for a nationwide strike supported by political parties.

Farmers' leaders remained adamant on their stand and made it clear that they will call off their agitation only after their demands are fully met. This was the first time that Shah met farmers' leaders to discuss their concerns and demands. The meeting lasted for over two-and-a-half hours. At the meeting, Shah proposed written assurances on amendments on minimum support price and APMC. The new proposals will be given to farm unions on Wednesday.

"The sixth round of talks between farmer leaders and the government scheduled for Wednesday has been cancelled," All India Kisan Sabha general secretary Hannan Mollah said after the meeting. Mollah said the government will instead send a proposal for the consideration of the farmers. The meeting, however, appeared to have created a discord among the organisations spearheading the protests for the past 12 days with the head of the BKU (Ugrahan), the largest outfits in the bloc, questioning the rationale of the talks a day before the scheduled consultations.



The Vijayawada to Chennai National Highway near Tadepalli on Tuesday wears a deserted look near Tadepalli on Tuesday due to Bharat Bandh call given by Opposition parties in support of agitating farmers in New Delhi.

— DC

## Farmers' bandh evokes mixed response in state

**DC CORRESPONDENTS**  
NELLORE, DEC. 8

The 'Bharat Bandh' call given by opposition parties in support of agitating farmers in New Delhi over the three agriculture bills evoked mixed response in the state on Tuesday.

Apart from farmers and trade union associations, leaders and cadres of Left parties and the Congress took an active part in organising the bandh.

Educational institutes and government offices remained closed, RTC buses were off the roads

but commercial establishments opened and buses were operated after 1 pm in most of the districts. In fact, it was business as usual after 3 pm across the state.

APSRTC authorities informed that out of 6,810 buses to be operated, they managed to operate only 4,095 up to 5.00 pm and this resulted in revenue loss to the tune of ₹5 crore.

In Krishna district, especially in Vijayawada, several protesters staged a rasta roko on the national highway connecting Vijayawada and

Hyderabad affecting the vehicular traffic for some time.

CPI state secretary K. Ramakrishna and CPM state secretary P. Madhu and several others took part in the stir. With RTC buses remaining off the road till Tuesday afternoon, long-distance travellers faced hardships waiting at RTC bus stations for a long time.

In Guntur district, the protestors staged protests at the RTC Bus Complex.

■ **Page 3: Bandh gets wider support in Kurnool**

Hours ahead of a meeting with Shah, farmers have reiterated their stance of not compromising on their demand that the three contentious farm laws be repealed.

"There is no midway, we will demand just 'yes' or 'no' from Home Minister Amit Shah at

today's meeting," farmer leader Rudru Singh Mansa said.

The participating leaders included Hannan Mollah of the All India Kisan Sabha, Rakesh Tikait of the Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU), Gurnam Singh, Shiv Kumar Kakka.

Meanwhile, life was disrupted in several parts of the country on Tuesday as shops and commercial establishments stayed closed, transport was affected and protesters squatted on key roads and rail tracks in response to a nationwide bandh called

by farmers' unions in protest against the Centre's three farm laws. The farmers, mainly from Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, blocked key roads during their four-hour "chakka jam" protest from 11 am. Protesters also blocked railway tracks at several places in West Bengal, Bihar and Odisha.

Emergency services and banks, however, functioned as usual during the pan-India shutdown, backed by about 15 Opposition parties and several trade unions. The major impact of the protests, which were peaceful, was felt not only in Punjab, Haryana and Delhi, but also in Odisha, Maharashtra, Bihar and Jharkhand. In Rajasthan, where "mandis" were closed but shops remained opened.

In the national capital, where most main markets were open but app-based cabs were off the roads, tension spiralled when the ruling AAP alleged that the Delhi Police had put Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal under house arrest. However police denied the same.

## Survey may turn tricky in border villages

**NAGABHUSHANAM HOSKOTE | DC**  
ANANATAPUR, DEC. 8

The state government's decision to re-survey land is going to be a difficult task for survey teams at interstate border mandals in the state even though it planned to take assistance

from the Survey of India.

The government is planning to conduct a full-fledged resurvey and digitisation of all lands in urban and rural areas across the state from January 1, 2021, to streamline the land records management system in the state.

An unscientific division of areas between AP and Karnataka has led to many AP villages becoming enclaves surrounded by Karnataka. Though the resurvey aims to solve these issues, a senior surveyor said the new resurvey could raise new issues between AP and

Karnataka, which already have many interstate disputes over borders.

There are many villages which have no direct access from the state and officials need to travel from Karnataka. Five mandals in the Madakasira Assembly constituency have no direct access

from the state and one has to pass through Karnataka to reach them. According to old survey records, the Madakasira segment could be reached only through Honnampalli in Parigi mandal.

■ **Page 2: State may use drones for re-survey**

## RAY OF LIGHT

**US drug regulator to clear vaccine after a panel of scientists certify its safety and efficacy**

## US FDA finds Covid vaccine 'strongly protective'

**Washington, Dec. 8:** Documents released by US regulators on Tuesday confirmed that Pfizer and BioNTech's Covid-19 vaccine was strongly protective against Covid-19 — offering the world's first detailed look at the evidence behind the shots.

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) posted its analysis online even as across the Atlantic, Britain on Tuesday began vaccinating its oldest citizens with the Pfizer-BioNTech shots. But the US judges experimental vaccines in a unique way: On Thursday, the FDA will convene what's essentially a science court that will debate — in public and live-streamed — just how strong the data backing the shots really is.

A panel of independent

scientists will pick apart the FDA's first-pass review before recommending whether the vaccine appears safe and effective enough for millions of Americans. The FDA, which typically follows the panel's advice, is expected to issue a decision in the days following the review. If given the green light, the first recipients would be health care workers and nursing home residents according to plans laid out by each state.

Pfizer and its German partner BioNTech previously reported the shots appear 95 per cent effective at preventing mild to severe Covid-19 disease in a large, ongoing study. That's based on the first 170 infections detected. Only eight of the infections were among volunteers given the real vaccine

while the rest had received a dummy shot.

That was measured soon after study participants got their second dose. Still unknown is how long that protection lasts. "We're looking at the best possible data," Dr Paul Offit of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and an FDA adviser recently cautioned.

People worry, reasonably, how about six months later? The other critical issue: Safety.

Pfizer has reported no serious side effects. Some recipients experience flu-like reactions — including fever, fatigue or muscle aches — especially after the required second dose. It's a sign the immune system is revving up, able to recognise and fight back if the real virus comes along.

— AP



Margaret Keenan, 90, is applauded by staff as she returns to her ward after becoming the first patient in the UK to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine at University Hospital, Coventry, England, on Tuesday.

— AP

## 90-YEAR-OLD GRANDMOM MAGGIE BECOMES 1ST PERSON TO COVID JAB

**London, Dec. 8:** A 90-year-old British grandmother, Margaret "Maggie" Keenan, on Tuesday became the first person in the world to receive the Pfizer jab against Covid-19 as the UK kicked off its biggest-ever vaccine campaign in history.

At 6.31 am GMT (12.01 pm IST) early riser Margaret, known to family and friends as Maggie, was given the life-saving jab by nurse May Parsons at her local hospital in Coventry to mark what the National Health Service (NHS) has dubbed a "landmark moment" on Vaccine Day in the fight against the deadly virus.

Maggie is among the first set of people contacted in advance by the NHS for the jab based on a pre-determined health risk criteria.

The second person vaccinated was 81-year-old William Shakespeare from Warwickshire, who said he was "pleased" to be given the jab. They're joined by an 87-year-old British Indian grandfather of nine Dr Hari Shukla and his 83-year-old wife who became the first Indian-origin couple in the world to get a vaccine against deadly Covid-19 disease.





## SHORT TAKES

STATE MAY  
USE DRONES FOR  
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Former revenue minister N. Raghuvvera Reddy's native village Neelakantapuram in Madakasira mandal had no clear access from the state and people needed to cross Karnataka borders twice.

Mydugolam village, a gram panchayat in Lepakshi mandal, has no direct access into the state. The people have to cross Karnataka's villages to reach their mandal or divisional headquarters.

According to senior government officials, the digitisation of land records will eliminate any scope of manipulation which has become a significant menace after the bifurcation of the state.

The government is likely to use modern technologies such as drones, aerial photography and mobile workstations to conduct the resurvey. "The CM as also asked them to chalk out a programme to complete the entire resurvey of all lands in the state by the end of August 2023," sources said, adding that border areas need additional concentration to solve decades-old issues.

LVPEI BAGS  
GREENBERG  
AWARDDC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, DEC. 8

The Greenberg Prize — End Blindness 2020 was awarded to L.V. Prasad Eye Institute on the initiatives taken by them to eliminate blindness. Dr Gullapalli N. Rao, founder-chair of LVPEI is being presented the award in the 'Outstanding Achievement Prize category'.

"I feel humbled and honoured to accept this prestigious award on behalf of over the 3,000 strong family of L.V. Prasad Eye Institute and its numerous supporters all over the globe. Eliminating avoidable blindness by the year 2020 has been an aspiration of the global eye care community for over two decades. I want to place on record our gratitude to Sanford and Susan Greenberg End Blindness Foundation for recognising our contribution to this global effort. My heartiest congratulations to all the other winners," said a thrilled Dr Rao.

NO DISCUSSIONS  
HELD IN ASSEMBLY  
SESSIONS: TDDC CORRESPONDENT  
RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM, DEC. 8

The Rajamahendravaram Rural MLA Gorantla Buchaiah Chowdary criticised the YSRC government in Assembly sessions. He told the reporters here on Tuesday that the government tried to suppress the voice of opposition by not giving opportunities to raise their voices. He said that the Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy had no courage to ask the Prime Minister Narendra Modi for sanctioning of funds for the development of the state and also Polavaram Project. He said that there were no discussions on public issues in the Assembly session and the Assembly passed several Bills to burden the people. He said that the minimum ethics were also not maintained in the Assembly and the government had no confidence to go for local body elections. He said that the YSRC leaders were paying interest on corruption, irregularities in sand, liquor, mafia, rowdism and other activities and in the process they were neglecting the development of the state.

BJP FOR NAMING  
POLAVARAM PROJECT  
AFTER VAJPAYEEDC CORRESPONDENT  
BHIMAVARAM, DEC. 8

Bharatiya Janata Party brought the name of the former Prime Minister late A.B. Vajpayee's name to the scene for Polavaram Project. The BJP Bhimavaram Unit President Ratnala Satyanarayana demanded the state government should name the Polavaram Project to late A.B. Vajpayee and also install the statue of Vajpayee at the project. He sent letters to the central and state governments and also the Polavaram Project Authority. He said that when Vajpayee was Prime Minister, he had made hectic efforts on linking rivers in the country and thus, the BJP demanded for construction of Polavaram Project for decades together.



Health minister A. Kali Krishna Srinivas inspects drinking water supply unit in Eluru on Tuesday.

— DC

Aarogyasri scheme to cover  
3 more types of diseases

Govt increases financial support to patients affected with convulsions

DC CORRESPONDENT  
KAKINADA, DEC. 8

Deputy Chief Minister and minister for health Alla Kali Krishna Srinivas announced that the state government issued an order extending Aarogyasri scheme to cover three types of diseases and also enhancement of financial support to the patients affected with convulsions.

The Deputy CM during his visit to the government hospital at Eluru on Tuesday said that the patients affected with convulsions would get ₹15,688 against ₹10,000 per head for getting medical aid. Similarly, eight types of blood tests are to be done free of cost under the scheme. In case of children affected with convulsions, they too get ₹12,732 per head against ₹10,262.

He also said that the patients affected with convulsions to get healthcare under the scheme for five

ONLY 64 PATIENTS ARE BEING  
TREATED NOW, REST DISCHARGED

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The mystery illness affected at least 536 persons since Saturday. Out of them, only 64 are taking treatment as in-patients while the rest of them were discharged after recovery.

Twenty patients were referred to government hospitals in Vijayawada and Guntur also.

The health authorities maintain that the presence of pesticide residues and heavy metals like lead in the body will lead to convulsions among people as was the case in Eluru. No patient complained of fever and other symptoms and their recovery was

also fast — sometimes even without any medical support.

Experts from National Institute of Nutrition, National Institute of Virology, National Centre for Disease Control, AIIMS and World Health Organisation are involved in taking up a series of investigations to find out the reason for the mystery illness.

Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy enquired about the results of a series of tests conducted on the people affected by the mystery illness and directed the officials to find out how heavy metals entered people's bodies.

days unlike earlier practice of only three days. Each patient to be paid ₹900 per day in general ward and ₹2,000 per day in case treatment in ICU.

108 AMBULANCES  
SHIFT 269 PATIENTS  
TO HOSPITALSDC CORRESPONDENT  
VIJAYAWADA, DEC. 8

The 108 ambulance services shifted 269 persons affected with the mysterious illness to the government hospitals at Eluru, Vijayawada and Guntur so far.

The ambulance service authorities maintain that as soon as they received a call from the kin of the patients, they reached them and shifted them to the government hospitals quickly to help them get medical care. They say that they have noticed the family members becoming panic after witnessing how their loved ones are suddenly developing convulsions and helped them get some relief by shifting the affected people to the hospitals quickly.

New Bhoomi Rakshana  
scheme launch on Dec. 21DC CORRESPONDENT  
VIJAYAWADA, DEC. 8

Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy announced that 'YSR Jagananna Saswata Bhoomi Hakku-Bhoomi Rakshana' scheme will be launched in the state on December 21.

The CM held a review meeting on implementation of the scheme with Deputy CM Dharma Krishna and senior government officials here on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that a comprehensive land survey would be taken up and asked the officials to inform the people about how the survey would benefit them. He felt the need to provide high security features to the land records after completion of the survey to avoid any possible tampering and directed the officials to issue hard copy to the land owners.

The CM directed the officials to set up a new college at Tirupati to provide training for taking up the

● THE SURVEY of India is providing training on conduct of comprehensive survey of land

comprehensive land survey and told them to provide at least 50 acres site for the college. He also instructed the officials to construct the college building.

Meanwhile, the officials informed the CM about the conduct of comprehensive land survey. The survey would be taken up in about 1.26 lakh square kilometres covering villages, towns and cities with an exception for forest land. Out of 17,460 villages to be covered under the survey, 5,000 villages will be covered in the first phase, 6,500 villages in second phase and 5,500 villages in the third phase.

In towns and cities, survey would be held in 3,345.93 sq km area covering 10 lakh open plots, 40 lakh assessments and also in 2.26 crore acres where

90 lakh people are having land titles. The officials said that after completion of the survey, a land title card to be issued where the card would be having a unique identification number, measurements of the land, total area, name of the land owner with a photo and QR code.

They said that the Survey of India was providing training on conduct of comprehensive survey of land and added that the teams of officials allotted to each mandal would take up data processing and resurvey of the land. So far, 9,400 surveyors were trained by the Survey of India authorities.

The CM directed the officials to ensure availability of land registration services in the village secretariat soon after completion of the survey and instructed them to set up mobile tribunals to resolve any land disputes and felt the need to carry out any changes in the land records at the village secretariats only.

Venkaiah stresses need for  
student-entrepreneurshipDC CORRESPONDENT  
VISAKHAPATNAM, DEC. 8

Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu on Tuesday emphasised that fostering student-entrepreneurship through innovation programmes was extremely critical and universities need to establish close linkage with industries to mentor and handhold students with novel business ideas.

Addressing the TiE Global Summit-2020 through video conferencing from Visakhapatnam, the Vice-President asked the universities to set up incubation centres to tap and nurture entrepreneurial talent among youngsters. He also appealed to the corporate sector to come forward to fund and promote an entrepreneurial ecosystem on university campuses.

The Ind-US Entrepreneurs (TiE) is a Silicon Valley-based non-profit organisation supporting start-ups through networking, and its Summit, 2020, will be showcasing opportunities to get mega investments into India.

Mentioning that the youth comprise about 65 per cent of India's population, the Vice-President stressed that the vast energies of the talented youth should be tapped fully and their mindset should be changed from being job-seekers to job creators. He also wanted a special drive to be launched for promoting entrepreneurship among women. There is a huge potential for promoting women entrepreneurs in the country, he said and expressed happiness over the fact that TiE has impacted 50,000 aspiring women entrepreneurs through mentoring.

Describing India as home to world's third-largest start-up ecosystem, Venkaiah Naidu quoted a recent NASSCOM that about 50 per cent of the Tech start-ups were confident of reaching revenues of pre-Covid-19 level.

Highlighting that entrepreneurship that it was not only about profits, Venkaiah Naidu said that it was also about making people's lives better through education, healthcare and basic human rights. "It is about valuing both competition and compassion," he added.

Talking about the challenges thrown up by the Covid-19 pandemic, the

V-P to rescue of  
woman patientDC CORRESPONDENT  
NELLORE, DEC. 8

In a humanitarian gesture, Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu came to the rescue of a young woman in Nellore suffering from a rare genetic disease fanconi anaemia and in need of an expensive peripheral blood stem cell transplant (PBST).

The Vice President initiative led to the pooling of ₹18 lakh for the treatment through various sources, including the wife and family members of the VP apart from his friends.

The victim identified as Divya Sree is a postgraduate in computer applications and her father Chechukumar is a conductor in RTC at Sullurpeta depot.

Doctors of CMC Hospital at Vellore in Tamil Nadu underlined the need to perform allogeneic peripheral blood stem cell transplant (PBST) or haploidentical stem cell transplant on war-footing citing total infection to her lungs.

As the treatment cost of over ₹25 lakh is beyond his capacity, the hapless father wrote a letter to the Vice President seeking his help while explaining

about his weak financial status which is no match to the expenditure for the treatment.

Moved by the plight of the victim and her family, Mr Venkaiah Naidu spoke to Chenchukumar over phone reviving his hopes to save the only daughter.

The intervention of the VP paved the way for contributions from various quarters.

They include ₹3 lakh from Prime Minister Relief Fund, ₹75,000 from VP's own office, ₹1 lakh from his wife Ushamma, ₹1 lakh each from his son and daughter Harshavardhan and Deepa Venkat and ₹1 lakh from Swarna Bharat Trust.

In addition to this, Vice President friends B. Subba Reddy (Vamsiram Builders) gave ₹5 lakh, Ravindra Sannareddy of Sri City offered ₹2.25 lakh, C. Venkateswar Reddy (Aparna Constructions) gave ₹2 lakh while C. Subba Reddy of (Ceebros constructions) gave ₹1 lakh.

Divya Sree and her father Chenchukumar profoundly thanked the Vice President and his family members for their humanitarian gesture.

Vice-President said that this was the time to turn adversities into opportunities. Calling upon the youngsters to come out with innovative ideas to meet the emerging challenges, he wanted the creation of an ecosystem that can enable many innovative ideas to be translated into promising start-ups.

Stating that with more and more young people joining the labour market, the world will need about a half a billion new jobs by 2030, the Vice-

President called upon the established entrepreneurs and chambers of commerce, associations like TiE to mentor the next generation.

The Vice-President noted that good entrepreneurial ideas backed by talent would beckon investors, who will be willing to invest in early-stage entrepreneurs — not only in Silicon Valley — but in Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam or any other place where there was talent.

State needs to develop  
Seema, N Andhra: Dave

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“The government is not doing any injustice to genuine farmers. Rather it is protecting them and bringing out new laws to improve their lot. Those who bought the lands at a low cost and expecting high returns are opposing the laws of the new government,” he told the court.

“There was no development in Gandhinagar, though crores of rupees have been invested after declaring it as the new capital of Gujarat. People are still vouching for Ahmedabad,” the lawyer told the court and added that a mere declaration of

● THE previous government hurried through in selecting the capital city

capital would not hasten any development.

He also told the court that the government has the responsibility to develop Rayalaseema and North Andhra regions, and hence it enacted the law to distribute functions of the city to three cities.

Dave said it was not a wise decision on the part of the previous government to acquire huge tracts of lands in Guntur and Krishna district for the development of the

capital city. “They were the most fertile lands in the country, and the government had to spend lakhs of crores for acquiring them. There was no need for acquiring fertile land as plenty of barren land in other parts of the state and would have cost less for the government to acquire such land,” the lawyer told the court.

Concluding his remarks, he said “the previous government hurried through in selecting the capital city and ignored the recommendation of the Sivaramakrishnan panel. But the new government decided on three capitals after consulting the experts.”

GRAM | PANCHAYAT POLLS

The court directed the SEC to submit all the details by filing a counter-affidavit

## HC refuses to give interim order to stay GP polls

DC CORRESPONDENT  
VIJAYAWADA, DEC. 8

The Andhra Pradesh High Court on Tuesday refused to issue an interim order directing the State Election Commission to stay the execution of its proceedings to conduct gram panchayat polls in February 2021, and direct the poll body to file a counter-affidavit and posted the next hearing on December 14.

A High Court Division Bench headed by Justice D.V.S.S. Somayajulu heard a petition filed by the state

government challenging the election proceedings issued by the SEC on November 11 to conduct gram panchayat polls in February 2021.

The state government contended that the prevailing atmosphere in the state was not conducive to conduct elections in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic.

The state government also argued that the allotment of officials and police personnel for the conduct of the election was not possible as they were preoccupied with

● THE COURT wanted to examine whether the election process had already commenced and there was the only postponement of it and that it also wanted to examine whether it could stay elections in case the poll process had already commenced.

● THE STATE government contended that the prevailing atmosphere in the state was not conducive to conduct elections in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic.

Covid-19 related work.

The court observed that there was a need to consider several issues at depth before issuing any direction on the issue and asked

whether this court could interdict the impugned order and if it was the case, whether it would amount to an interference with the order issued ear-

lier by the Division Bench to be examined.

The court wanted to examine whether the election process had already commenced and there was the only postponement of it and that it also wanted to examine whether it could stay elections in case the poll process had already commenced. The court also wanted to find out whether circumstances in the state were conducive for the conduct of elections due to Covid-19.

Advocate-General S. Sriram pointed out that the SEC's issue of election

proceedings for conduct of gram panchayat polls in February 2021 was not based on rational consideration of the facts, while SEC's counsel N. Ashwini Kumar maintained that the election body issued such proceedings only after consulting the state government.

Finally, the court directed the state election commissioner to submit all the details by filing a counter-affidavit as there was a need for a deeper investigation and study before the issue of a final order in the case.



## SHORT TAKES

Satish Chandra  
I/C V-C of BRAU

**Visakhapatnam:** The Government has appointed senior IAS officer and special chief secretary, higher education Satish Chandra as the in-charge vice-chancellor of Dr BR Ambedkar University, Srikakulam with immediate effect on Tuesday. He will hold the post until further orders, a government release said.

RINL man donates  
blood 46th time

**Visakhapatnam:** An official of deputy general manager Karri Srinivas donated his blood, a rare group, to a patient and saved her life on Tuesday. Kum Lalitha, 19, of Sompeta in Srikakulam district who is getting treatment at the Gandhi Cancer Hospital in Visakhapatnam that her haemoglobin level had come down to four per cent. This was the 46th time Srinivas donated his blood.

AU alumni meet  
on Dec. 10

**Visakhapatnam:** Andhra University annual alumni meet (Waves-2000) will be held on December 10 in virtual mode. Union minister for environment, forest and climate change and also minister for information and broadcasting Prakash Javadekar will be the chief guest. Similarly, the AP minister for education Adimulapu Suresh and chairman of GMR Group Dr G.M. Rao will participate in the meeting.

1 million fake  
Euro notes seized

**Visakhapatnam:** The Vizag police arrested four persons who were trying to exchange one million Euro currency note for Indian cash at a hotel in Visakhapatnam on Tuesday. Assistant Commissioner of Police (East Division) Ch. Harshita said four persons hailing from East and West Godavari district struck a deal with a person to exchange the fake Euro currency for Indian money at a

IMA members  
dharna at KGH

**Visakhapatnam:** Members of Visakhapatnam Branch of Indian Medical Association staged a dharna at the superintendent office of King George Hospital demanding the repeal of government permission to Ayurvedic doctors to perform all types of surgeries on par with regular doctors. Members of the government doctors association and AP Junior Doctors Association were also present.

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## TTD seeks moratorium

To defer payment of arrears for two years to AP SPF totalling ₹81.39cr

DC CORRESPONDENT  
TIRUPATI, DEC. 8

In the light of present financial position, the TTD trust board recently resolved to request the state government for "Covid moratorium" to defer the payment of arrears for two years, about the guard charges to be paid to the AP Special Protection Force (SPF). An abstract provided by the finance department shows that the total arrears for the guard charges to be paid by the TTD have now reached ₹81.39 crore.

According to official sources, the principal secretary to the state finance department in his letter to TTD has stated that an amount of ₹74.72 crore towards arrears of guard charges and an amount of ₹20.04 crore towards pending service tax have to be paid to the AP state treasury by TTD and requested to the temple body for the payment.

Subsequently, on 18 December 2019 the proposal was submitted to the finance committee of TTD, which recommended the trust board to request the state government to waive off the arrears of guard charges to be paid to SPF as it is the responsibility of the government to ensure

## HC ASKS TTD ABOUT WHITE PAPER ON ITS ASSETS

DC CORRESPONDENT  
VIJAYAWADA, DEC. 8

Andhra Pradesh High Court directed the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams to inform it as to when it would release a white paper on its assets and posted the next hearing to December 14.

The High Court Division Bench comprising Justice Ch. Praveen Kumar and Justice D. Ramesh heard a petition here on Tuesday filed by BJP leader Amarnath

● The court asked as to how much time TTD needed to release the white paper

complaining about TTD's decision to auction its 23 assets located in Tamil Nadu earlier. Petitioner's counsel Y. Balaji informed the court that though the TTD officials said that they would release a white paper on TTD's assets in their counter affidavit filed earlier, they failed to release it so far and

appealed to the court to issue an order to issue a white paper and also post details of assets online for the accessibility of all devotees.

TTD's counsel M. Suribabu informed the court that they were committed to protection of the TTD's assets.

Responding to it, the court asked as to how much time they needed to release the white paper on TTD's assets and asked for submission of details before the court in the next hearing.

safety and security to public places and temples as is being followed for other temples.

The TTD trust board, which met 10 days later, has however resolved to pay ₹4.32 crore towards the service tax under Sabka Vishwas Scheme. The board further addressed the state government for waiving off the payment of ₹74.72 crore towards arrears of guard charges and to bear the financial burden for the engagement of SPF personnel for temple security and safety measures.

The government, however, turned down the request of TTD for waiving off the payment of arrears of guard charges to SPF. The government stated that the issue was examined and not found feasible by the finance department for an amount of ₹74.72 crore of guard charges towards DA arrears and non-implementation of PRC.

The finance department of TTD further pointed out to the board that the SPF was not informing the basic pay of each individual and cadre wise and not calculating DA and IR on the basic pay. This has resulted in not settling their bills fully, which led to the accumu-

lation of arrears over the last two years.

They also mentioned to the trust board that there is no Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the TTD and SPF till date for the payment of the guard charges, any increase in the salary components enhanced by the government from time to time. Considering the TTD's finance committee's recommendations, the board has now resolved to request the government for Covid-19 moratorium to defer the payment for two years, in the backdrop of the present financial position of the temple body.

## Panchayats have huge power dues

DC CORRESPONDENT  
TIRUPATI, DEC. 8

Village panchayats across the four districts in Rayalaseema region and Nellore district owe over ₹2,400 crore in arrears towards power consumption. Majority of the gram panchayats are not paying power consumption bills every month properly to the AP Southern Power Distribution Company Limited (APSPDCL), the discom officials said.

The APSPDCL officials have been expressing serious concern over the financial health of the discom and initiated steps to collect pending bills from all village panchayats, municipalities and municipal corporations. They also took the issue to the notice of the state government, besides issuing notices to the defaulters and also cutting power supply to few offices.

According to the officials, APSPDCL encompasses an area of five districts.

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## WOMAN INJURED IN EXPLOSION NEAR RENIGUNTA

DC CORRESPONDENT  
TIRUPATI, DEC. 8

A cattlemaster was severely injured after an empty box of Methyl Ethyl Ketone Peroxide (MEKP) – a highly explosive chemical, burst near the railway tracks at Tarakaramanagar in

Karakambadi area near Renigunta on Tuesday evening.

According to Urban SP Avula Ramesh Reddy, cattlemaster Sasikala, aged about 35 years and hailing from Tarakaramanagar, took her cattle for grazing on Tuesday evening when she noticed a

box near the railway tracks. When she tried to open the box with the help of a stick, the MEKP box exploded. Sasikala suffered severe injuries, particularly on her right hand and leg.

Locals, who heard the blast, immediately rushed her to the Ruia Hospital.

## Bharat Bandh gets wider support in Kurnool dist

FROM PAGE 1

Protesters did not allow the buses to move out from the early hours of the day in Guntur but no incidents of violence were reported.

In Visakhapatnam, top leaders of the Left parties along with hundreds of workers assembled at Maddilapalem junction on the national highway at about 6 am and raised slogans against the NDA government.

"By introducing the contract system, the Prime Minister paved the way for the corporate giants to take over the agricultural lands that would reduce the farmers as labourers in their own lands," Narsinga Rao alleged.

Two hours later the protestors disbursed and allowed the long-distance buses though the government allowed bandh till 1 pm.

Congress leaders led by DCC President Ch

Devakumar Reddy also took out a rally from Indira Bhavan up to Gandhi Statue in the trunk road in Nellore.

In Kurnool district, the nationwide bandh call by farmer unions received widespread support on Tuesday. Protesters from opposition parties and lawyers took out rallies and sought cooperation from business establishments to extend solidarity.

Nandyal, Kurnool and Adoni divisions observed bandh between 11 am and 3 pm, but no untoward incident was reported, according to Kurnool SP Dr Kaginelli Fakkeerappa.

In East and West Godavari districts, Left parties, Telugu Desam, Congress and trade unions participated in the Bandh.

Rajamahendravaram Rural MLA Gorantla Buchaiah Chowdary said that the central government should with-

draw the farm laws in the interests of the farmers.

In Kakinada, Eluru, Bhimavaram, Amalapuram and other areas also the bandh was observed peacefully. But IFTU activists destroyed a Kirana Shop at Peddapuram, expressing anger over the opening of the shop. The police took the activists into their custody.

Kapu Nadu leader Mudragada Padmanabham has written to Prime

Minister Narendra Modi, urging him to reconsider the three farm laws, which are being opposed by the farmers.

The Bharat bandh was observed peacefully in the temple city of Tirupati and parts of the Chittoor district on Tuesday.

In Anantapur district, the bandh was partial to all parts of the district. The CPI and CPM activists staged protests.

AP records 551 new  
Covid cases, 4 deathsDC CORRESPONDENT  
VIJAYAWADA, DEC. 8

AP has registered 551 new Covid-19 cases, raising the total number of cases so far to 8,72,839, apart from four deaths, taking the death toll to 7,042 during the last 24 hours.

State health authorities, in their Covid-19 bulletin released here on Tuesday, reported that out of 56,187 samples tested, 551 persons have been found infected with

Coronavirus. Out of a total 1,05,09,805 samples tested so far in the state, 8,60,368 patients have recovered, while 5,429 patients are still active with the virus.

Among the daily cases of Covid-19, Krishna district continued to lead with 108 instances of the virus, followed by 89 in Guntur, 76 in Chittoor, 58 in West Godavari, 57 in East Godavari, 36 in Visakhapatnam, 35 in

● Kurnool recorded just three Covid-19 positive cases in the last 24 hours, the lowest since the outbreak of Covid-19, said District Medical and Health Officer Dr Rama Giddaiah.

Nellore, 34 in Srikakulam, 18 each in Kadapa and Prakasam, 11 in Vizianagaram and eight in Anantapur.

Krishna also topped the state in registering the highest number of 1,009 Covid-19 active cases during the last 24 hours, followed by 843 in Guntur, 731 in East Godavari, 642 in Nellore, 486 in Chittoor, 413 in West Godavari, 290 in Visakhapatnam, 289 in Prakasam, 191 in Srikakulam, 187 in Anantapur, 144 in Kadapa, 125 in Vizianagaram and 129 in Kurnool.

With regard to daily

deaths of Coronavirus-infected patients, Guntur, Krishna, Nellore and West Godavari registered one death each. Coming to total number of deaths so far due to Covid-19, Chittoor is the worst-affected with highest cumulative 834 deaths, followed by 654 in Guntur, 650 in Krishna, 636 in East Godavari, 594 in Anantapur, 578 in Prakasam, 545 in Visakhapatnam, 528 in West Godavari, 500 in Nellore, 487 in Kurnool, 453 in Kadapa, 346 in Srikakulam and 237 in Vizianagaram.

During the last 24 hours, state health authorities discharged 744 virus-affected patients after recovery from various hospitals in the state.

AP has conducted Coronavirus tests on 1,96,813 samples per one million population, registering a Covid-19 positive rate of 8.30.

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3	1/4		187.34	చట్టం	కాండ్లగుల సూర్యనారాయణ రోడ్డు రాయచోటి నారాయణ, కొంకణి క్రిందనా రాయ	1/3	2	1/1	6		
4	4/2	11.53	10.05	గ్రామ కరణం	భాగ్యం రాయ	2	4/3	4/1	6	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్	
5	4/3		55.61	గ్రామ కరణం	తుల్యం రాయ	4/2	4/4	4/1	6	RCC ఫైర్, పాస్	
6	4/4		68.91	గ్రామ కరణం	జన ప్రాంతం రోడ్డు పరిధి	4/3	4/5	4/1	6	RCC ఫైర్, పాస్-2 పాస్-కమ్యూ, ఇన్వెస్టింగ్	
7	4/5	11.53	34.82	గ్రామ కరణం	కాండ్లగుల జోగిరాయ రోడ్డు లేటు	4/4	4/6	4/1	6	RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్వెస్టింగ్, పాస్-కమ్యూ	
8	4/6		13.78	గ్రామ కరణం	దారి	4/5	4/7	4/1	6		
9	4/7		124.79	గ్రామ కరణం	కాండ్లగుల సూర్యనారాయణ రోడ్డు సూర్యనారాయణ, కేంద్రం కేంద్రం రోడ్డు క్రిందనా రాయ	4/6	4/8	4/1	6	RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్వెస్టింగ్, పాస్-కమ్యూ	
10	4/8	11.53	26.32	గ్రామ కరణం	దారి	4/7	4/9	4/1	6		
11	4/9		97.76	గ్రామ కరణం	మర్రి రాజమనే రోడ్డు లేటు అడివీలు	4/8	4/10	4/1	6	RCC ఫైర్ గ్రౌండ్ ఫ్లోర్, పాస్-కమ్యూ, ముందరి అంశం వెంటిలేషన్	
12	4/10		111.23	గ్రామ కరణం	జగ్గమనే సూర్యనారాయణ పట్టణం రోడ్డు లేటు దాను మహానీ, నారాయణరాయ	4/9	4/11	4/1	6	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్ పాస్-కమ్యూ	
13	4/11	11.53	16.07	గ్రామ కరణం	దారి	4/10	4/12	4/1	6		
14	4/12		45.64	గ్రామ కరణం	పద్మావతి నారాయణ రోడ్డు లేటు పరిధి	4/11	4/13	6	4/1	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్-2 పాస్-కమ్యూ, RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్వెస్టింగ్, పాస్-కమ్యూ	
15	4/13		22.27	గ్రామ కరణం	పీఠా అమ్మలాపురం రోడ్డు లేటు అమ్మలాపురం	4/12	4/14	6	4/1	RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్వెస్టింగ్, పాస్-కమ్యూ	
16	4/14	11.53	55.02	గ్రామ కరణం	బండ్లగుల రామలక్ష్మి రోడ్డు లేటు సూర్యనారాయణ రోడ్డు క్రింద	4/13	4/15	6	4/1	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్-2 పాస్-కమ్యూ	
17	4/15		26.84	గ్రామ కరణం	కాండ్లగుల జోగిరాయ రోడ్డు సూర్యనారాయణ	4/14	4/16	6	4/1	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్ పాస్-కమ్యూ	
18	4/16		89.56	గ్రామ కరణం	కాండ్లగుల సూర్యనారాయణ రోడ్డు సూర్యనారాయణ	4/15	4/17	6	4/1	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్ పాస్-కమ్యూ	
19	4/17	11.53	6.31	గ్రామ కరణం	దారి	4/16	4/18	4/1	6		
20	4/18		36.60	గ్రామ కరణం	కాండ్లగుల నారాయణ రోడ్డు లేటు వెంటిలేషన్, పైదారి, మర్రి వెంటిలేషన్ రోడ్డు లేటు రేకులనాయుడు	4/17	4/19	6	4/1	రేకుల పెద్ద, వెంటిలేషన్ పాస్-కమ్యూ	
21	4/19		13.56	గ్రామ కరణం	మారెళ్ళి వెంటిలేషన్ అమ్మలాపురం రోడ్డు మారెళ్ళి నాయుడు	4/18	4/20	6	4/1	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్-కమ్యూ	
22	4/20	11.53	34.66	గ్రామ కరణం	అందుకూరి సర్వేసరి రోడ్డు లేటు రోడ్డు పరిధి	4/19	4/21	6	4/1	వెంటిలేషన్ పాస్-కమ్యూ	
23	4/21		31.57	గ్రామ కరణం	కాండ్లగుల అదిరాయణ రోడ్డు లేటు కర్మయ్య	4/20	4/22	6	4/1	RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్వెస్టింగ్, పాస్-కమ్యూ, వెంటిలేషన్ పాస్-కమ్యూ	
24	4/22		3.83	గ్రామ కరణం	దారి	4/21	4/23	4/1	6		
25	4/23	11.53	23.92	గ్రామ కరణం	దాదే విన వెంటిలేషన్ రోడ్డు లేటు పెద అమ్మలాపురం	4/22	4/24	6	4/1	వెంటిలేషన్ పాస్ పాస్-కమ్యూ	
26	4/24		13.87	గ్రామ కరణం	ముంకి కాలువ, సి.సి.రోడ్డు	4/23	4/25	4/1	6		
27	4/25		64.20	గ్రామ కరణం	దాదే క్రింద రోడ్డు లేటు వెంటిలేషన్ రోడ్డు	4/24	4/26	6	4/1	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్-కమ్యూ-7, RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్వెస్టింగ్, పాస్-కమ్యూ	
28	4/26	11.53	44.20	గ్రామ కరణం	ముంకి కాలువ, ఎస్.టి.ఆర్ & గాంధీ విస్తరణ, సి.సి.రోడ్డు	4/25	4/27	4/1	6		
29	4/27		11.48	గ్రామ కరణం	కాండ్లగుల వెంటిలేషన్ సూర్యనారాయణ రోడ్డు మారెళ్ళి	4/26	4/28	6	4/1	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్-కమ్యూ	
30	4/28		31.10	గ్రామ కరణం	కాండ్లగుల వెంటిలేషన్ రోడ్డు	4/27	4/29	6	4/1	పాస్ ఇన్వెస్టింగ్, పాస్-కమ్యూ	
31	4/29	11.53	60.18	గ్రామ కరణం	పెద్దల రామ అమ్మలాపురం, మారెళ్ళి నాయుడు, అమ్మలాపురం రోడ్డు	4/28	5	4/1	6	RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్వెస్టింగ్, పాస్-కమ్యూ	
32	5/2		3.25	వెళ్ళు	యెళ్ళు రామ అమ్మలాపురం రోడ్డు అమ్మలాపురం	4	5/3	6	5/1	RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్వెస్టింగ్, పాస్-కమ్యూ	
33	5/3		12.44	వెళ్ళు	సి.సి.రోడ్డు	5/2	5/4	5/1	6		
34	5/4	2.43	67.86	వెళ్ళు	బుద్ధ సూర్యనారాయణ రోడ్డు లేటు వెంటిలేషన్, అందు గాంధీ పాస్ కారామ, బుద్ధ కింద సూర్యనారాయణ రోడ్డు లేటు వెంటిలేషన్	5/3	5/5	6	05-Jan	RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్వెస్టింగ్, పాస్-కమ్యూ, పాస్-కమ్యూ, పాస్-కమ్యూ, పాస్-కమ్యూ	
35	5/5		70.90	వెళ్ళు	బుద్ధ సూర్యనారాయణ రోడ్డు కింద	5/4	5/6	5/1	6	పాస్ ఇన్వెస్టింగ్, పాస్-కమ్యూ	
36	5/6		18.42	వెళ్ళు	కాండ్లగుల సూర్యనారాయణ రోడ్డు	5/5	5/7	5/1	6	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్-కమ్యూ-1	
37	5/7	2.43	22.10	వెళ్ళు	కేంద్రం కేంద్రం రోడ్డు లేటు పరిధి	5/6	5/8	5/1	6	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్-కమ్యూ & RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్వెస్టింగ్, పాస్-కమ్యూ	
38	5/8		47.46	వెళ్ళు	అమ్మలాపురం రోడ్డు అమ్మలాపురం	5/7	5/9	5/1	6	వెంటిలేషన్ పాస్-కమ్యూ	
39	5/9		44.40	వెళ్ళు	మారెళ్ళి మారెళ్ళి నాయుడు రోడ్డు లేటు రోడ్డు	5/8	5/10	5/1	6	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్-కమ్యూ-2	
40	5/10	2.43	5.36	వెళ్ళు	రోడ్డు	5/9	5/11	5/1	6		
41	5/11		47.76	వెళ్ళు	మారెళ్ళి పరిధి రోడ్డు లేటు బుద్ధయ్య	5/10	5/12	5/1	6	వెంటిలేషన్	
42	5/12		54.49	వెళ్ళు	అమ్మలాపురం రోడ్డు లేటు సూర్యయ్య, అమ్మలాపురం	5/11	3/13	5/1	6	పాస్ ఇన్వెస్టింగ్	
43	5/13	2.43	17.89	వెళ్ళు	సి.సి.రోడ్డు	5/12	3/14	5/1	6		

44	5/14	0.28	14.64	మెట్టు	సూరిశెట్టి రామస్వామి రెడ్డి లేటు మారు నాయుడు	3/13	3/15	5/1	6	రేకుల పాస్- 1
45	5/15		41.48	మెట్టు	దేవారావు చినబ్బాయి రెడ్డి వీధి దేముడు	3/14	3/16	5/1	6	పెంజీరెట్టు
46	5/16		51.91	మెట్టు	అమ్మ నూకరాజు రెడ్డి లేటు నారాయణ	3/15	3/17	5/1	6	పెంజీరెట్టు పాశీకము, RCC పాశీకము
47	5/17		4.31	మెట్టు	దారి	3/16	3/18	5/1	6	
48	5/18		53.39	మెట్టు	కాండ్లగుల రామ రెడ్డి లేటు సన్యాసి నాయుడు	3/17	3/19	5/1	6	పెంజీరెట్టు పాశీకము
49	5/19		57.70	మెట్టు	పైదారి సన్యాసిమ్మ భద్ర లేటు తాతలు	3/18	3/20	5/1	6	పెంజీరెట్టు పాశీకము
50	5/20		7.75	మెట్టు	దారి	3/19	3/21	5/1	6	
51	5/21		53.39	మెట్టు	దేవరెడ్డు రామారావు రెడ్డి లేటు గంగయ్య	3/20	45	5/1	6	
52	27/1B		0.86	మెట్టు	తులయ్య కైరాములు రెడ్డి లేటు అప్పన్న	9	27/1K	6	2B/2A	జూరి స్థలం
53	27/1C		1.72	మెట్టు	తులయ్య గోపి రెడ్డి కైరాములు	27/1B	27/1D	6	27/1A	జూరి స్థలం
54	27/1D	0.28	2.21	మెట్టు	పెంటకోట వెంకట రామారావు రెడ్డి సీతారామా రావు	27/1C	27/1E	6	27/1A	Rcc లింకర్ పాశీకము , బోరు బావి
55	27/1E		3.52	మెట్టు	జన అప్పారావు రెడ్డి లేటు అదియ్య	27/1D	27/1F	6	27/1A	Rcc లింకర్, పాశీకము , బోరు బావి
56	27/1F		5.49	మెట్టు	కాండ్లగుల అప్పలనాయుడు రెడ్డి లేటు రామ అప్పలనాయుడు	27/1E	27/1G	6	27/1A	Rcc పాస్ పాశీకము
57	27/1G	5.39	మెట్టు	కాండ్లగుల లక్ష్మి నారాయణ రెడ్డి లేటు రాము	27/1F	27/2B	6	27/1A	రేకుల పెద్ద	
58	27/2B	0.20	5.31	మెట్టు	సింగిడి రాము రెడ్డి లేటు దేముడు	27/1G	27/2C	6	27/2B	రేకుల పెద్ద, పాస్ పాస్
59	27/2C		17.92	మెట్టు	కాండ్లగుల రమేష్	27/2B	27/2D	6	27/2A	రైస్ మెట్టు పాశీకము
60	27/2D		8.42	మెట్టు	మారెళ్ళి సూర్యనారాయణ రెడ్డి సీతారాములు	27/2C	27/2E	6	27/2A	జూరి స్థలం
61	27/2F		18.33	మెట్టు	మెట్టు అప్పలప్పమ్మ రెడ్డి లేటు నారాయణ మూర్తిమూర్తి కైదిసారావు రెడ్డి లేటు నారాయణ మూర్తి	27/2E	27/2G	6	27/2A	Rcc ఫైర్ ఇన్పు-2 బోరు బావి
62	27/2G		32.89	మెట్టు	కాండ్లగుల అప్పారావు రెడ్డి లేటు పిం అప్పలనాయుడు	27/2F	27/4B	6	27/2A	జూరి స్థలం
63	27/3B	0.20	7.37	మెట్టు	మారెళ్ళి రామారావు రెడ్డి లేటు అప్పన్న ,సింగిడం చదుతురాం	27/2G	27/4B	6	27/2A	RCC ఫైలు పాపులు -3, RCC ఫైలు ఇన్పు
64	27/4B	0.07	41.72	మెట్టు	మారెళ్ళి రామారావు రెడ్డి లేటు అప్పన్న ,సింగిడం చదుతురాం	27/4A	27/4D	6	27/4A	RCC ఫైలు పాపులు -3,RCC ఫైలు ఇన్పు
65	27/4C		21.71	మెట్టు	కాండ్లగుల వెంకట అప్పారావు రెడ్డి సన్యాసి నాయుడు	27/4B	27/4D	6	27/4A	Rcc ఫైర్ ఇన్పు-2 పాశీకము
66	27/4D		62.50	మెట్టు	కాండ్లగుల మంగరత్నం రెడ్డి లేటు అదినారాయణ, కాండ్లగుల రమేష్ బాబు	27/4C	27/4D	6	27/4A	జూరి స్థలం ,కమ్మల పాశీ
67	28/2B	2.05	113.24	మెట్టు	పెంటకోట ముక్కల నాయుడు , గడప గోపంరావు రెడ్డి లేటు అప్పారావు	27	28/2C	6	28/2A	జూరి స్థలం
68	28/2C		111.95	మెట్టు	పెంటకోట గోపం నాయుడు రెడ్డి ముక్కల నాయుడు	28/2A	28/2D	6	28/2A	జూరి స్థలం,బోరు బావి-2, RCC ఫైర్ పాపులు -6, RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్పు పాశీకము
69	28/2D		9.47	మెట్టు	సి.సి రోడ్డు	28/2C	28/2E	6	28/2A	
70	28/2E		11.19	మెట్టు	కోయిలూడ మహాలక్ష్మమ్మ భద్ర లేటు వెంకటరమణ	28/2C	28/2F	6	28/2A	RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్పు
71	28/2F		15.5	మెట్టు	బుద్ధి నీతారం, రెడ్డి లేటు దాసు	28	28	6	28/2A	RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్పు, ACC పెడ్
72	28/2G		65.49	మెట్టు	పెంటకోట మహాలక్ష్మమ్మ భద్ర లేటు శ్రీప్రసాద నాయుడు	28/2F	28/2H	6	28/2A	జూరి స్థలం
73	28/2H		30.00	మెట్టు	పెంటకోట కొండమ్మ భద్ర రాము నాయుడు	28/2G	28/2I	6	28/2A	RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్పు పాశీకము
74	28/2I	29.54	మెట్టు	పెంటకోట సూరనా బాబు రెడ్డి లేటు అప్పారావు	28/2H	28/2J	6	28/2A	RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్పు -1	
75	28/2J	28.63	మెట్టు	పెంటకోట వెంకటరావు రెడ్డి లేటు సింహాద్రి నాయుడు	28/2I	28/2K	6	28/A	Rcc ఫైర్ పాస్-2	
76	28/2K	11.36	మెట్టు	సి.సి రోడ్డు	28/2J	28/2L	6	28/2A		
77	28/2L	44.08	మెట్టు	బోర్ల పూడ అప్పారావు	28	28	6	28/2A	Rcc ఫైర్ ఇన్పు	
78	28/2M	41.81	మెట్టు	అదుతురాం రామ భాగ్యరావు రెడ్డి లేటు తాత రామ మూర్తి	28/2K	28/2M	6	28/2A	Rcc ఫైర్ పాస్-2, ACC పెడ్	
79	28/2N	7.73	మెట్టు	సి.సి రోడ్డు	28/2M	29	6	28/2A		
80	29/2	0.37	5.26	మెట్టు	రోడ్డు	29/1	29/3	6	29/1	
81	29/3		18.42	మెట్టు	బచిరెళ్ళి రామలక్ష్మి భద్ర లేటు సూర్యనారాయణ	29/2	29/4	6	29/1	Rcc ఫైర్ ఇన్పు పాశీకము
82	29/4		13.40	మెట్టు	కాండ్లగుల రామ అప్పలనాయుడు రెడ్డి లేటు రామ అప్పలనాయుడు	29/3	29/5	6	29/1	Rcc ఫైర్ పాస్
83	29/5		29.47	మెట్టు	మారెళ్ళి సీతారాం రెడ్డి మహాలక్ష్మి నాయుడు	29/4	29/6	6	29/1	Rcc ఫైర్ పాస్
84	29/6		5.17	మెట్టు	మారెళ్ళి రామారావు రెడ్డి లేటు అప్పన్న	29/5	29/7	6	29/1	Rcc ఫైర్ ఇన్పు పాశీకము
85	29/7		6.60	మెట్టు	కాండ్లగుల రాము	29/6	29/8	6	29/1	Rcc ఫైర్ ఇన్పు పాశీకము
86	29/8		15.45	మెట్టు	కాండ్లగుల అప్పారావు	29/7	29/9	6	29/1	Rcc ఫైర్ ఇన్పు పాశీకము
87	29/9		7.18	మెట్టు	రోడ్డు	29/8	31/2A	6	29/1	
88	31/2B	0.58	2.85	మెట్టు	దాడి అదిబాబు రెడ్డి లేటు రాము నాయుడు	29	31/2A	6	31/2A	కమ్మపాశీ
89	39/2	0.81	2.80	మెట్టు	చింతలపూడి మోదం వెంకట సిరిసింహ మూర్తి రెడ్డి లేటు పాంతు మూర్తి	39/1	39/3	6	31/1a	Rcc ఫైర్, పాస్-3 పాశీకము
90	39/3		17.76	మెట్టు	కాండ్లగుల చిక్కేశ్వర రావు రెడ్డి లేటు రామ అప్పల నాయుడు	39/2	39/4	6	39/1	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్
91	39/4		87.07	మెట్టు	చొలిమెర మహేశ్వరరావు, రామారావు, సన్యాసి నాయుడు రెడ్డి అదిబాబు	39/3	39/5	6	39/1	జూరి స్థలం
92	39/5		4.87	మెట్టు	సి.సి రోడ్డు	39/4	40	6	39/1	
93	40/2B		6.82	మెట్టు	సి.సి రోడ్డు	39	40/2C	45	40/2A	
94	40/2C	40.11	మెట్టు	బరేతూరి అదిబాబు రెడ్డి లేటు వీరాప్పమ్మ	40/2B	40/2D	45	40/2A	పెంతు టెట్టు	
95	40/2D	5.74	మెట్టు	దారి	40/2C	40/2E	45	40/2A		
96	40/2E	22.01	మెట్టు	బరేతూరి రామ రెడ్డి లేటు వీరాప్పమ్మ	40/2D	40/2F	45	40/2A	RCC ఫైర్ ఇన్పు పాశీకము	
97	40/2F	35.40	మెట్టు	బరేతూరి నారాయణ రావు, బరేతూరి సూర్యనారాయణ, బరేతూరి అప్పారావు	40/2E	40/2G	45	40/2A	జూరి స్థలం, కొల్లూరి చెట్టు-2	
98	40/2G	53.58	మెట్టు	దేవరెడ్డు అప్పారావు రెడ్డి లేటు రమణ	40/2F	40/2H	45	40/2A	పెంతు టెట్టుపాశీకము	
99	40/2H	4.78	మెట్టు	దారి	40/2G	40/2I	45	40/2A		
100	40/2I	32.53	మెట్టు	కాండ్లగుల మారమ్మ రెడ్డి లేటు సన్యాసి నాయుడు	40/2H	40/2J	45	40/2A	RCC ఫైర్, పాస్ - 2	
101	40/2J	5.74	మెట్టు	దారి	40/2I	40/2K	45	40/2A		
102	40/2K	1.74	26.79	మెట్టు	దేవరెడ్డు రమణ రెడ్డి వీరభద్రము	40/2J	40/2L	45	40/2A	RCC ఫైర్ పాస్, RCC ఫైర్ పాశీకము
103	40/2L		50.71	మెట్టు	దేవరెడ్డు వీరభద్రము, దేవరెడ్డు గడప, దేవరెడ్డు గోపం	40/2K	40/2L	45	40/2A	ACC రేకులు, RCC ఫైర్, ఇన్పు పాశీకము



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104	40/2M		45.93	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు రామచంద్రమ్మ ద్వారా లేటు పీఠాధిపతి	40/2L	40/2N	45	40/2A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
105	40/2N		53.94	మెట్టు	దేవరపల్లి రామారావు, రమణ, గంగ అప్పారావు, వినోబా	40/2M	40/2B	45	40/2A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
106	40/2O		7.03	మెట్టు	దారి	40/2N	42	45	40/2A	
107	41/5B		6.87	మెట్టు	దారి	40	41/5C	45	41/5A	
108	41/5C		45.71	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు పాడు నాయుడు తండ్రి లేటు పాడు నాయుడు, కాంక్రీటు సుబ్బారావు తండ్రి సర్వేరావు	41/5B	41/5D	45	41/5A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
109	41/5D		22.13	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు సుబ్బారావు తండ్రి లేటు వెంకట నాయుడు	41/5C	41/5E	45	41/5A	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ హౌస్ పాక్షికము
110	41/5E	0.48	51.07	మెట్టు	పెదంగంపేటి వినోది నారాయణరావు తండ్రి లేటు నాగమాధుని, పెదంగంపేటి వినోది శివ ప్రసాద్	41/5D	41/5F	45	41/5A	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ హౌస్ పాక్షికము
111	41/5F		47.36	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు రామ సర్వ నారాయణ	41/5E	41/5G	45	41/5A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
112	41/5G		11.48	మెట్టు	సి.సి. రోడ్డు	41/5F	41/5H	45	41/5A	
113	41/5H		46.64	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు రాంబాబు తండ్రి లేటు మాణిక్యము	41/5G	44	45	41/5A	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ హౌస్ G+1
114	44/7B		15.40	మెట్టు	వేమరెడ్డి మాధవరావు	41	44/7C	45	44/7A	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ హౌస్ పాక్షికము
115	44/7C		18.08	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు అప్పారావు	44/7B	44/7D	45	44/7A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
116	44/7D	0.22	34.68	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు ఆదినారాయణ, కాంక్రీటు చరకురాం, కాంక్రీటు అప్పారావు	44/7C	44/7E	45	44/7A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
117	44/7E		7.53	మెట్టు	సి.సి. రోడ్డు	44/7D	44/8B	45	44/7A	
118	44/8B	0.56	104.93	మెట్టు	శిరగంపేటి అప్పలనాయుడు కాంక్రీటు బోగారిగం, శిరగంపేటి రాజు, మరొకటి సూర్యనారాయణ	44/7E	44/9B	45	44/8A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
119	44/9B	0.09	32.91	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు మహాలక్ష్మి ద్వారా ఆదిబాబు	44/8B	44/26B	45	44/9A	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ హౌస్ - 2
120	44/26B		10.33	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు ఆదిబాబు తండ్రి మహాలక్ష్మి, దాడి సూర్య నారాయణకాంక్రీటు బోగారిగం తండ్రి మహాలక్ష్మిమర్క అప్పారావు	44/9B	44/26C	45	44/26A	ఖాళీ స్థలం, దారి నెల సుయ్య
121	44/26C	0.12	23.73	మెట్టు	బుద్ధ వెంకట అప్పారావు తండ్రి లేటు అప్పారావు	44/26B	44/26D	45	44/26A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
122	44/26D		34.73	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు ఆది బాబు తండ్రి మహాలక్ష్మిదాడి సూర్యనారాయణకాంక్రీటు బోగారిగం తండ్రి మహాలక్ష్మిమర్క అప్పారావు	44/26C	53	45	44/26A	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ హౌస్ - 2ఖాళీ స్థలం, దారి నెల సుయ్య
123	46/2		26.91	మెట్టు	CC ROAD, KALUVA	46/1	46/3	46/1	45	
124	46/3		92.62	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు సర్వేరావు ద్వారా లేటు లక్ష్మి	46/2	46/4	46/1	45	హౌస్-1, చిక్కురాం కాం-1
125	46/4		9.47	మెట్టు	సి.సి. రోడ్డు	46/3	46/5	46/1	45	
126	46/5		62.29	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు వెంకటరమణ తండ్రి లేటు మహాలక్ష్మి నాయుడు	46/4	46/6	46/1	45	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ హౌస్-3, ఖాళీ స్థలము
127	46/6		9.57	మెట్టు	సి.సి. రోడ్డు	46/5	46/7	46/1	45	
128	46/7		28.70	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు అప్పారావు తండ్రి పాంథ్య	46/6	46/8	46/1	45	ఖాళీ స్థలము
129	46/8		39.71	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు రామమూర్తి తండ్రి అప్పారావు	46/7	46/9	46/1	45	ఖాళీ స్థలము
130	46/9	0.88	31.57	మెట్టు	బోర్లెడ అప్పల నరసమ్మ ద్వారా లేటు నరసింహరావు	46/8	46/10	46/1	45	బ్రాక్కు లేని పాతి పాతి
131	46/10		7.46	మెట్టు	దారి	46/9	46/11	46/1	45	
132	46/11		34.96	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు ఆదిబాబు తండ్రి మహాలక్ష్మి	46/10	46/12	46/1	45	బ్రాక్కు లేని పాతి పాతి
133	46/12		33.58	మెట్టు	మర్క సర్వేరావు ద్వారా లేటు అప్పారావు	46/11	46/13	46/1	45	బ్రాక్కు లేని పాతి పాతి
134	46/13		10.33	మెట్టు	దారి	46/12	46/14	46/1	45	
135	46/14		37.46	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు వెంకటలక్ష్మి ద్వారా లేటు జగన్నాథరావు	46/13	46/15	46/1	45	పెంకురిట్టు
136	46/15		25.40	మెట్టు	బోర్లెడ రామ తండ్రి లేటు సూర్యమ్మ	46/14	46/16	46/1	45	ఖాళీ స్థలము
137	46/16		24.70	మెట్టు	బోర్లెడ సర్వేరావు ద్వారా లేటు	46/15	46/17	46/1	45	ఖాళీ స్థలము
					సుందరరావు					
138	46/17		23.58	మెట్టు	బోర్లెడ శ్రీమతి సూర్యకాంత తండ్రి లేటు నాగేశ్వరరావు	46/16	46/18	46/1	45	ఖాళీ స్థలము
139	46/18		23.58	మెట్టు	బోర్లెడ శివ తండ్రి లేటు నాగేశ్వరరావు	46/17	46/19	46/1	45	ఖాళీ స్థలము
140	46/19		20.52	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు మంగయమ్మ	46/18	46/20	46/1	45	ఖాళీ స్థలము
141	46/20		19.90	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు రామ సదా శివ రావు	46/19	48	46/1	45	ఖాళీ స్థలము
142	48/1/A2		13.20	గ్రామ కంఠం	బిడపూడి పాడు మఠం (శివాలయము)	1/B5	1/A3	1/A1	52	ఖాళీ స్థలము
143	48/1/A3		25.31	గ్రామ కంఠం	పెలగా బాబురావు తండ్రి సూరిబాబు	1/A2	1/A4	1/A1	52	ప్రభావ గోడ, ఖాళీ స్థలము
144	48/1/A4		23.61	గ్రామ కంఠం	దాడి సులేష్ రాం తండ్రి సూర్యనారాయణ	1/A3	1/A5	1/A1	52	
145	48/1/A5	0.09	19.09	గ్రామ కంఠం	కాంక్రీటు వెంకటలక్ష్మి ద్వారా జగన్నాథరావు, కాంక్రీటు జోగినాయుడు తండ్రి లేటు జగన్నాథరావు	1/A4	1/A6	1/B	52	ఖాళీ స్థలం
146	48/1/A6		5.69	గ్రామ కంఠం	సి.సి. రోడ్డు	48/1/A5	48/1/A7	48/1/A1	52	
147	48/1/A7		6.51	గ్రామ కంఠం	పెంకురిట్టు గుడి					గుడి
148	48/1/A8		21.71	గ్రామ కంఠం	కాంక్రీటు సుబ్బారావు తండ్రి వెంకట నాయుడు	1/A7	2/A2	2/A1	52	ఖాళీ స్థలము
149	48/1/B2		26.69	గ్రామ కంఠం	సి.సి. రోడ్డు	46	48/1/B3	48/1/B1	52	
150	48/1/B3	1.07	56.93	గ్రామ కంఠం	కాంక్రీటు బోగారిగం తండ్రి లేటు మహాలక్ష్మి	1/B 2	1/B4	1/B 1	52	ACC రోడ్డు పావులు-3
151	48/1/B4		7.15	గ్రామ కంఠం	48/1/B3	48/1/B5	48/1/B1	52		
152	48/1/B5		11.96	గ్రామ కంఠం	బిడపూడి పాడు మఠం (శివాలయము)	1/B4	1/A2	1/B1	52	పెంకురిట్టు
153	48/2/A2		8.71	గ్రామ కంఠం	పెంకురిట్టు కాళి వేంకటేశ్వరరావు తండ్రి లేటు వినయరావు	1/A8	2/A3	2/A1	52	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ ఇల్లు పాక్షికము
154	48/2/A3	0.01	3.44	గ్రామ కంఠం	పెంకురిట్టు చిన్నప్పలనాయుడు తండ్రి నరసింహరావు	2/A2	2/B2	2/A1	52	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ ఇల్లు G+1, పాక్షికము, RCC ఫ్రేమ్ పావులు -1
155	48/2/B2		4.59	గ్రామ కంఠం	పెంకురిట్టు చిన్నప్పలనాయుడు తండ్రి నరసింహరావు	2/A3	2/B3	2/B1	52	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ ఇల్లు G+1, పాక్షికము, RCC ఫ్రేమ్ పావులు -1
156	48/2/B3	0.06	7.89	గ్రామ కంఠం	పెంకురిట్టు లక్ష్మి ద్వారా లేటు అప్పారావు, పెంకురిట్టు వరాహ మహేశ్వరరావు	2/B2	2/B4	2/B1	52	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ ఇల్లు G+1, పాక్షికము, 1 <sup>st</sup> ఫ్లోర్ ACC పాతి పాక్షికము
157	48/2/B4		3.59	గ్రామ కంఠం	సి.సి. రోడ్డు	2/B3	2/B5	2/B1	52	
158	48/2/B5		7.10	గ్రామ కంఠం	దాడి శ్రీకృష్ణ వర ప్రసాద్ తండ్రి లేటు ఆది నారాయణ	2/B4	2/B6	2/B1	52	ఖాళీ స్థలము, హౌస్ పాక్షిక
159	48/2/B6		7.53	గ్రామ కంఠం	దాడి ముక్క రాజు తండ్రి లేటు ఆదినారాయణ	2/B5	2/B7	2/B1	52	ఖాళీ స్థలము, కొబ్బరి
160	48/2/B7		3.41	గ్రామ కంఠం	మెట్టు సూర్యనారాయణ	2/B6	2/C2	2/B1	52	ఖాళీ స్థలము
161	48/2/C2		2.08	గ్రామ కంఠం	మెట్టు సూర్యనారాయణ	2/B7	2/C3	2/C1	52	ఖాళీ స్థలము
162	48/2/C3	0.03	1.54	గ్రామ కంఠం	రోడ్డు	48/2/C2	48/3A	48/2/C1	52	
163	51/1B		13.97	మెట్టు	అప్పలపల్లి నాగేశ్వరరావు	172	1C	1A	52	ఖాళీ స్థలము
164	51/1C		38.75	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు గంగారాం తండ్రి లేటు రామనాయుడు	1B	1D	1A	52	ఖాళీ స్థలము

165	51/1D		17.70	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు మహాలక్ష్మి నాయుడు తండ్రి	1C	1E	1A	52	హౌస్
166	51/1E	0.55	47.65	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు త్రిమూర్తుల తండ్రి లేటు గంగమ్మ	1D	1F	1A	52	ఖాళీ స్థలము
167	51/1F		47.07	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు ఆదేశ్వరరావు తండ్రి వైదయ్య	1E	1G	1A	52	అరటి, కొబ్బరి
168	51/1G		51.62	మెట్టు	సూరి శివరావు	1F	1H	1A	52	ఖాళీ స్థలము
169	51/1H		21.77	మెట్టు	విశాఖ డివిజన్	1H	51/3	1A	52	ఖాళీ స్థలము
170	53/1B		10.17	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు రామలు	44	53/1C	52	53/1A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
171	53/1C	0.35	32.36	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు త్రివిధారావు తండ్రి రామలు	53/1B	53/1D	52	53/1A	పెంకురిట్టు
172	53/1D		31.38	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు బాబురావు తండ్రి రామలు	53/1C	53/2B	52	53/1A	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ హౌస్-2
173	53/2B		3.83	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు బొమ్మరావుకాంక్రీటు ముని అప్పారావు	53/1D	53/2C	52	53/2A	ఖాళీ స్థలంఖాళీ స్థలం
174	53/2C	0.15	30.62	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు ముని అప్పారావు	53/2B	53/2D	52	53/2A	ACC పాతి పాతి
175	53/2D		29.85	మెట్టు	కవిరెడ్డి వెంకట శ్రీనివాస్ తండ్రి అప్పలనాయుడు	53/2C	53/6B	52	53/2A	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ హౌస్ -1
176	53/6B	0.20	126.8	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు బోగారిగం తండ్రి మహాలక్ష్మిమర్క పాడు నాయుడు తండ్రి లేటు అప్పారావుమర్క ఆదిలక్ష్మి ద్వారా కన్నం నాయుడుకాంక్రీటు ఆదిబాబు తండ్రి మహాలక్ష్మి	53/2D	59	52	53/6A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
177	60/1B	0.05	43.41	మెట్టు	మరొకటి సూర్యనారాయణ తండ్రి లేటు పీఠారాం	59	60/2B	52	60/1A	ఖాళీ స్థలం, బోడు, మామిడి-1, కొబ్బరి-
178	60/2B	0.08	61.92	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు సూర్యనారాయణ తండ్రి లేటు రామప్పారావు	60/1B	60/3B	52	60/2A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
179	60/3B	0.08	45.93	మెట్టు	అర్క నాకరాజు తండ్రి లేటు అప్పారావు	60/2B	60/5B	52	60/3A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
180	60/5B	0.08	42.48	మెట్టు	దాడి జగ్గారావు తండ్రి లేటు జగన్న	60/3B	60/6B	52	60/5A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
181	60/6B	0.12	53.58	మెట్టు	మరొకటి ప్రసాద్ తండ్రి లేటు నారాయణ	60/5B	60/7B	52	60/6A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
182	60/7B	0.18	66.21	మెట్టు	మరొకటి పెంకురాం, పెంకురా నాయుడు, సూర్యనారాయణ, రామకృష్ణ తండ్రి లేటు పీఠారామలు	60/6B	60/9B	52	60/7A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
183	60/9B	0.07	50.12	మెట్టు	మర్క వరాహ గంగ కన్నం నాయుడు తండ్రి లేటు దీపి నాయుడు	60/7B	60/10B	52	60/9A	ఖాళీ స్థలం, కొబ్బరి చెట్టు -2
184	60/10B	0.21	23.59	మెట్టు	మర్క వరాహ గంగ కన్నం నాయుడు తండ్రి లేటు దీపి నాయుడు	60/9B	60/10C	52	60/10A	బోప్పాయి, బోడు
185	60/10C		32.12	మెట్టు	మరొకటి పీఠారాం తండ్రి లేటు బాబు నాయుడు	60/10B	61	52	60/10A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
186	61/2		55.61	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు వెంకట బాబు	60	61/3	52	61/1	ఖాళీ స్థలం, ప్రభావ గోడ
187	61/3		46.64	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు రెమేష బాబు తండ్రి లేటు పీఠారాం	61/2	61/4	52	61/1	ఖాళీ స్థలం
188	61/4		39.47	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు మంగయ్యం	61/3	61/5	52	61/1	ఖాళీ స్థలం
189	61/5	0.72	6.36	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు వెంకట బాబు	61/4	61/6	52	61/1	ఖాళీ స్థలం
190	61/6		5.69	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు రెమేష బాబు తండ్రి లేటు పీఠారాం	61/5	61/7	52	61/1	ఖాళీ స్థలం
191	61/7		5.55	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు మంగయ్యం	61/6	62	52	61/1	ఖాళీ స్థలం, టీకు చెట్టు-2
192	63/1B	0.44	61.04	మెట్టు	కాయోలు సేవాలక్ష్మి ద్వారా గంగారాజు, మంకు అప్పారావు తండ్రి రామలు	62	63/2B	52	63/1A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
193	63/2B	0.05	61.62	మెట్టు	రాంకు అప్పలనాయుడు తండ్రి కొండయ్య	63/1B	63/10B	52	63/2A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
194	63/10B	0.05	65.88	మెట్టు	మంకు సేవాలక్ష్మి ద్వారా లేటు రామ నాయుడు	63/2B	63/11B	52	63/10A	ఖాళీ స్థలం
195	63/11B	0.03	29.28	మెట్టు	కాంక్రీటు బాబు నాయుడు తండ్రి బాబు నాయుడు	63/10B	63/11C	52	63/11A	RCC ఫ్రేమ్ హౌస్ పాక్షికము, RCC ఫ్రేమ్ హౌస్
196	63/11C		9.57	మెట్టు	నడిపేటి వినయయమ్మ ద్వారా లేటు సర్వన నాయుడు	63/11B	63/12B	52	63/11A	ACC రోడ్డు చెట్టు
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## Court rap over Central Vista: Rethink in order

The Supreme Court's rap on the knuckles of the Narendra Modi government for its unseemly hurry to forge ahead with its plan to disfigure the most iconic vista of New Delhi, built between 1921 and 1927 by architects Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker, and leave the exchequer poorer by at least ₹20,000 crores — though this is likely to escalate — is well-received. Worryingly, the Modi government had taken advantage of the lockdowns it had ordered to push ahead with what is being dubbed as the PM's vanity project despite the matter being sub judice. The bench of Justices A.M. Khanwilkar, Dinesh Maheswari and Sanjeev Khanna has rightly put a lid on it, as of now.

The 64,500 square metre Central Vista redevelopment plan was hatched on the frivolous basis of putative cost-benefits of integrated offices, as the government sought to play up the walking distance between various departments in terms of traffic jams and blame on architecture delays due to politics, red

**There are well-founded suspicions that the project is indeed a gravy train for the regime's favourite babus and builders**

tape and work culture. The requirement of carrying out occasional repairs in the Parliament building was seen as an insurmountable problem, but the structure is only 100 years old and by no means worn out as it is being claimed to be. It needs care, of course, given its Grade I heritage status. The plan also goes against the Delhi Master Plan, which states that no new offices should be built and every effort made to decongest it.

Besides the very real threats to heritage and the environment, as hundreds of trees must now be translocated leading to the loss of biodiversity, not to mention the city's most popular space for public recreation, almost every other aspect of the redevelopment plan — its clearances, public consultations and aesthetics — is problematic. For one, no heritage assessment analysis was done. The environment impact assessment report as well as the Central Vista committee report was rushed. The DDA changed the land use after a perfunctory hearing on 1,300 public objections. The tender to build the new Parliament building, that went to a Gujarat-based architecture firm, was hastily awarded. There are well-founded suspicions that the project is indeed a gravy train for the ruling party's favourites. All this forms the substance of the bunch of 10 petitions the Supreme Court is currently hearing.

It is also learnt that the plan entails the demolition of four bhavans built in the 1960s — the iconic National Museum, Vigyan Bhavan, the fairly recent IGNC, and the very new and expensive external affairs ministry buildings. That flies in the face of the basic tenets of sustainability.

But what shows the Centre's move in the most terrible light is that it's being done as lakhs of Indians lack food security and the nation's medical infrastructure needs strengthening on an urgent basis.

Government sources claim that a belief that the current Parliament House was "unlucky" and anticipation of delimitation — the new building can house 1,224 instead of 790 members — are among the real reasons for the exercise. The Supreme Court has, meanwhile, in its order Monday, given the green light to hold the foundation stone laying ceremony for the project, albeit conditionally, on Thursday, December 10. This will be accompanied by a religiously coloured bhoomi puja, which should have had no place in an institution that serves a secular republic. Doubts may well be created in the minds of our citizens about the future outcome of the lawsuit.

## Anju's inspiring secret

It may take just a microsecond to post a composed tweet but in that instant our estimation of the long jump athlete Anju Bobby George went up a billion fold. While her revelation in a Twitter bombshell that she has had only one kidney since birth is remarkable enough, what lends her narration an incredible dimension is her reticence to say this during her career. In choosing to let out the secret at a difficult time for humanity during the coronavirus pandemic, she has timed well the telling of her inspirational tale of success against seemingly insurmountable odds.

It is at the drop of a hat that professional athletes are known to complain about the state of their body and mind during competition, the conditions in which they compete and the problems they face in their sporting career and life.

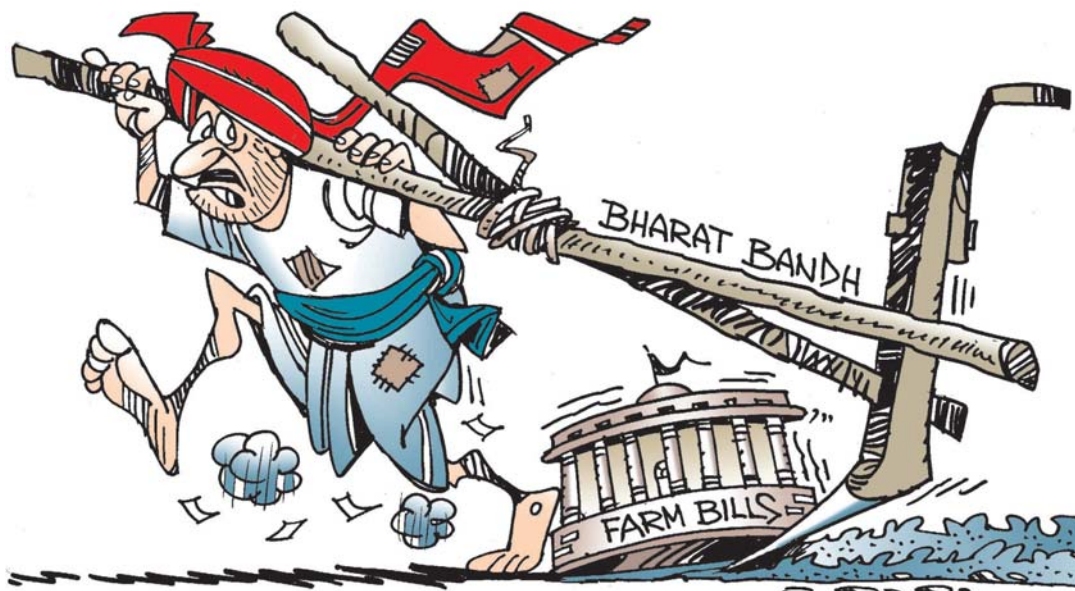
Anju may have come face to face with her true condition only in 2001 when she consulted doctors because of excessive fatigue. Remarkably, her best years in athletics came soon after with medals in Asian, Commonwealth and World competitions. Her battle against her body was made worse by her allergy to painkillers but she never trotted out an excuse in public.

Women in sport are an inspiration because they face additional difficulties in their physiology and hormonal balance.

Their spirit shines through as they compete, with mothers seen going on to win medals and even tennis grand slams. Besides stereotypical sporting challenges, women also have had to battle racial discrimination like the Williams sisters and male domination and chauvinism like Billie Jean King.

While a batsman might let on that he is colour blind or an athlete talk freely about his heart condition, women stars are known for their patient and silent determination to achieve. Given such a background, Anju's achievements gain a lustre, as does her husband, coach and sportsman Robert George's contribution to her career.

Subhani



## At the Singhu border: An agitation like none other

Anand K. Sahay

Far & Near



The farmers' movement rocking the Delhi region, with its ripple effects spreading, appears unique due to its patterns of participation and mobilisation, which lend it spectacular social energy articulated in wholly peaceful fashion. Whether it has the potential for wider political impact will depend on its staying power.

The Narendra Modi government's efforts to discredit it as a "Khalistani" plot — as Sikh farmers are its most visible element — or the devious result of the Congress' machinations have cut no ice, but the government continues to play a perception game through the media.

Mr Modi's reputation is for not going back. Thus, mind games are being played to tire out the protesters. But if these tactics don't succeed quickly, an unlikely prospect since Prime Minister Modi is stuck in a rigid pro-big industry position which farmers read as being anti-farmer, the government could be headed for a very chilly winter.

Large-scale protest movements and mobilisations, by their very nature, have about them a degree of latent militancy. This doesn't always mean violence, although it can degenerate into that, causing irreversible injury to the cause itself, as in the Assam, Punjab and Kashmir agitations in the 1983-93 decade.

The protests that rocked the country during the JP agitation in the 1970s, culminating in the Emergency, did not involve people's violence but the active willingness to give battle to the State appeared ever present and the air was seldom free of tension, although the movement had the participation of Gandhians.

The Anna Hazare movement, which led to the undoing of the

Manmohan Singh government, appeared to have been brought together for that very purpose by its BJP-RSS core. It wore the clothing of an anti-corruption campaign as Dr Singh was perceived as a man of unshakeable integrity. It attracted idealists, had extensive urban middle class and media backing, and proved a greatly successful affair, even giving birth to a political party which bends to sectarian Hindu sentiments when in trouble rather than to any known principle.

In sharp contrast, while the entirely peaceful anti-CAA movement of last year, mostly involving Muslim women — usually seen as home-bound — in urban settings across the country, did gain international attention, it failed to receive wide national endorsement, although it campaigned with rare courage on a very important national issue — the communal changes made by the Modi government in citizenship laws.

The present government, with its religion-based orientation, and near monopolistic influence on the media and social media, demonised this movement and harassed and punished many of those involved, with the judicial system remaining quiescent and lackadaisical.

Based on a broad appreciation of these historical events, in which this writer was a keen professional observer, it's not hard to see that the truly massive mobilisation of farmers at Delhi's Singhu border with Haryana at the national capital's northern end, from where the road leads to Punjab, has characteristics that separate it from anything in recent decades.

Perhaps its most noteworthy feature is its participation and mobilisation quotient. The movement eschews political links and is about the farmers' demands alone.

It challenges laws that were first brought through the ordinance route and then passed with unseemly haste in Parliament without discussion and rushed through the Upper House bypassing established voting procedures. But it's not just Punjab's farmers who are at the Singhu border, every section of Punjab society and many from Haryana are out there laying siege to the nation's capital.

While every state in India is primarily agricultural in terms of population, in Punjab and Haryana non-farmers appear closely linked to the farm sector. There appears something emotional and organic about this, unlike in other states. It's this link that gives the agitation its all-of-community character instead of a single occupation colour.

Farm holdings are small, and this part of the country was among India's poorest in 1947 for want of irrigation. But irrigation and power availability through the Bhakra-Nangal, and vastly improved yields through green revolution technologies, made Punjab and Haryana relatively prosperous. On this edifice has rested education, sports, physical and health infrastructure, industry and the arts. This is why writers, poets, artists and sportspersons are returning their national awards in solidarity with the farmers, who are also likely to be relatives. But it's useful to note that good yields turn to a reasonable income only due to the assured minimum price or minimum support price (MSP), a subsidy in economic terms which distorts the market. Is it necessary for the government to fight that subsidy if it has made entire regions economically viable and socially

stable?

A day's visit to the Singhu border is a fascinating experience. There are miles of tractor trolleys. During the day protesters mill about and listen to speeches or run the countless "langars", or community kitchens, where free food is respectfully served to all — including the hordes of Delhi's poor who show up — according to the precepts of "sewa", or service, in Sikhism. At night they sleep in their tractors or under them. There are no shops of any kind. Camaraderie flows. There is much talk about "Modi conspiring with big industry to finish the farmer".

It is said that the riders in Chenghiz Khan's amazingly mobile 13th century army slept on horseback, covering distance even when asleep. The diesel-run steel tractor is the Punjabi farmer's steed racing to take on the Modi government. Social solidarity is his weapon. Women and the elderly are also zealous participants. Delhi's Muslims too run free food stalls. The protesters say they are stocked for a few months and can replenish. Backing them are Punjab and Haryana traders, teachers, journalists, social workers, industrial workers — well, nearly everyone except the BJP and RSS outfits.

The farmers are on the Haryana side in Sonapat district. On the Delhi side, facing them, are thousands of Delhi police, CRPF and Rapid Action Force personnel, all under home minister Amit Shah. There is unspoken political tension. The tens of thousands of protesters radiate energy. The BJP government in Haryana is a likely first casualty if its MLAs come under public pressure. This is one movement that can't be reviled as "anti-national", or "anti-Hindu". Its protagonists can't be asked to go to Pakistan or Rome.

Also, new labels have to be found. Is it a farmers' "sit-in" when the protest stretches over many invisible miles, or is it the whole society marching on the command headquarters?

**Is it a farmers' 'sit-in' when the protest stretches over many invisible miles, or is it the whole society marching on the command headquarters?**

### LETTERS

#### FLOOD VICTIMS

It's good to hear that vaccination for Covid has started in the UK. It is going to be started in India within a few weeks according to the official statements. Two candidate vaccines, Pfizer and Oxford among many other brands have applied for emergency authorisation for marketing here. The Drug Control General of India should not compromise on applying safety standards in its haste to introduce vaccination in India. The safety and efficacy of vaccine are non-negotiable.

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Vizianagaram

#### LISTEN TO FARMERS

Blaming Opposition parties for farmers' strike is unreasonable (*Oppn support irresponsible: BJP, DC, Dec. 8*). If reforms are so beneficial to the small and marginal farmers, who form 86 per cent of the total farming community, why does the BJP fail to make them understand? Why are certain sections of intellectuals challenging the reforms? Why don't they talk about the failure of the Bihar experiment of reforms? Why are Bihar farmers getting lesser prices for their agricultural products? Simply blaming the Opposition won't solve the problem at all. It seems that this ongoing protest by farmers may damage BJP's reputation and also may lead to it downfall. It is very clear that the BJP is in a critical situation and it is not that much easy to come out from the crisis.

**Panchakarla Govardhana Rao**  
Kankipadu

#### Tenancy Bill passed as Opposition walks out

By a staff reporter

HYDERABAD, Dec. 8. The state Assembly today adopted the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra area) Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, by voice vote. During the second reading of the Bill, members belonging to TUF, Cong-O, Swatantra, CPM, CPI, Jana Congress and independent members staged a walk-out expressing their "displeasure" at the Bill, which, they said would serve no purpose. Jana Sangh members also walked out later. The Bill seeks to reduce the maximum rent payable by the tenants and ensure security of tenure. The original Bill sought to reduce the rent from 28-1/3-45 per cent to 20-25 per cent, but the committee, recommended enhancing it to 25-30 percent.

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## Babus angered by Haryana IAS cadre post appointments

As noted in an earlier column, there is a degree of discontent among Haryana babus over what many consider is a consistent attempt by the Manohar Khattar government in the state to allow the "usurping" of IAS cadre posts by other services. The Haryana government has appointed several IPS, IFS and IRS officers to the cadre posts of the IAS.

Now Haryana IAS officer and well-known whistleblower Ashok Khemka has entered the fray with his take on the issue. Not known to mince words, a habit that has often landed him in trouble, Mr Khemka has reportedly written to chief secretary Vijai Vardhan and demanded that such cases should be referred to the Centre for consideration.

Those in the know say that in his letter the IAS officer pointed out

that the IAS cadre rules stipulated that a non-cadre officer may be appointed temporarily (maximum three months) to a cadre post if no suitable cadre officer is available. Continuing an officer for a longer period requires prior approval of the Centre. He urged Mr Vardhan to refer the cases of IPS, IRS and IFS officers appointed on the cadre posts of IAS officers to the central government.

And Mr Khemka is not a solitary voice, it turns out that he has now been joined by the Haryana Civil Service Association whose president Dr Vandana Disodia, too, has highlighted the issue. It is not going to die down.

#### EMANELMENT BLUES

The trend of reduced representation at the joint secretary level has got the "heaven born" worried. But none are more worried than

the 2003 batch of IAS officers, whose wait for empanelment is getting inordinately prolonged even by the standards of the Modi sarkar.

Sources say that since August 2019 only one fresh round of 37 officers of the 2002 batch and 25 officers from previous batches have been empaneled as joint secretaries. But the 2003 batch officers continue to await their turn. Meanwhile, four fresh batches of IAS (from the early 1990s) have been empaneled as additional secretaries and two batches (1987 and 1988) have been empaneled as secretaries.

Further, only 17 per cent of the empaneled officers are from the IAS, with the lion's share going to non-IAS officers. This trend is likely to stay in the back of the minds of senior IAS officers even as the 2003 batch continues to hope that

their empanelment happens sooner than later.

#### CLEARING THE AIR ON COVID VACCINE

In October, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had said the government was preparing to reach every single citizen with the Covid vaccine. In the run-up to the Bihar Assembly elections, the BJP even promised free vaccine to the state's voters in lieu of their support.

The election done and dusted; the government has now changed its stance. Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan has "clarified" that the government never spoke about vaccinating the entire country! He said that it is important that the discussion be based "only on factual information". Mr Bhushan said that the average daily positivity rate in India is 3.72

per cent and India has the lowest number of cases per million count among all major countries, with 211 cases per million.

According to him, the government's aim now is to vaccinate a critical mass of people and break the transmission of the virus, this not having to vaccinate the entire population, which by itself would be a challenging exercise. This ties in with the view of the World Health Organisation (WHO) experts who say that 65 to 70 per cent vaccine coverage rate is sufficient to reach herd immunity.

But the question is whether the voters of Bihar will get the vaccine first as promised in the BJP's poll manifesto or was it just another jumble?

Share a babu experience! Follow [dilipthecherian@Twitter.com](mailto:dilipthecherian@Twitter.com). Let's multiply the effect.



## SHORT TAKES

## MODI'S PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS UP 25% IN SEPT-NOV

New Delhi, Dec. 8: Amplifying his public engagements considerably during the Covid-19 pandemic, Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended 101 events using technology between September and November this year, averaging more than one programme every day, official sources said on Tuesday.

This is more than 25 per cent higher as compared to the same period of the previous year when the Prime Minister had 78 domestic engagements, they noted. In these three months of 2020, Modi has extensively used technology to interact with all sections of society, from rural India to investors and from youth to CEOs.

He has inaugurated and launched various schemes in rural India, while also participating in virtual summits with international leaders, the sources added.

## FIVE ALLEGED TERRORISTS SENT TO 4-DAY CUSTODY

New Delhi, Dec. 8: Five persons suspected to have terrorists links and arrested after an encounter here were remanded for custodial interrogation of four days by a Delhi Court on Tuesday. According to the police, Shabir Ahmad, Md Ayub Pathan and Riyaz Rather were allegedly affiliated with terrorist organisation Hizbul Mujahideen while Gurjit Singh and Sukhdeep Singh were accused of being involved in the killing of Shaurya Chakra winner Balwinder Singh in Punjab. All the five were arrested on Monday after an encounter from Shakarpur locality in east Delhi.

They were produced before Metropolitan Magistrate Sahil Khumri, who allowed their police custody till December 11.

The police had sought their remand for eight days saying it was required for further investigation in the case.

According to the police, Ahmad, Pathan and Riyaz were from Kashmir and they were allegedly supplying money to the other two from Punjab to carry out targeted killings.

## HC DISMAYED OVER NAVLAKHA'S SPECTACLES ROW

SHAHAB ANSARI | DC  
MUMBAI, DEC. 8

Observing that humanity is most important, the Bombay High Court on Tuesday referred to alleged theft of activist Gautam Navlakha's spectacles inside Talaja prison and called for the need to conduct a workshop for jail officials to sensitise them on the needs of prisoners.

Navlakha is an accused in the Elgar Parishad-Maoist links case and the issue of theft of his spectacles was also heard on Tuesday when it was hearing two petitions filed by activists, Ramesh Gaichor and Sagar Gorkhe, challenging their arrest by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in the Elgar Parishad-Maoist links case.

## Snowtime again



People walk on a snow-covered road after fresh snowfall near Atal Tunnel at Rohtang in Lahaul-Spiti district on Tuesday. Snowfall continued in many areas in the higher reaches of the valley with Gulmarg recording about seven inches of fresh snowfall.

— PTI

## Naravane on 6-day visit to UAE

PAWAN BALI | DC  
NEW DELHI, DEC. 8

In a strategically significant move, Chief of Army Staff Gen. M.M. Naravane left Tuesday on a six-day visit to the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia. The Army said the visit was "historic" as it is the first time an Indian Army Chief will

visit the two Middle Eastern nations.

This is part of the Narendra Modi government's strategy to boost ties in the region. It is also significant as the UAE and Saudi Arabia have close relations with Pakistan.

Of late, however, the Saudi relationship with Pakistan has come under

a strain.

During the visit, Gen. Naravane will meet his counterparts and the senior military leadership of the two countries.

The Army Chief will visit the UAE on Dec. 9 and 10, when he will call on senior military officials and discuss avenues for enhancing India-UAE defence ties.

## '3 vaccine candidates under consideration'

Health ministry says Covid crisis has stabilised in the country

New Delhi, Dec. 8: Three Covid-19 vaccines candidates, developed by Bharat Biotech, Serum Institute of India and Pfizer, are under active consideration of India's drug regulator and there is hope that early licensure is possible for all or any of them, the Union health ministry said on Tuesday.

Over the last four days, the Indian arm of US pharmaceutical giant Pfizer, Pune-based Serum Institute of India and Hyderabad-based pharmaceutical firm Bharat Biotech have applied to the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) seeking emergency use authorisation for their potential Covid-19 vaccines.

At a press briefing, NITI Aayog member (Health) V.K. Paul said the Covid-19 situation in India has stabilised with active cases showing a "clear-cut declining trend" even though the pandemic situation in many other countries is becoming quite

## MOBILE TECHNOLOGY TO BE USED FOR VACCINATION DRIVE, SAYS PM

New Delhi, Dec. 8: With the chances of a Covid-19 vaccine being available soon increasing, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said that mobile technology will be used for mass inoculation against the pandemic.

Speaking at the India Mobile Congress, he said mobile technology has enabled benefits worth billions of dollars to reach the deserving and also helped the poor and vulnerable during the pandemic.

serious. The concern and anxiety that arose following an increase in daily cases of infection in Delhi has also settled now, he said.

Asked what steps would be followed by the DCGI in the absence of a water-tight emergency use authorisation law for granting licence to vaccine makers, Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan said not all countries' regulatory framework or rules and acts mention emergency use authorisation.

"So, the fact that this

phrase is not used in the national regulatory framework of any country does not mean that specific country does not have an enabling provision to accord an approval which is early and which is distinct from a regular market approval. India's regulatory framework has a specific provision for grant of emergency use authorisation. Although this phrase is not used," he said.

The New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019, clearly specifies that under specific special situ-

ations, relaxation, abbreviation, omission, or deferment of data including local clinical trial data may be considered for approval.

"This is our law. Similarly other countries also have their legislations," Bhushan said. Giving a bird's-eye view of the Indian landscape of Covid-19 vaccines, Bhushan mentioned that eight vaccines are at different stages of development. One is Covishield, which is being manufactured by Serum Institute of India in collaboration with AstraZeneca. Phase two and three clinical trials of this vaccine is underway and the firm has applied form emergency use authorisation.

Another is Covaxin, which is being indigenously developed by Bharat Biotech in collaboration with ICMR and is presently in phase three of clinical trials. It has also applied to the DCGI seeking emergency use authorisation.

— PTI

## BJP men killed worker with shotgun: Police

RAJIB CHOWDHURI | DC  
KOLKATA, DEC. 8

The West Bengal Police has put the blame of BJP worker Ulen Roy's death on "shotgun fire" by "armed persons", who it alleged, were brought by the saffron party to its rally to Uttar Kanya, the North Bengal state secretariat in Siliguri, on Monday with a "malafide intention to create violence."

In a veiled reference to the incident, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee told a meeting in Burdwan West, "BJP holds it's rallies but kills own workers to peddle lies...They just killed someone firing pellets so easily!"

Calling the incident "unprecedented" and "unheard" the police has entrusted the criminal investigation department (CID) for a probe though the BJP, which observed a 12-hour North Bengal bandh on Tuesday in protest of its worker's death, rejected it's allegations.

The police, which earlier rejected the BJP's claims of lathicharge as the cause of Roy's death, stated, "As per the post mortem report 'death was due to the effects of shotgun injuries.' Police do not use shotguns. It's obvi-

ous that during yesterday's protest in Siliguri, armed persons were brought and they fired from firearms. The deceased received pellet injuries from a shotgun fired from close range by a person standing near the deceased in the protest program."

It added, "This is unprecedented. Bringing armed persons in protest programs and inciting them to fire is unheard off. There was a malafide intention to create violence by the use of firearms. CID WB has been asked to investigate. Truth will come out and strong action will be taken against all those who planned and executed the heinous crime."

Countering the police version, state bjp president Dilip Ghosh said, "I found at least ten more workers, who were on the front of the rally, suffered similar gunshots like Roy's. The police provoked them to come towards them. When they moved ahead, the firing began suddenly. Roy alone had around 10 wounds from gunshots. Who, if not the police, opened the fire then? Who were with the police there? Were they TMC workers in the police uniform? We find them with the cops everywhere to attack us."

## High voter turnout in Kerala local body polls

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DEC. 8

Moderate to heavy polling was witnessed in the first phase of local body polls held in five districts of Kerala on Tuesday.

The total poll percentage recorded in the first phase till 6.05 pm was 72 per cent. Thiruvananthapuram - 68.59, Kollam 72.35, Pathanamthitta - 69, Alappuzha 76 and Idukki 73.57 per cent. The percentage is likely to go up further in the final count.

The ruling CPM led LDF opposition Congress led UDF and BJP led NDA are keeping their fingers crossed over the high voter turnout.

Long queues were seen outside polling stations in Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha and Idukki districts since morning for the polls which are considered semi finals before the crucial Assembly elections

next year.

Despite strict Covid-19 safety protocol in place, voters came out in large numbers especially in the forenoon to exercise their franchise. The voter turnout hinted at a tight contest with the ruling LDF making every effort to retain its hold in the local bodies and opposition UDF and BJP giving a tough challenge.

In most places the voters complied with social distancing norms while standing in the queues, wore masks and used sanitisers while entering the polling booth.

The officials had kept sanitisers, buckets of water and soap outside each polling booth.

In some booths, the officials had to intervene to prevent the voters and workers of political parties from crowding around.

Elections were held to 6,910 wards across 395 local bodies in the five districts which had 88.26 lakh regis-

tered voters and 11,225 polling booths.

Barring reports of minor skirmishes, the polling was peaceful in all five districts. Polling was affected in the initial phase in some districts following minor defects in the functioning of EVMs in 50 odd EVMs.

Many prominent leaders including opposition leader Ramesh Chennithala, tourism minister Kadakampally Surendran, fisheries minister J. Mercykutty Amma, MPs Shashi Tharoor, A.M. Arif, Antony cast their votes in the first phase.

Kerala's chief electoral officer Teeka Ram Meena could not vote as his name was not in the voters list prepared by the state election commission. The names of several other senior officials were also missing.

In Kollam district a presiding officer who wore a mask with the election symbol of CPM, was removed from duty.

## VIVAD SE VISHWAS SCHEME 2020

# Resolving Disputes, Reinforcing Trust

Disputed Tax

Disputed Penalty

Disputed Interest

Disputed Fee

Disputed Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) or Tax Collected at Source (TCS)

**Avail this Golden Opportunity... Settle your Income Tax Disputes**

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Appeals/writs filed on or before 31.01.2020 and pending.
- Orders for which time for filing appeal has not expired on 31.01.2020.
- Cases pending before Dispute Resolution Panel (DRP) on 31.01.2020
- Cases where DRP issued direction on or before 31.01.2020 but no order has been passed.
- Cases where assessee filed revision (Section 264) on or before 31.01.2020.
- Search cases if the disputed tax is less than Rs. 5 Crore in a year.
- The appeals/writs filed either by taxpayers or the Department.
- Disputes where the payment has already been made shall also be eligible.
- Cases in Arbitration in India or abroad.

DISPUTES COVERED	SALIENT FEATURES... PAYMENT TERMS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All disputes, subject to some exclusion, in relation to the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Disputed tax</li> <li>ii. Disputed penalty</li> <li>iii. Disputed interest</li> <li>iv. Disputed Fee</li> <li>v. Disputed Tax deducted at source (TDS) or Tax collection at source (TCS)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Payment made on or before	Appeal relates to disputed tax	Appeal relates only to disputed penalty or interest or fee
	31st March, 2021	100% of the disputed tax (125% in search cases)	25% of the disputed penalty or interest or fee
	Payment made on or after	Appeal relates to disputed tax	Appeal relates only to disputed penalty or interest or fee
	1st April, 2021 but on or before the last date to be notified	110% of the disputed tax (135% in search cases) such that it does not increase total demand	30% of the disputed penalty or interest or fee
If an issue in taxpayer's pending appeal is already decided in taxpayer's favour by an appellate forum or if Department has filed appeal on an issue, amount payable is 50% of aforesaid amounts.			

### VIVAD SE VISHWAS SCHEME 2020 - KEY DATES:

**FILE YOUR DECLARATION BY**  
**31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2020**

**MAKE PAYMENT WITHOUT ADDITIONAL AMOUNT BY**  
**31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2021**

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## SHORT TAKES

BLASTS DAMAGE  
TWO POLISH  
SUPERMARKETS

**Aalsmeer, Dec. 8:** Two Polish supermarkets in the Netherlands were badly damaged by explosions early Tuesday, police said. Nobody was injured in the blasts in Aalsmeer, near Amsterdam, and in a small town in the North Brabant province.

It was not immediately clear if the explosions were linked. Both stores were called Biedronka, but are not part of a large network of budget stores of the same name in Poland. Amsterdam police appealed for witnesses to the blast in Aalsmeer, which happened around 3 am (0200 GMT) and caused major damage to the store and nearby buildings as well as setting a parked car ablaze.

IRAN UPHOLDS  
DEATH SENTENCE  
AGAINST SCRIBE

**Tehran, Dec. 8:** Iran's Supreme Court upheld the death penalty of a once-exiled journalist over his online work that helped inspire nationwide economic protests three years ago, Iranian media reported on Tuesday.

The semiofficial Tasnim news agency quoted judiciary spokesman Gholamhossein Esmaili as saying that the country's Supreme Court confirmed Ruhollah Zam's death sentence. It was not clear precisely when the court made its ruling. It is also not clear when Zam's sentence will be carried out.

Under Iranian law, Zam has another chance to appeal and the judiciary chief has the power to cancel the ruling and order a retrial if he finds it in violation of Shariah law. In June, a court sentenced Zam to death, saying he had been convicted of "corruption on Earth," a charge often used in cases involving espionage or attempts to overthrow Iran's government.

## 90-year-old Maggie world's first to get anti-Covid jab

‘Landmark moment’ as the UK kicks off biggest-ever vaccine campaign

**London, Dec. 8:** A 90-year-old British grandmother, Margaret "Maggie" Keenan, on Tuesday became the first person in the world to receive the Pfizer/BioNTech jab against Covid-19 as the UK kicked off its biggest-ever vaccine campaign in history. At 6:31 am GMT early riser Margaret, known to family and friends as Maggie, was given the life-saving jab by nurse May Parsons at her local hospital in Coventry to mark what the National Health Service (NHS) has dubbed a "landmark moment" on V-Day or Vaccine Day in the fight against the deadly virus. Maggie is among the first set of people contacted in advance by the NHS for the jab based on a predetermined health risk criteria.

The second person vaccinated was 81-year-old William Shakespeare from Warwickshire, who said he was "pleased" to be given the jab.

"I feel so privileged to be the first person vaccinated against Covid-19, it's the best early birthday present I could wish for because it means I can finally look forward to spending time with my family and friends in the New Year after being on my own for most of the year," said Maggie, who turns 91 next week.

The former jewellery shop assistant who retired four years ago has a daughter, a son and four grandchildren and is looking forward to being able to go out again once she receives the top-up booster dose 21 days later. "I can't thank May and the NHS staff enough who have looked after me



Senior nurse Dilhani Somaweera (R) administers the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine to Josephine Faleye (C), 80, at the Royal Free hospital in London on Tuesday at the start of the UK's biggest ever vaccination programme. — APF

tremendously, and my advice to anyone offered the vaccine is to take it — if I can have it at 90 then you can have it too," she said.

"It's a huge honour to be the first person in the country to deliver a Covid-19 jab to a patient, I'm just glad that I'm able to play a part in this historic day," said nurse Parsons.

"Today marks a huge step forward in the UK's fight against coronavirus, as we begin delivering the vaccine to the first patients across the whole country. I am immensely proud of the scientists

who developed the vaccine, members of the public who took part in trials, and the NHS who have worked tirelessly to prepare for rollout," said British Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

However, he struck a note of caution to say that mass vaccination will take time, and therefore there was a need to remain "clear-eyed" about the challenges that remain. Since the Pfizer vaccine got the green light from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency last week. — PTI

## Shukla, wife 1st PIO vaccine recipients

**London, Dec. 8:** An 87-year-old man and his 83-year-old wife from the north east of England on Tuesday became the first Indian-origin couple in the world to get a vaccine against Covid-19, after they got injected with their first of two doses of the Pfizer/BioNTech jab at a hospital in Newcas-

tle. Dr Hari Shukla, a race relations campaigner based in Tyne and Wear, had been contacted by the National Health Service (NHS) based on the criteria set for the world's first vaccine to receive regulatory approvals in the UK last week. His wife, Ranjan, then volunteered for the jab. — PTI

## Everest 8,848.86 m tall: Nepal, China

**Kathmandu/Beijing, Dec. 8:** The world's highest peak is now taller by 86 centimetres, Nepal and China jointly announced on Tuesday after they remeasured Mt. Everest at 8,848.86 metres, over six decades after India conducted the previous measurement in 1954.

The revised height of Mt. Everest puts an end to the decades-long dispute between the two neighbours on the height of the world's tallest mountain that straddles their shared border. The exact height of Mount Everest had been contested ever since a group of British surveyors in India declared the height of Peak XV,

as it was initially called, to be 8,778 metres in 1847.

Mt. Everest stands on the border between China and Nepal and mountaineers climb it from both sides. Mt. Everest known as Sagarmatha in Nepal while in China it is called as Mt. Qomolangma, the Tibetan name for the world's highest peak.

The Nepal government decided to measure the exact height of the mountain as some geologists suggested that there might have been some changes due to various reasons, including the devastating earthquake of 2015. The 7.8 magnitude earthquake killed nearly 9,000 people in Nepal. — PTI

## Give fresh impetus to SAARC: Oli

**Kathmandu, Dec. 8:** Nepalese Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli on Tuesday urged the SAARC member states to give fresh impetus to the stalled regional body, saying that time has come to move forward with "concrete action" on the ground with needed political will and commitment.

In his message on the occasion of the 36th Charter Day of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), Oli also said that the special day will "inspire all of us to foster mutual trust, understanding and cooperation as well as to deepen regional integration for peace and prosperity."

"Time has come to move forward with concrete action in the ground with needed political will and commitment," said Oli,

whose country has been holding the Chairmanship of the SAARC group since 2014.

"Giving fresh impetus to the stalled SAARC process including through the early convening of the Summit can rekindle hope among our people and provide ground to move forward," he added.

SAARC has not been very effective since 2016 as its biennial summits have not taken place since the last one in Kathmandu in 2014. The 2016 SAARC summit was to be held in Islamabad. But after the terrorist attack on an Indian Army camp in Uri in Jammu and Kashmir on September 18 that year, India expressed its inability to participate in the summit due to "prevailing circumstances". — PTI

## GAMES

## SHORT TAKES

## England cleared to leave S. Africa

**Cape Town:** Two people in the England cricket tour party who gave unconfirmed positive Coronavirus tests in South Africa were cleared on Tuesday and freed from self-isolating. The two positive tests, along with an outbreak in the South Africa camp and among workers at their shared bio-secure hotel in Cape Town prompted the rest of the tour to be abandoned on Monday.

England officials still wanted independent ratification of the positive results in its camp. "Following further testing and analysis, in the opinion of the independent virologists based in Cape Town and London, the two individuals are not infected, and do not pose any risk of passing on the infection to the rest of the party," the England and Wales Cricket Board said. "The advice is they are now free to join the rest of the group and are no longer self-isolating. The England party will head home on Thursday. — AP

## Pak side released from isolation

**Wellington:** The Pakistan cricket squad has been allowed to leave managed isolation to begin its preparation for Twenty20 and test series against New Zealand. All members of the squad tested negative on the 12th day of their 14-day stay in isolation and will be allowed to travel to the South Island resort of Queenstown, where they can now train as a group.

The team's exemption to train in smaller groups after the third day in isolation was revoked by New Zealand health authorities when players breached protocols by mingling in corridors and sharing food.

Six members of the 53-strong squad tested positive for Covid-19 on arrival and two more subsequently returned positive tests and were moved to the quarantine wing of their hotel. — AP

## AUSSIES SAVE FACE

**Sydney, Dec. 8:** Australian bowlers held their nerves to come up trumps against the genius of Virat Kohli, stalling an Indian clean-sweep with a 12-run victory in the third and final T20 International here on Tuesday.

While India won the shortest format 2-1, it was overall an even result for the two teams which won three white-ball games each. Tuesday's loss ended the visitors' 10-match winning streak in the format.

Kohli got as many as four reprieves and cashed in well enough to smash his way to 85 off 61 balls but India could only reach as far as 174/7 in their pursuit of 187 in 20 overs.

It was a slash drive off Andrew Tye in the penultimate over which was plucked inches off the ground by Daniel Sams, who compensated for a forgettable day with the ball.

An over before that Hardik Pandya's swagger was checked by Adam Zampa (1/21 in 3 overs). Zampa's leg-break turned enough to force the 'Baroda Bomber' to hit one against the turn and be caught at short third-man.

Once Pandya was gone, there was too much pressure on Kohli, who failed to take the team home.

While he hit four fours and three sixes, Kohli did lead a charmed life as Steve Smith missed a dolly at deep mid-wicket fence when he gave Maxwell the charge.

Then Sean Abbott failed to get his hands on a tough return catch while another slipped through Tye's palms. During the fag end of the match, Matthew Wade missed an easy stumping.

The Indian captain scored his third half-century of the tour and an effortless six off Abbott after the completion of the milestone gave much-needed relief to the Indian dug-out.

This was after Mitchell Swepson's (3/23) innocuous leg-breaks reduced them to 100 for 4. — PTI



Members of the Indian team pose with the winner's trophy after the third T20 against Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Tuesday. Also seen in the pic are team manager Girish Dongre (front row, left) and fielding coach R. Sridhar (front row, third from right) of Hyderabad. — AP

## SCORECARD

**Australia:** Matthew Wade run out (Kohli/Rahul) 58, D Arcy Short c Shreyas Iyer b T. Natarajan 9, Steven Smith c Hardik Pandya b Chahal 46, Glenn Maxwell c Washington Sundar b Thakur 22, Moises Henriques c Rahul b T. Natarajan 26, Marcus Stoinis (not out) 16, Daniel Sams (not out) 6. Extras (lb-1, w-8) 9. **Total (for 5 wickets, in 20 overs) 194.** FoW: 1-47,2-75,3-120, 4-168, 5-171.

**Bowling:** Deepak Chahal 4-0-48-0, Washington Sundar 4-0-35-0, Shardul Thakur 4-0-39-1, T. Natarajan 4-0-20-2, Yuzvendra Chahal 4-0-51-1.

**India:** K. L. Rahul c Swepson b Andrew Tye 30, Shikhar Dhawan c Swepson b Zampa 52, Virat Kohli c Wade b Daniel Sams 40, Sanju Samson c Steven Smith b Swepson 15, Hardik Pandya (not out) 42, Shreyas Iyer (not out) 12. Extra (lb-1, w-2, nb-1) 4. **Total (for 4 wickets, in 19.4 overs) 195.** FoW: 1-56, 2-95, 3-120, 4-149.

**Bowling:** Daniel Sams 3-4-0-41-1, Sean Abbott 2-0-17-0, Andrew Tye 4-0-47-1, Glenn Maxwell 1-0-19-0, Mitchell Swepson 4-0-25-1, Moises Henriques 1-0-9-0, Adam Zampa 4-0-36-1.

## Kohli may sit out of third warm-up

**Sydney, Dec. 8:** India captain Virat Kohli on Tuesday hinted that he might skip the three-day pink-ball warm-up game ahead of the eagerly-awaited Test series against Australia after an intense limited-overs leg of the tour ended with his team winning the T20 series 2-1 here on Tuesday. The tour game against Australia 'A' is due to begin in three days' time and will be India's final tune-up before the opening day-night Test in Adelaide from December 17. "I will wake up tomorrow and see if I can play the tour match. Playing it on and off is not my thing and I like to play the full game. I will talk to our physio and then decide on my participation." — VIRAT KOHLI India captain

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extending his stay in Australia for the upcoming Test series following his incredible outing in the limited-overs leg.

Coming off a back surgery and yet to start bowling on a regular basis, Pandya's showing in the just-concluded limited overs leg gave rise to hopes that he might be considered for Test selection. However, he confirmed he is going back. "I think I should head back home and spend some quality time with my family. I haven't seen my child for four months, so I'd like to spend some time with family right now," Pandya said. — PTI

## SAHA SCORES HALF TON IN DRAWN GAME

**Sydney, Dec. 8:** In the form of a sedate half-century, Wriddhiman Saha got himself some invaluable batting practice ahead of the first Test against Australia, but his other famed Indian colleagues failed to bat long as their warm-up game against Australia 'A' concluded in a draw here on Tuesday.

Medium pacer Mark Steketee returned impressive figures of 5/37.

Making up for his first-innings nought, Saha top-scored for the visitors with 54 after facing 100 balls at the Drummoyne Oval on the third and final day of the tune-up.

Beginning with a deficit of 59 runs, the Indians declared their second innings at 189 for 9. In reply, the hosts, needing 130 in 15 overs for an outright victory, reached 52 for 1 when the stumps were drawn. — PTI

**Brief scores:** Australia 'A' 306/9 declared & 52/1 drew with India XI 247/9 declared & 189/9 declared (Saha 54\*, Steketee 5-37).

## Dance breaks into Olympics

**Geneva, Dec. 8:** Breakdancing became an official Olympic sport. The International Olympic Committee's pursuit of urban events to lure a younger audience saw breakdancing officially added to the medal events program at the 2024 Paris Games.

Also confirmed for Paris by the IOC executive board were skateboarding, sport climbing, and surfing.

Those three sports will make their Olympic debuts at the Tokyo Games which were postponed because of the coronavirus pandemic by one year to open on July 23, 2021.

Alongside the additions, the IOC made subtractions: The slate of 329 medal events in Paris is 10 fewer than in Tokyo, including four lost from weightlifting, and the athlete quota in 2024 of 10,500 is around 600 less than next year.

Two sports with troubled governing bodies boxing and weightlifting saw the biggest cuts to the number of athletes they can have in Paris.

Weightlifting should have 120 athletes in Paris, which is less than half of its total at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Games. The sport could be dropped entirely due to its historic doping problems and IOC concerns over the pace and depth of reform at the International Weightlifting Federation. The IOC stressed its

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future priorities for Paris, and beyond to the 2028 Los Angeles Games, by claiming it will hit a long-term target of equal participation by men and women athletes, and more urbanised events.

Breakdancing will be called breaking at the Olympics, as it was in the 1970s by hip-hop pioneers in the United States.

It was proposed by Paris organisers almost two years ago after positive trials at the 2018 Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires. Breaking passed further stages of approval in 2019 from separate decisions by the IOC board and full membership.

In Paris, breaking has been given a prestige downtown venue. — AP

## ITALIANS HAVE TOUGH WC QUALIFYING PATH

**Zurich, Dec. 8:** After missing out on the 2018 World Cup, Italy have been handed a challenging path to the 2022 tournament in Qatar.

The four-time world champions were drawn in a qualifying group on Monday with Switzerland, who have made it to the last three World Cups and were the highest-ranked team outside of the top seeds.

Italy's failure in the 2018 playoffs cost FIFA around \$100 million in lost television revenue.

"Only the first-placed teams qualify automatically. I think it will be a fight between us and Switzerland," Italy coach Roberto Mancini said.

Italy will contest the Nations League finals next year, meaning they have only four opponents in Group 'C' — Northern Ireland, Bulgaria and Lithuania.

World Cup-holders France, Belgium and Spain are also vying for UEFA's newest title next year. — AP