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HYDERABAD | SUNDAY | 10 JANUARY 2021

WEATHER

Max: 29.2°C
Min: 20.4°C
RH: 46%
Rainfall: Nil

Forecast: Partially cloudy. Misty morning. Max/Min temp. 30/18 °C

COVID-19 COUNT

CASES (+21,009)	DEATHS (+248)
1,04,51,339	1,51,048
covid19india.org	
STATE GOVERNMENT BULLETINS	
(+298)	(+2)
TS: 2,89,433	1,563
(+199)	(+1)
AP: 8,84,689	7,128

CASES AROUND THE WORLD

8,97,22,702
DEATHS
19,28,240
COUNTRIES, AREAS WITH CASES
worldometers.info/coronavirus

ASTROGUIDE

Sarvari; Dakshinayana
Tithi: Margasira Bahula Dwadasi till 4.53 pm
Star: Anuradha till 10.49 am
Varjyanam: 4.02 pm to 5.31 pm
Durmuhiatam: 4.22 pm to 5.06 pm
Rahukalam: 4.30 pm to 6 pm
HIJRI CALENDAR
Jamadi-ul-Awwal 25, 1442 AH
PRAYERS
Fajr: 5.44 am
Zohar: 12.33 pm
Asar: 4.22 pm
Magrib: 6.04 pm
Isha: 7.16 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW 6.48 AM
SUNSET TODAY 5.58 PM
MOONSET 3.14 PM
MOONRISE 3.44 AM

COUNTER POINT



No cock left for fight due to flu, sir!

SHORT TAKES

Dacoity charges on Bhuma Akhila Priya

Kurnool: Already facing kidnap charges, former minister Akhila Priya has been slapped with dacoity charges in the alleged kidnap of shooter Naveen Rao. This will further dampen her hopes of getting a bail. Bhuma Jagath Vikhyat Reddy, the younger son of Bhuma Nagi Reddy, said the whole case is vitiated as on the day of the alleged kidnap, his sister Akhila Priya was in Vijayawada taking oath as the TD general secretary. Reddy said, "The whole case was built on allegations. The remand report also says 'may or may not be them'."

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Chinese soldier strays into India

New Delhi: The Indian Army apprehended a Chinese soldier on Friday morning on the South bank of Pangong Tso lake in Eastern Ladakh where India and China are involved in a tense military stand-off from the last eight months. "The PLA soldier had transgressed across the LAC and was taken into custody by Indian troops deployed in this area," said Indian Army on Saturday.

"The PLA soldier is being dealt with as per laid down procedures and circumstances under which he had crossed the LAC are being investigated," the Indian Army said in a statement.

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10 newborns die in Maha hosp fire

SONU SHRAVASTAVA | DC
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added. The Maharashtra government has ordered a probe into the tragic incident.

The government has also announced a compensation of ₹5 lakh to the deceased's parents.

Former Maharashtra energy minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule of the BJP claimed that relatives of the infants had complained about power fluctuations in the ward last week. "I spoke with relatives of the deceased infants. They told me that power fluctuations had been happening in the hospital ward since the last seven days. The relatives had asked the hospital staff to check electric switches etc, but apparently no action was taken," Mr Bawankule said.

The incident took place at around 2 am on Saturday at the Bhandara district hospital. The babies lost their lives due to burn injuries and suffocation after fire and smoke engulfed the building. They were aged between one day and one month.

State health minister Rajesh Tope said that three of the 10 infants died of burn injuries while seven suffocated to death because of the smoke. All the 10 infants, including eight girls, were underweight and needed to be given oxygen, he added.

District civil surgeon Pramod Khandate said there were 17 babies in the unit and seven were rescued. A nurse first noticed smoke coming out from the neonatal section of the hospital and alerted doctors and other staff who reached there in five minutes, he said.

Fire brigade personnel rescued seven babies from the "inbound ward" of the unit but could not save the 10 other babies, he said.

Dr Khandate said the ward where newborn babies are kept requires a continuous supply of oxygen. "There were fire extinguishers and staff used them while trying to douse the fire. We know what exactly happened."

Demanding a high-level inquiry, he also alleged that the hospital didn't have proper fire safety and electrical equipment in place.

According to him, a proposal to purchase fire safety equipment worth over Rs 1 crore at the hospital sent to the principal secretary, health, and the director of health in the state government has been pending for approval.

Speaking to *Deccan Chronicle*, Sandeep Kadamb, Bhandara collector, said, "We have called state electrical inspectors, forensic laboratory, Nagpur and National Fire College to investigate the case. Let the agencies' reports come, then we will know what exactly happened."

HC: Release results of Mahesh Bank poll

VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA | DC
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THE COURT also passed a directive that until further orders issue by it; the newly elected directors should not to take any policy decisions, which affect affairs of the bank, including dealing with funds of the society.

ing the new Board of Directors for Mahesh Bank, which is multi-state cooperative bank with operations in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Rajasthan.

Elections were held as per the notification on December 20 but counting of votes was abruptly stopped the next day by the Returning Officer.

Following that, three of the contestants Srinivas Asawa, Ramesh Kumar Bung, and Srikanth Inani approached the High Court challenging the withholding of counting. They sought directions that counting be completed and results declared.

The judge was dealing with five petitions related to elections held for choosing

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CBI books Coastal Projects for ₹4,736 crore bank loan fraud

Hyderabad-based firm, homes of directors searched in city, Vijayawada



Sabbineni Surendra

The SBI alleged the accused construction firm, during the five-year period from 2013 and 2018, falsified account books and financial statements to show unrealisable bank guarantee amounts as realisable investments.

The loan account of the company became a Non-Performing Asset (NPA) with retrospective effect from October 28, 2013 and subsequently declared fraud on February 20 last year.

"Searches were conducted at the residential and official premises of the accused at Hyderabad and Vijayawada, which led to the recovery of several incriminating documents and other material evidence," Joshi was

directors Sridhar Chandra Sekhara Nivarthi, Sharad Kumar, Guarantor K. Ramulu, K. Anjamima, another company Ravi Kailas Builders Pvt Ltd, its directors Ramesh Pasupuleti and Govind Kumar Irani.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) is also preparing to start its separate probe against the construction firm and its promoters under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

"The ED will soon register a case against the firm and its directors. ED officials are in touch with CBI sleuths."

INDONESIA FLIGHT WITH 62 FEARED TO HAVE CRASHED

Jakarta, Jan. 9: A jet carrying 62 people lost contact with air traffic controllers minutes after taking off from Indonesia's capital on a domestic flight on Saturday, and debris found by fishermen was being examined to see if it was from the missing plane.

Transportation minister Budi Karya Sumadi said Sriwijaya Air's Flight SJ182 was delayed for an hour before it took off at 2.36 pm. The Boeing 737-500 disappeared from radar four minutes later, after the pilot contacted air traffic control to ascend to an altitude of 29,000 feet, he said. The airline said in a statement that the plane was on an estimated 90-minute flight from Jakarta to Pontianak, the capital of West Kalimantan province on Indonesia's Borneo island.

The plane was carrying 50 passengers and 12 crew members, all Indonesian nationals, including six extra crew for another trip. Sumadi said a dozen vessels, including four warships, were deployed in a search-and-rescue operation centered between Lancang island and Laki island, part of the Thousand Islands chain just north of Jakarta.

Bambang Suryo Aji, the National Search and Rescue Agency's deputy head of operations and preparedness, said rescuers collected plane debris and clothes that were found by fishermen.

They handed the items over to the National Transportation Safety Committee for further investigation to determine whether they were from the missing plane.

— AP

139 centres in TS to give vaccination

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 9

Political leaders, particularly the elected kind, appear to be hoping that they can make their way into the Covid-19 vaccination priority list. Influential to say the least, elected representatives in Telangana appear to have made their decision.

They do not want to be among those left behind for the second, third or later phases of Covid-19 vaccination.

They, it appears, want to be included as priority candidates, as "frontline warriors", on par with medical professionals who the Government of India has said should be the first ones to be inoculated against the Novel Coronavirus. The state government has already

the drive. Rajendar, had previously said that he will take the first Covid-19 vaccine in the state. The minister's announcement came in the wake of apprehensions from within the medical community in the government sector on the safety of the vaccines.

Putting an end to the long wait for the Covid-19 vaccine, the Union government on Saturday announced that the nationwide inoculation drive will begin from January 16.

The date has been decided keeping in mind forthcoming festivals like Lohri, Makar Sankranti, Pongal, Maghi Bihu etc.

Priority will be given to healthcare and frontline workers, estimated to be around 3 crore in number.

WORLD'S BIGGEST VACCINE DRIVE FROM JAN. 16

VINEETA PANDEY | DC
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Minister for municipal administration and urban development K.T. Rama Rao, Union minister of state for home affairs G. Kishan Reddy and TS home minister Mahmood Ali registered their names to be vaccinated in the first phase set to begin from January 16.

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2BHK houses delivered



Minister for municipal administration and urban development K.T. Rama Rao, Union minister of state for home affairs G. Kishan Reddy and TS home minister Mahmood Ali hand over the papers to a beneficiary during the 2BHK scheme's inauguration at Lambada Thanda, Baghingampally, in Hyderabad on Saturday. — S. SURENDER REDDY

CAMPUS | RUMPS

Petitioners urge TS High Court to hold counselling afresh as per GO No. 114

HC directs Kaloji to file counter on counselling

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 9

Pradesh, in the otherwise meritorious "unreserved open category".

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Hima Kohli and Justice M.S. Ramachandra Rao on Friday directed the petitioners' counsel to implead 43 students from Andhra Pradesh, who according to petitioners, are ineligible to get admission in Telangana state medical

colleges. The petitioners urged the court to scrap the counselling and hold it afresh in strict compliance with the G.O. Ms No. 114.

The Bench posted the case for next hearing on

February 19. With the High Court directive, the university for the first time has to openly explain the procedure it followed for counselling and the subsequent phases of counselling because of which less meritorious students from Andhra Pradesh got admission.

Petitioners' counsel Vedula Srinivas explained to the Bench that in any phase, irrespective of the students applying for Phase 2 or not, the merit

order should always be such that top meritorious students should occupy the unreserved open category. Had the university implemented the GO in subsequent phases of counselling, the less meritorious students from AP will not have secured admission.

Page 5: Seats vacated by non-locals for TS students

ED COURT ISSUES SUMMONS TO JAGAN ON ASSETS

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The designated special court for Enforcement Directorate cases in Hyderabad on Saturday issued summons to Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy to appear before it on January 11 in connection with his disproportionate assets case.

Page 5: ED filed 6 chargesheets on Jagan

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LAND AT Belanapet Industrial Area 1600sqfts For Sale With Power, Shd Contact Srikanth Agarwal 9849013260 (HYMM/2021/C05624)

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for sale 180ftx30ft @1.4 crore at Basheerbagh East Facing. Rental income Rs.75,000 per month. +91-9000394880 (HYMM/2021/C05701)

BEGUMPAT PRIME Location Office Space, 2700 Sqft, First floor 350 Sqft, 380 Sqft, Ratan Mall Complex Opp: Hollywood foot wear lane Abids. Contact: 9848764870. (HYCL/2021/C02325)

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20000SFT COMMERCIAL property for sale in Chevella Town. Contact details: 812500596. (HYMM/2021/C05547)

C H I K K A D P A L L Y , MUSHEERABAD Prime Commercial Property for Sale Total area 62 Sq.yds, 2000 Sqft, G+3 Ready to occupy Contact: 9885420230/ 9966397066. (HYCL/2021/C02213)

CHIKKADPALLY, COMMERCIAL building 265 sqys. (6000 sq ft) N/F, 10 years old Price is 5 Cr. Neg. Rental income 2.5 lakhs SV Properties 9849751880 (W/2021/AT00099)

COMMERCIAL SHOP for sale, Ground floor, Backside Dilukshnagar Bus Depot. 180 Sqft, Main road, BRs Paid. Contact: 9849284667 7995803827 (HYCL/2021/C02280)

3-STAR HOTEL in Excellent Condition 3000 Sqft. Before the Sunshine Hospital, Gachibowli Branch, Cell:9393335563 WhatsApp: 9885835885 (HYMM/2021/C05598)

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COMMERCIAL SPACE For sale beside Forum Mall, KPHB, 2900 &2400sqft or total floor 6200 rupees per sqft. Ph:8639730216 (no brokers). (HYCL/2021/C02309)

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RANIGUJU TWO shops main road, ground floor, 13'6" height, 102 ft. And 2042 sqft for sale or lease. Ph: 8328309363/ (S/2021/C01830)

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for sale on Main Road Shambagar to Pargi Highway @Al pahad, Nizampet facing plot. Genuine Customer call on 09849090454. (HYMM/2021/C05684)

SRINAGAR COLONY Krishna Nagar: Commercial office space available for SALE 1200- 6000 sqft, ample car parking, lifts, power, backup, vastu compliance & all facilities, Main road facing property. Ph: 9105095075 9866700024. (HYMM/2021/C05246)

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BANDLAGUDA Jagirendrapuram, Serene Adavali Apts, close to Sri Vidya Niketan International School, 1000ft, 2nd floor, 2bhk, 1000ft, 3bhk, 1200ft, 1400ft, 1600ft, 1800ft, 2000ft, 2200ft, 2400ft, 2600ft, 2800ft, 3000ft, 3200ft, 3400ft, 3600ft, 3800ft, 4000ft, 4200ft, 4400ft, 4600ft, 4800ft, 5000ft, 5200ft, 5400ft, 5600ft, 5800ft, 6000ft, 6200ft, 6400ft, 6600ft, 6800ft, 7000ft, 7200ft, 7400ft, 7600ft, 7800ft, 8000ft, 8200ft, 8400ft, 8600ft, 8800ft, 9000ft, 9200ft, 9400ft, 9600ft, 9800ft, 10000ft, 10200ft, 10400ft, 10600ft, 10800ft, 11000ft, 11200ft, 11400ft, 11600ft, 11800ft, 12000ft, 12200ft, 12400ft, 12600ft, 12800ft, 13000ft, 13200ft, 13400ft, 13600ft, 13800ft, 14000ft, 14200ft, 14400ft, 14600ft, 14800ft, 15000ft, 15200ft, 15400ft, 15600ft, 15800ft, 16000ft, 16200ft, 16400ft, 16600ft, 16800ft, 17000ft, 17200ft, 17400ft, 17600ft, 17800ft, 18000ft, 18200ft, 18400ft, 18600ft, 18800ft, 19000ft, 19200ft, 19400ft, 19600ft, 19800ft, 20000ft, 20200ft, 20400ft, 20600ft, 20800ft, 21000ft, 21200ft, 21400ft, 21600ft, 21800ft, 22000ft, 22200ft, 22400ft, 22600ft, 22800ft, 23000ft, 23200ft, 23400ft, 23600ft, 23800ft, 24000ft, 24200ft, 24400ft, 24600ft, 24800ft, 25000ft, 25200ft, 25400ft, 25600ft, 25800ft, 26000ft, 26200ft, 26400ft, 26600ft, 26800ft, 27000ft, 27200ft, 27400ft, 27600ft, 27800ft, 28000ft, 28200ft, 28400ft, 28600ft, 28800ft, 29000ft, 29200ft, 29400ft, 29600ft, 29800ft, 30000ft, 30200ft, 30400ft, 30600ft, 30800ft, 31000ft, 31200ft, 31400ft, 31600ft, 31800ft, 32000ft, 32200ft, 32400ft, 32600ft, 32800ft, 33000ft, 33200ft, 33400ft, 33600ft, 33800ft, 34000ft, 34200ft, 34400ft, 34600ft, 34800ft, 35000ft, 35200ft, 35400ft, 35600ft, 35800ft, 36000ft, 36200ft, 36400ft, 36600ft, 36800ft, 37000ft, 37200ft, 37400ft, 37600ft, 37800ft, 38000ft, 38200ft, 38400ft, 38600ft, 38800ft, 39000ft, 39200ft, 39400ft, 39600ft, 39800ft, 40000ft, 40200ft, 40400ft, 40600ft, 40800ft, 41000ft, 41200ft, 41400ft, 41600ft, 41800ft, 42000ft, 42200ft, 42400ft, 42600ft, 42800ft, 43000ft, 43200ft, 43400ft, 43600ft, 43800ft, 44000ft, 44200ft, 44400ft, 44600ft, 44800ft, 45000ft, 45200ft, 45400ft, 45600ft, 45800ft, 46000ft, 46200ft, 46400ft, 46600ft, 46800ft, 47000ft, 47200ft, 47400ft, 47600ft, 47800ft, 48000ft, 48200ft, 48400ft, 48600ft, 48800ft, 49000ft, 49200ft, 49400ft, 49600ft, 49800ft, 50000ft, 50200ft, 50400ft, 50600ft, 50800ft, 51000ft, 51200ft, 51400ft, 51600ft, 51800ft, 52000ft, 52200ft, 52400ft, 52600ft, 52800ft, 53000ft, 53200ft, 53400ft, 53600ft, 53800ft, 54000ft, 54200ft, 54400ft, 54600ft, 54800ft, 55000ft, 55200ft, 55400ft, 55600ft, 55800ft, 56000ft, 56200ft, 56400ft, 56600ft, 56800ft, 57000ft, 57200ft, 57400ft, 57600ft, 57800ft, 58000ft, 58200ft, 58400ft, 58600ft, 58800ft, 59000ft, 59200ft, 59400ft, 59600ft, 59800ft, 60000ft, 60200ft, 60400ft, 60600ft, 60800ft, 61000ft, 61200ft, 61400ft, 61600ft, 61800ft, 62000ft, 62200ft, 62400ft, 62600ft, 62800ft, 63000ft, 63200ft, 63400ft, 63600ft, 63800ft, 64000ft, 64200ft, 64400ft, 64600ft, 64800ft, 65000ft, 65200ft, 65400ft, 65600ft, 65800ft, 66000ft, 66200ft, 66400ft, 66600ft, 66800ft, 67000ft, 67200ft, 67400ft, 67600ft, 67800ft, 68000ft, 68200ft,

IN BRIEF
Strays kill 50 sheep in RR dist.

Hyderabad: A pack of around six stray dogs killed a herd of 50 sheep in Medigadda village of Amanal mandal in Ranga Reddy district Friday night. They were all in a dairy shed of Nenavath Ramjya.

It was only in the morning when Ramjya, who lives at least five kms away, returned to his shed for work that his sheep maimed, and reported it to village authorities. He said he has suffered a loss of around ₹5 to 6 lakh.

Incidentally, this is not the first time that such an incident has occurred in the village. Ramjya said last year too livestock of another farmer was killed by strays. There is moreover a scare of leopards in the area as well.

The sarpanch, along with officials analysed the situation on Saturday morning but no compensation has been announced for Ramjya.

Special trains for Sankranti rush

Hyderabad: The South Central Railway (SCR) announced special trains to clear the Sankranti festive rush from Secunderabad to Kakinada and Hyderabad to Narasapur. Train No 07454 Secunderabad to Kakinada will depart from Secunderabad at 7:25 pm on January 12. Train No 07455 Hyderabad to Narasapur will depart from Hyderabad at 8 pm on January 12.

21-year-old cyber-stalker held

Hyderabad: Rachakonda Cyber Crime police arrested an inter-state cyber-stalker, accused of harassing women by sending them sexually explicit content, including photos and messages on Instagram and WhatsApp. The case came to light when the 21-year-old accused, Tappetta Bhagavan started harassing and blackmailing a victim, after making friends with her last May. He sent abusive messages, forcing the victim to talk to him regularly, and threatened to leak her videos to her family and friends. According to police, the accused was earlier arrested for a similar offence in Visakhapatnam's Yelamanchili Town police station and released on bail after serving 18 days in Yelamanchili sub-jail. The accused was sent to judicial custody on Saturday.

HC notice to govt on encroachment

Hyderabad: Telangana High Court has issued notices to the Chief Secretary, Principal Secretaries of municipal administration, revenue, home, HMDA, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), lake protection committees and the Hyderabad Collector, to file their responses on the suo moto Public Interest Litigation (PIL) on illegal encroachment of Devuni Kunta Cheruvu in Asif Nagar, Hyderabad. The high court gave them four weeks' time to reply. The court appointed Counsel Avinash Desai as the amicus curiae in the PIL to assist the court in adjudicating it. The Chief Justice directed all the officials cited to file a status report and photographs of the lake.

COURT POSTS MATTER TO FEBRUARY 9

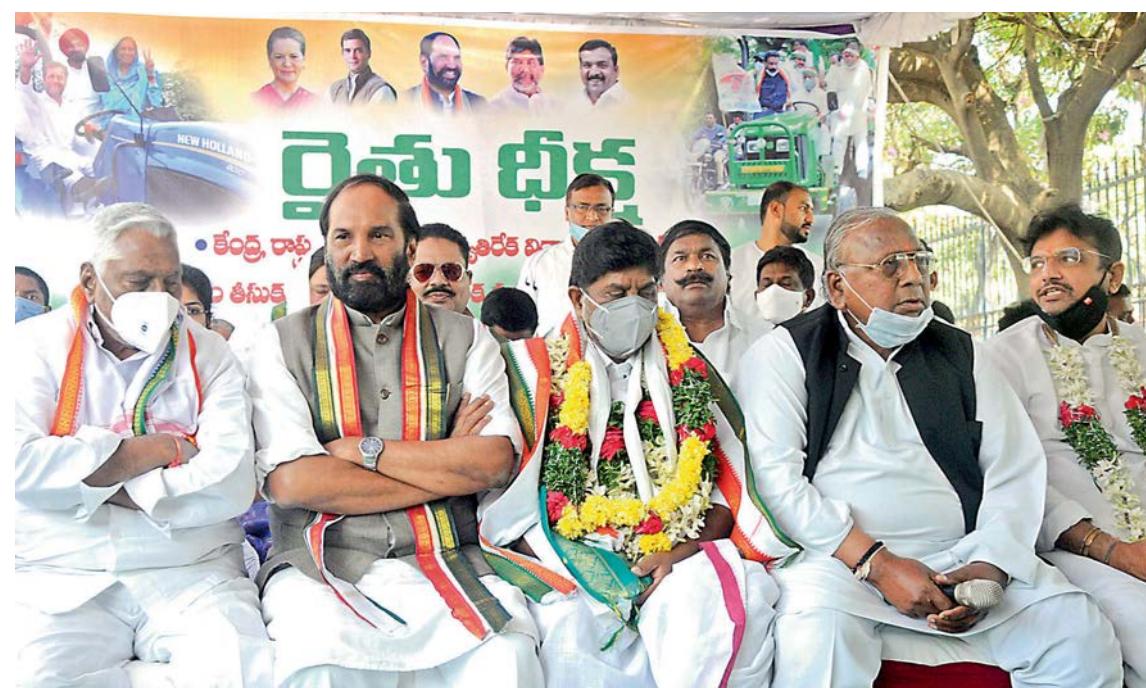
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Amid this, AP Mahesh Cooperative Urban Bank Shareholders Welfare Association approached the High Court with a plea to declare elections as arbitrary, alleging that voters' list had more than 800 bogus voters.

Apart from these four petitions, Shaligram Dhoot and Mala Dhoot, members of the bank, filed a plea urging the court to direct re-elections in accordance with the bank's by-laws.

Post hearing all these petitions, the High Court directed the Returning Officer to complete the counting and submit details to the court in a sealed cover, which the RO did. The court reserved its orders on December 30.

The High Court has now directed the Returning Officer to announce the results, but has restricted the directors not to take any policy decisions until further orders. The court has posted the matter to February 9.



TPCC president N. Uttam Kumar Reddy along with senior Congress leaders including Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, V. Hanumantha Rao, Sridhar Babu, Jeevan Reddy, protest in support of the farmers at Dharna Chowk on Saturday.

— DEEPAK DESHPANDE

Congress: Both Modi, KCR are anti-farmer

TPCC holds 'Rythu Deeksha' in support of agitating farmers

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 9

Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president and MP N. Uttam Kumar Reddy demanded that the BJP government at the Centre withdraw the three contentious agriculture laws without any further delay.

Addressing the day-long 'Rythu Deeksha', organised by Congress Legislative Party leader Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka at Dharna Chowk here on Saturday, Reddy said that lakhs of farmers have been protesting against the new farm bills for the last 44 days braving the cold wave in Delhi.

However, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is not considering the demands even on humanitarian grounds and actually trying to crush the agitation by prolonging

the discussions.

The Congress leader pointed out that the Modi government was willing to give a constitutional guarantee for Minimum Support Price (MSP) for agricultural produce despite holding nine rounds of talks with farmers' organisations. He said that the Union Government was not sincere in its approach and had mortgaged the interests of farmers to benefit billionaires like Adanis and Ambanis.

Reddy slammed Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao for his U-turn on the new laws, despite having earlier extended overwhelming support to the farmers' agitation and having actively participated in the Bharat Bandh organised against the laws. He said Rao not only announced open support

to the anti-farmer laws, but also decided to scrap IKP and procurement centres for purchasing agriculture produce. He said that the Centre was not willing to guarantee MSP and Rao has decided not to purchase agriculture produce. This situation will expose farmers to extreme exploitation by a few corporates as they will be forced to sell their produce at whatever price is offered to them, he cautioned.

The PCC chief said that the Congress party was holding 'Rythu Deeksha' to support the ongoing farmers' agitation. He accused Rao government of pursuing anti-farmer policies with the Chief Minister ruling like 'Tughlaq'. He said that Rao has caused heavy losses to lakhs of farmers by forcing them to adopt regulated farming. The

Chief Minister did not pay any compensation to the farmers who suffered extensive losses after growing superfine varieties of paddy, instead of the regular varieties.

Instead of being apologetic, Rao made a U-turn and silently withdrew regulated farming. He said that procurement centres and cooperative societies were established by the earlier Congress regimes to help farmers. Therefore, he said that the incumbent government has no right to abolish systems that benefit farmers. Reddy disputed Rao's claims of having suffered losses to the tune of ₹7,500 crore after procuring agricultural produce. He wondered how the government will suffer losses when the produce is purchased by Food Corporation of India (FCI).

'Request' made on Sat.

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The "request" for including elected representatives from Telangana state in the priority list of vaccine recipients, was made on Saturday, by Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar during a video conference on vaccination drive preparedness, with Central Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba.

According to a news release issued by the state government on the meet, Somesh Kumar requested Gauba to consider including elected representatives for priority vaccination as per the

● THE CS also urged Gauba to include panchayat raj workers and officials.

request made earlier during a previous video conference by health minister Etala Rajender".

The Telangana Chief Secretary, according to the press release, also urged Gauba to include panchayat raj workers and officials and consider them as frontline warriors as they are part of the first line of defence when it comes to Covid-19 control.

The accepted plan as of now and one that was prescribed by the Central

Government for the Covid-19 vaccination drive is that the first section of the society to get the vaccines will be healthcare workers. Once this section gets their two doses of vaccines, it will be the turn of those over 50 years of age to be followed by those who are younger than 50 but with co-morbidities that might make them vulnerable to undesirable outcomes if infected by the Coronavirus. It is only after that other sections of the population would be vaccinated, but under the current plans, only if they register themselves on CoWin app.



Health minister Etala Rajender inspects the dry run for Covid-19 vaccination programme at a private hospital in Chandanagar on Saturday. — R. PAVAN

Three centres in each district

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Every district will have two to three vaccination centres while the rest will be in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation limits. Health department officials who attended a video conference with Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba, briefed Rajendar later.

They informed the minister that arrangements were in place for vaccinating 13,900 people at the 139 centres. So far, 2,90,000 health care professionals and workers in the government and private sector have

been identified for the vaccination in the first phase.

It is also expected that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with staff at a couple of vaccination centres on January 16.

The first round of the initial phase of vaccination is focused on healthcare workers — doctors, nurses, hospital staff. The state has already done two rounds of practice runs, one on January 2 and again on January 8 to identify any possible glitches in the vaccination process and correct them immediately.

BJP committed to end corrupt TRS rule: Chug

DC CORRESPONDENT
WARANGAL, JAN. 9

The BJP is working committedly to bring down the corrupt TRS government in Telangana and give good governance to the people, said BJP national general secretary and in-charge of Telangana, Tarun Chug.

Addressing the media on Saturday, he played down the rumours that BJP and

TRS joined hands. He said there is no understanding whatsoever between the two parties.

Mr KCR went to Delhi to meet Mr Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah to protect his MLAs and ministers, many of whom are looking up to BJP.

Some TRS leaders are deliberately spreading false propaganda that BJP has got a soft corner towards TRS which is

false, the senior party leader said.

He said CMC used the separate Telangana sentiment to become chief minister that benefited his family alone. However, the aspirations of people of Telangana remain unfulfilled. The BJP would strive to dislodge him from power soon and people were also waiting for a chance to teach a lesson to Mr KCR, he said.

8 BRINGING GANJA FROM VIZAG HELD

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 9

Special Operations Team of L.B. Nagar Zone, in coordination with Hayathnagar police, nabbed eight persons transporting ganja from Visakhapatnam to Zaheerabad near Pedda Amberpet cross roads on Saturday morning.

Cops seized 650 kg ganja, a lorry, a car, ₹60,000 in cash and 10 mobile phones; all valued ₹83.6 from their possession. Karthik Rathod, who was to receive the consignment of ganja at Zaheerabad, is absconding. According to police, Pathala Nagesh, who has already been caught smuggling ganja earlier, lured others into joining him and make quick money. Nagesh was going through a financial crisis and promised all others equal share in profits from the consignment sold. Following a tip-off, their plans got busted at Pedda Amberpet by sub-inspector Avinash Babu and staff of Special Operations Team under supervision of Rachakonda commissioner Mahesh M. Bhagwat.

Minor fire on HC premises

Hyderabad: A fire broke out on the premises of the Telangana High Court on Saturday at the administrative building.

The fire then spread to some parts of cellar. With efforts from all the authorities, the fire was put out. No damages or loss were reported.

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Almighty Arms of Jesus, before you I come with all my faith, begging you for comfort in my difficulties. Do not forsake me Lord Jesus, Open your doors in my way, that your Almighty Arms will open and close as you design to give me that tranquillity that I desire (Make your petitions). Oh my God receive that supplication from a wounded heart that is always lighting for me, with your divine power. Never let me scramble for want of help. Almighty Jesus assist me to find shelter in your celestial country ever. Amen This prayer is so powerful that your request no matter how difficult will be granted. This prayer starts on Friday and must continue for 15 days. Promise to publish this as soon as your favour has been granted.

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TS records 298 new Covid cases

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 9

Telangana state recorded 298 fresh Covid-19 cases and two more deaths from the disease taking the total cases to 2,89,433 and the deaths to 1,563 in the state so far. According to the state health department, 474 persons were declared as recovered from the disease on Friday taking to 2,83,048 the number of people in this category. There were 4,822 persons

till listed as active cases of whom, 2,614 were in either home or institutional isolation. The department said 31,187 tests were conducted in the state on Friday with 26,693 tests conducted by the government and 4,494 tests conducted by private hospitals and diagnostic labs. The highest cases for the day — 61 — were reported from the GHMC area, followed by 28 in Ranga Reddy, 25 in Medchal-Malkajgiri.

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SHORT TAKES

DOG ADOPTION DRIVE TO BE HELD TODAY

HARLEEN MINOCHA | DC
HYDERABAD, JAN. 9

Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), in association with dog welfare organisation, 4 Leg Friends, will conduct a dog adoption drive at Dog Park on Necklace Road here on Sunday.

During the walk-in adoption drive slated to be held from 7 am to 11 am, volunteers from 4 Leg Friends will give away 15 Indie dogs and puppies for adoption or foster care.

One of the head volunteers of the organisation, Vijaya Reddy told *Deccan Chronicle* that there was a likelihood of more than 15 being up for adoption directly. She said that those adopting dogs and puppies will be made to sign a form declaring complete care of the canines and that they would not abandon the pets.

"We want that these dogs rescued or picked up from the streets don't pose a risk to their parents or to their own health. Therefore at the adoption drive, we have ensured the presence of a veterinarian, who will administer vaccines to those that are adopted or taken into foster care", pointed out Vijaya.

While the rabies vaccine will be free of charge, a 7-in-1 vaccine will cost ₹300, she added. The male or female dogs will be later neutered or castrated so that there is no chance that their puppies would be left on streets or abandoned.

"Our motto is to give a home to these dogs and puppies where they are loved, fed and cared for. We don't wish that any canines are left suffering on the streets," she said.

While this is the first time that 4 Leg Friends is collaborating with the civic body, the 10-member strong group of volunteers has been conducting various drives in the city annually. They added that they plan to continue conducting this drive, in association with GHMC, every Sunday going forward.

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Join hands for city, says KTR

Calls on political leaders to forget political differences and work towards development

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 9

ences and competition and join forces to work towards making the city a better place for all.

Rama Rao also urged Union minister of state for home G Kishan Reddy to impress upon the Centre to approve use of defence land for the construction of a flyover at Rasoolpura.

He said if pattas could be given to the poor living in Secunderabad Cantonment areas, then the state government can construct double bedroom houses

for them.

Addressing the beneficiaries, Rama Rao made it clear that the new houses were meant only for the beneficiaries' use. These cannot be rented out or sold, and both of these actions will be met with punishment, he said.

Later, Rama Rao inaugurated a multi-purpose sports complex in Adikmet, laid a foundation stone for a new GHMC zonal office building at Domalguda, and a model market in Narayanguda.

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT ONLINE HAJ APPLICATION FOR 2021 TODAY

ATHER MOIN | DC
HYDERABAD, JAN. 9

like angels who heal. But in recent times, this aspect has taken a hit as the profession has been turned into a business.

Trustee Muhammed Ziauddin Nair congratulated students for getting admission in medicine course and said education is key to human equality wherein people should strive to help others.

Scholarships to the tune of ₹14 lakh were distributed among 39 selected poor and deserving MBBS students from different districts of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, 22 of them being girl students.

Hyderabad Foundation, USA, provided special assistance in distribution of these scholarships.

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Online Haj application service will be open on Sunday, the last date for submission of applications for Haj-2021.

State Haj committee chairman Masiullah Khan said intending pilgrims who have not applied so far may submit their application through online i.e. www.hajcommittee.gov.in or visit the free online Haj application service at Haj House.

He also requested the pilgrims to bring necessary documents including passports, bank proof, address proof, passport-sized photos with white background along with debit or credit card to pay the online HAF processing fee.

Applicants must have a machine-readable passport with the expiry date of January 10, 2022.

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tion of a new block to replace the existing orthopaedic wing as well as for a new food court in the hospital premises.

He said the government was committed to providing the best possible healthcare to the people of the state and cancer patients were being provided treatment for free at the hospital.

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SHORT TAKES

ED FILED 6 CHARGESHEETS AGAINST JAGAN

From Page 1

The special court has issued summons in the case wherein Hetero and Aurobindo Pharma have been accused of investing crores of rupees in Jagathi Publications, the media house floated by Jagan. The investments were allegedly in lieu of 150 acres land allotted to them in the Pharma Special Economic Zone at Jadcherla in Mahabubnagar district by Jagan's late father Y.S. Rajasekhar Reddy, who was then Chief Minister of united Andhra Pradesh between 2004 and 2009.

While CBI filed 11 chargesheets, ED filed six chargesheets against Jagan, who is also chief of the YSR Congress party. All the cases are related to investments made by certain persons and companies in Jagathi Publications.

Allegations are that Hetero Group of Companies, popularly known as Hetero Drugs, invested ₹4.5 crore in Jagathi Publications by buying shares of ₹10 at a premium of ₹350 per share. It also invested ₹13.25 crore in Janani Infrastructure by buying its shares at a premium of ₹102. Aurobindo Pharma invested ₹10 crore in Jagathi Publications and Janani Infrastructure.

AP GOVT SEEKS STAY ON GRAM PANCHAYAT POLLS

DC CORRESPONDENT
VIJAYAWADA, JAN. 9

The Andhra Pradesh government moved the Andhra Pradesh High Court challenging the State Election Commission's notification of election proceedings and the Model Code of Conduct and sought an interim order to stay them.

Panchayat raj and rural development principal secretary Gopala Krishna Dwivedi filed a house motion petition in the High Court on Saturday.

The government asked the court to declare the release of election schedule for the said polls, implementation of the MCC and stopping of transfer of officials as unconstitutional and revoke them.

AP SEC secretary, Union home secretary, Union secretary for health and family welfare and SEC N. Ramesh Kumar in his individual capacity, were added as respondents in the petition. The High Court will take up hearing on the petition on Monday.

Unhygienic stretch



Water leakage from pipeline for the last 10 days gets stagnated under the rail bridge at Lingampally railway station, in Hyderabad on Saturday. — R. PAVAN

HC questions 15% unreserved quota

Court to restrict itself to the remaining 85%

N. VAMSI SRINIVAS | DC
HYDERABAD, JAN. 9

The Telangana High Court has raised questions over the continuance of Article 371D and Presidential Order that stipulated 15 per cent unreserved open quota for Andhra, Rayalaseema and Telangana regions of the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh and 85 per cent quota to locals of the respective regions in employment and educational institutions.

Hearing a batch of petitions filed against the Justice Ramasubramanian order reveals that it never went against the Presidential Order. It indeed observed that "the challenge to the reservation created in terms of Article 371D was rejected by the Supreme Court" and that "we have no alternative except to follow the law as it stands today". It only paved way for pan-India counselling for Post Graduate and Super specialty courses by withdrawing an earlier interim stay and the case status still shows as "pending".

However, the AP Reorganisation Act 2014 categorically said Article 371D, from which the Presidential Order took its origin, will be continued for 10 years after the bifurcation. The Reorganisation Act and its provisions never came under judicial scrutiny nor have any court struck them down.

During the course of arguments Justice

Ramachandra Rao had repeatedly referred to Justice Ramasubramanian order in Dr B. Satish Kumar vs Union of India and observed that the judgment was against the continuance of 371D and Presidential Order. At one stage, he announced that the court would not get into the 15 per cent unreserved category and restrict itself to see if any less meritorious student was accommodated in the 85 per cent quota.

A closer look into the Justice Ramasubramanian order reveals that it never went against the Presidential Order. It indeed observed that "the challenge to the reservation created in terms of Article 371D was rejected by the Supreme Court" and that "we have no alternative except to follow the law as it stands today". It only paved way for pan-India counselling for Post Graduate and Super specialty courses by withdrawing an earlier interim stay and the case status still shows as "pending".

"Lot of changes came into force after the Justice Ramasubramanian order including Telangana state and AP offering 15 per cent seats to all India quota in MBBS," a senior official told *Deccan Chronicle*.

For the last few years, 15

SEATS VACATED BY NON-LOCALS FOR TS STUDENTS

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Once the TS students who were allotted seats in the local quota in the first phase of counselling are upgraded into unreserved open category based on their merit, the seats vacated by them in local quota would have to be filled exclusively with Telangana state students. Several Telangana state students either lost the opportunity to study medicine or study in better colleges.

per cent seats are offered to All India Quota and in the remaining 85 per cent seats, the first 15 per cent seats are filled under "unreserved open category" and 85 per cent local quota. "The present case pertains to alleged irregularities in filling the unreserved open category," the official pointed out.

The Telangana Additional Advocate General also informed the court that Presidential Order is very much implemented in medical admissions.

CM INSTRUCTS TALASANI TO RESTART SHEEP SUBSIDY SCHEME

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 9

The scheme to distribute sheep at a subsidy in the state, that was stalled for sometime now, should be resumed immediately, as per instructions issued by Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao on Saturday.

The programme provides sheep — at a cost of ₹1.25 lakh per unit of animals — with the state footing 75 per cent of the cost of each unit — 20 sheep and one ram — and the rest being borne by the beneficiaries from the Golla Kuruma community.

The Chief Minister instructed minister for animal husbandry Talasani Srinivas Yadav to restart the scheme's implementation and complete it immediately. The completion of the first phase of the scheme was put on hold with the government focusing on its efforts to control the Covid-19 pandemic in the state.

While nearly 30,000 beneficiaries have already submitted their share of the unit cost, and are waiting for sheep to be delivered to them, the Chief Minister instructed Yadav and officials of the animal husbandry department to get cracking on the programme. He also decided that the second phase of the programme will begin from the coming financial year and announced that funds for the programme will be allocated in the State Budget for 2021-22 to be introduced in March.

Following the directive from the Chief Minister, Yadav told reporters later in the day that the scheme will restart on January 16 in Nalgonda district. Thanking the Chief Minister on behalf of the Golla Kuruma community, he said there were 8,109 shepherd societies in the state with 7,61,895 members.

The scheme that began in 2017 saw 3,66,373 units of sheep distributed at a cost of ₹4.579 crore. These sheep gave birth to 1,37 crore lambs and added to the sheep population in the state. The animals born to the herds owned by the scheme beneficiaries were all worth ₹6,169 crore.

The resumption of the scheme will see the state spend ₹306 crore, he said.

Akhila Priya slapped with dacoity charges

DC CORRESPONDENT
KURNOOL, JAN. 9

Already facing kidnap charges, former minister Akhila Priya has been slapped with dacoity charges in the alleged kidnap of shuttler Naveen Rao. This will further dampen her hopes of getting a bail.

Bhuma Jagath Vikhyat Reddy, the younger son of Bhuma Nagi Reddy, said the whole case is initiated as on the day of the alleged kidnap, his sister Akhila Priya was in Vijayawada taking oath as the TD general secretary.

Speaking to *Deccan*

Chronicle, Reddy said, "The whole case has been built on allegations. The report also says 'may or may not be them'. The charges are baseless, concocted and fabricated," he said.

Following court directions, her medical examination was done at Osmania General Hospital, including a sonogram as she pleaded that she was pregnant. But it is learnt that the medical examination report certified that she was healthy and does not warrant any medical treatment. Even claims of pregnancy were also not

confirmed, a source said. Jagath Vikhyat Reddy said, "My sister was not treated well at the hospital. She was not provided a wheelchair. She had seizures four times but there was no relief for her. The doctors advised the police to take her, which was painful."

When asked about the genesis to the crisis pertaining to Hafeezpet lands, Reddy said that 60 acres of land was transferred to a special purpose vehicle (SPV) with several partners, including Naveena Rao brothers, A.V. Subba Reddy, and the Bhuma family.

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We are investigating the title of (i) Sri. K. Aravind Reddy, (ii) Sri. K. Srikanth Reddy, (iii) Sri. K. Varun Reddy, (iv) Sri. K. Shashidhar Reddy, (v) M/s. Shri Aditya Infra (having its registered office at Hyderabad), (vi) Sri. Mareddi Sudheer Reddy and (vii) Sri. Syed Haneef Ali all residents of Hyderabad, Telangana State in relation to the land parcels situated at Pasumamula Village, Abdullapurmet Mandal (erstwhile Hayatnagar Mandal), Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State, bearing survey numbers, extent and boundaries as shown described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property".

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons including any individual, a Hindu Undivided Family, a company, banks, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), a firm, an association of persons or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors having any objection, claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of the Schedule Property or any part or portion thereof by way of sale, memorandum of understanding, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, possession, lease, tenancy, maintenance easement, license, bequeath, bequest, share, assignment, decree or order of any court of law, lien, attachment, development rights, right of way, lis pendens, reservation, agreement, FSI/FAR consumption, or any liability or commitment or otherwise or demand of any nature whatsoever are hereby requested to inform the same in writing, supported with the original documents, to the undersigned within a period of 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of land admeasuring Acres 07-01 Guntas comprising of Acres 00-10 Guntas in Survey No. 441/A/1, Acres 01-00 Guntas in Survey No. 441/A/2, Acres 01-00 Guntas in Survey No. 441/A/3, Acres 00-38 Guntas in Survey No. 441/AA, Acres 01-12 Guntas in Survey No. 442/AA, Acres 02-14 Guntas in Survey No. 439 and Acres 00-07 in Survey No. 438/A of Pasumamula Village, Abdullapurmet Mandal (erstwhile Hayatnagar Mandal), Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State detailed below:

S.I. Survey No.	Extent in Ac-Gts	Boundaries	Owners
1. 441/AA 442/AA	00-38 01-12	East : Part of Sy. Nos. 441 & 442 Parts West : 30' Wide Road North : Land of Rajinikanth Patel and others South : Part of Sy. No. 442, Devidi Srinivas Reddy and others	Sri. K. Aravind Reddy and Sri. K. Srikanth Reddy
2. 441/A/1 441/A/2 441/A/3	00-10 01-00 01-00	East : Land in Sy. Nos. 438 & 439 & Vishnu Keerthana Reddy Land West : Land belong to Purchasers North : Land of Ch. Hari Shankar & Others South : Land of Devidi Srinivas Reddy and others	Sri. K. Aravind Reddy, Sri. K. Varun Reddy and Sri. Shahsidar Reddy
3. 439 (Part)	01-16	East : Land in Sy. No. 438 West : Land in Part of Sy. No. 439 North : Land in Sy. No. 440 South : CRSV Projects Pvt. Ltd. In Sy. No. 438	M/s. Shri Aditya Infra
4. 439 (Part)	00-25	East : Land of M/s. Shri Aditya Infra In Sy. No. 439 West : Land in Part of Sy. No. 439 North : Land in Sy. No. 440 South : CRSV Projects Pvt. Ltd. In Sy. No. 438	M/s. Shri Aditya Infra
5. 439 (Part)	00-13	East : Land in Sy. No. 438 West : Land in Sy. No. 442 North : Land in Sy. No. 440 South : Land in Sy. No. 439	Sri. Mareddi Sudheer Reddy
6. 438/A	00-07	East : Land in Sy. No. 438 West : Land in Sy. No. 439 North : Land in Sy. No. 440 South : Land in Sy. No. 438	Sri. Syed Haneef Ali

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CAUTION NOTICE

We are concerned with M/s. MALI Florex Limited. The said Company has right, interest, claims and issues in respect of land admeasuring 29 Acres in Survey Nos. 262 to 274 of Puppalguda Village, Gandipet Mandal (erstwhile Rajendranagar Mandal), Ranga Reddy District (Schedule Property).

It is made known to M/s. MALI Florex Limited that the landowners K. Muthyam Reddy, K. Nagireddy and K. Ratanga Pani Reddy along with few others have illegally entrusted for development an extent of Ac. 10-20 Guntas, forming part of Schedule Property. Knowing fully well about the existing right and interest of my client in the schedule property, M/s. Phoenix Global Spaces Private Limited, suppressed facts and entered into 239 Conveyance Deeds transferring undivided share of land to third parties in small extents, in contravention of the provisions of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA), further entered into Development Agreements with the said purchasers. Such illegality is being perpetrated and the innocent public are falling in their trap. There are many pending cases/suits on the Schedule Property.

Thus the General Public is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Schedule Property in any manner whatsoever and fall prey to such illegalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that land admeasuring 29 Acres out of total 52 Acres, in Sy. Nos. 262 to 274 situated at Puppalguda Village, Gandipet Mandal (erstwhile Rajendranagar Mandal), Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State detailed below:

NORTH : Part of Survey No. 272 & 273

SOUTH : Pipeline Road

EAST : Part of Survey No. 273/1 and 274

WEST : ORR Express road & Part of Survey No. 271

M/S. C.V.R. RUDRA PRASAD, ADVOCATE

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Sanjeev Ahluwalia

Off the beaten track

C-virus funk? Relax, and respect the kids

Parenting is a thankless job except when your child flashes you an admiring look of appreciation and love or envelopes you in a warm, spontaneous hug. But most of the time, you — the parent — are under scrutiny, by your children, your parents and relatives, society and indeed the law — with everyone expecting you to trip up.

The job comes with perks. You get to make the rules — mostly. But more commonly parents are running up the down escalator — coping with their own personal disasters and ghosts, pretending to be in control of the situation or just making do with paying the daily bills.

The most challenging scenario is when "special children" are born. So steeped are most of us in the quicksand of the "norm" that anything out of that spectrum imposes extreme stress. The wonder is that most parents do eventually cope with the daunting task of loving and serving unconditionally.

But parenting is never easy. Nor does one fall automatically into it — at least not well enough. It is fairly straightforward to make babies. Sadly, it is never straightforward to nudge them to grow up to be humane, empathetic, caring siblings, mothers or fathers, responsible citizens and productive members of society.

Even in ordinary times, parenting is a formidable task. It becomes much harder in extraordinary times. Think long wars or extended violence — there are fifty-five such events happening across the globe. Add to that periodic drought, famine, economic distress or the pandemic we are struggling through.

What should parents do if carefully formulated plans collapse into mere physical survival? Look back to the "hunter-gatherer" age for role models? Is it even sensible to bring up a child believing in the "nice" social lessons of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, learnt over the last century, when society itself seems to be hurtling back to where we began?

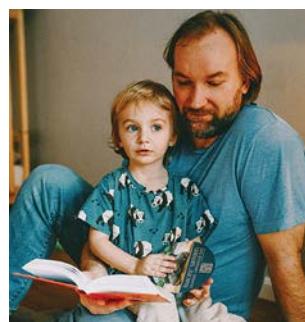
More than 90,000 people died in 2020 in continuing conflicts across the globe — some of these started as early as 1947 and continue glowing like the embers of a major fire. Covid-19 has devastated human life and social norms more decisively than any other calamity and more confusingly so since there is no one to blame but ourselves.

Perhaps there is a lesson there for us and our children. An old one. Just one rotten apple destroys an entire pile. We should change our rotten ways if our children are to identify and shun rot. The maxim of survival of the fittest is the "learnt knowledge" born out of uncaring times. If society thrives so do we. The impending disaster from climate change illustrates this truth.

The difficult part is how to embed these noble notions into a workable social ethic which preserves the spirit of competition without impeding collaboration; recognises the human impetus for acquisition but tempers it with a notion of relative equality; acknowledges that humans are not saints but nor are they Hobbesian creatures of dystopia.

When faced with a conundrum, parents assume that role modeling will do the trick — being the person you want your child to be. This is an honest way to go — you can't expect your child to be honest, fair and just if you aren't. But even this doesn't guarantee success. No child is a clone of their parents. And force fitting them into narrow roles has an even chance of success or disaster.

Parenting is a high-risk venture. There are so many moving parts, any of which could pitch the game against the parent or the child. Covid-19 is one such.



Here are three survival strategies to get you through Covid-19 with your sanity intact.

First, quit role modeling. It's stressful to keep up an act 24X7. Being yourself can bring surprisingly good results. Children are very resilient. They know that adults are fallible and can be surprisingly responsible when asked for help. If we, adults, who force them into infantile irresponsibility well beyond the initial years when this assumption is valid.

Second, imagine what you always wanted your boss to do — to quit micro-managing you. Become your ideal boss. Lay out fair rules on how your lives will run. Encourage your children to become equal partners in fleshing out what this means in practice — who does what, when and why. Things will probably not work like clockwork. The house will become messy. The kids may need time to discipline themselves about homework or time spent on social media. Your spouse might resent the change just as much as the kids. But in the end, there is a good chance everyone will sort themselves out per their natural inclinations and capacities.

Third, avoid dreaming of the future. "Que sera sera" remains the motto. The only thing real is the present — remain in it. This doesn't mean that planning should be junked. But a future directed by you is as dead as the Planning Commission. Shape your children into commandos — street smart but equipped with the attributes for happiness and success — good health, a head for languages and code, music and art, digital capability and high social and human capacity. The rest will unfold as challenges and opportunities present themselves.

Children are born pure and unsullied. It is we who contaminate them with backward looking limitations. Now is a good time to shed the patrimonial legacy of parenthood and discover the joy of surviving together — the good news being — no one is watching, excepting you.

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Subhani



Why J. Khanna dissented from Central Vista ruling



Pavan K. Varma

Chanakya's View

Justice Sanjiv Khanna, in his dissenting judgment, used a very telling expression to describe the undemocratic opacity of the government. He said that there was a lack of 'adequate and intelligible disclosure'.

The Supreme Court (SC) has in a two-and-a-half-judge judgment given a conditional green signal to the government's plans to massively rebuild the central core of the capital of the Republic. We have no option but to accept the view of the highest court of the land, but the dissenting judgment of Justice Sanjiv Khanna raises issues which, if brushed under the carpet, would sanctify the government's predilection to rule by law rather than that by rule of law.

The old saying, the way to hell is paved with good intentions, had a new resonance to the manner in which our current government acts. The end goal is often good, but the manner in which it is sought to be achieved is sorely wanting. The recent farm laws provide an illustrative example.

No one can question the proposition that the agricultural sector needs reforms. But there is something inherently undemocratic if the reforms are pushed through without adequate consultations.

The farm bills were passed by blatantly violating every procedure and protocol of Parliament; they were hurriedly cleared on a Sunday, without sufficient discussion, by a voice vote, and without referring them to a Select Committee where the views of stakeholders could be taken on board in an organized and transparent manner.

The farmers massed on the borders of Delhi are basically saying that there was no conversation with them.

This is precisely what a great many concerned citizens, members of civil society, architects,

town planners, environmental experts, landscapists, conservationists, and heritage specialists are saying about the rebuilding of New Delhi. Justice Sanjiv Khanna, in his dissenting judgment, used a very telling expression to describe the undemocratic opacity of the government. He said that there was a lack of 'adequate and intelligible disclosure'.

Lutyens was an incorrigible racist, with a deep sense of contempt for Indians and all things Indian. But the city he designed with Herbert Baker has been part of our history for the last seven decades and more. If we wish to change our architectural past, should not that process be fully transparent, and informed by adequate and intelligible information put out in the public realm?

The answer, of course, is yes. But was this done?

Many questions hang unanswered in the air. Why was the original brief for the project marked by such uncommunicative brevity? Why were all the drawings, layout plans and explanatory memoranda, inviting suggestions and objections, not put out on a public website? Why was an open design competition not held?

Why was a public jury of well-known non-governmental experts along with government nominees not constituted to decide the best bid?

On what criteria did the government's in-house committee decide that a Gujarat-based firm, which may have done the redevelopment of the Sabarmati river front, had the best design even when its bid was the most expensive?

Why have the criteria for this subjective and secretive selection not been made public even now?

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Committee not a speaking order, clearly giving reasons, and as Justice Sanjiv Khanna observed, showing application of mind? Why was a detailed report showing why our current Parliament needs to be junked, and is beyond all retrofitting to suit future needs, not made public? Since the changes involved building a new Parliament, could not there have been a discussion in Parliament, rather than merely briefing representatives of political parties?

The BJP may have an absolute majority in Parliament, but that does not mean that the process of democratic consultation, and the imperative of transparency, can be dispensed with. When governments behave as if they know best what is good for the people, and treat the views of the people themselves as unimportant, the consequences lack credibility and legitimacy. On a TV debate the other day, Mohandas Pai said that democracy cannot mean checking out every decision with all the people.

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LETTERS

RESOLUTE FARMERS

The resolute farmers are ready to forego Lohri and spend time in freezing Delhi (*Farmers dig in heels, say ready for Lohri in Delhi, DC, Jan. 9*). They see no hope in approaching judiciary when they say they will not go to court but want repeal of farm laws.

P.R. Ravinder
Hyderabad

DON'T RELAX

While the number of Covid-19 cases is fluctuating, people should not take risk. They must observe all preventive measures strictly (*Covid-19 norms go for a toss, DC, Jan. 9*). Our experience shows Coronavirus attacks people from where they least expect it and spreads making things worse.

G.V.N. Murthy
Hyderabad

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media platforms have a social, moral and legal responsibility to monitor posts of high-profile users so that they do not incite followers/supporters to commit crimes. They must act fast to deactivate such accounts.

Sayed Nooruddin
Hyderabad

KILLING ANIMALS

Youths killing an endangered dolphin in UP shows us the evil side of humans. We are killing animals and destroying their homes and now killing the innocent beings without mercy. Though the government takes steps to stop these brutal acts, they still continue. It is time to spread awareness on protection of animals among humans. The government on its part must take strict action on those who commit such crimes.

Rashmi Bhumi Reddy
Hyderabad

PUBLIC TOILETS

The "QR Code System" for cleanliness is a good step (*Public toilets to have QR Code system feedback, DC, Jan. 7*). I request the GHMC commissioner to also provide cleaning equipment and staff to keep toilets clean in public spaces. Cleaning them thrice a day is mandatory. The 'Pay & Use' toilets are always unhygienic. I request GHMC commissioner take action.

Om Vishal Raj
Hyderabad

50 YEARS AGO IN DECCAN Chronicle

Abdullah extorted from J&K

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 9
AN order of extention was served on Sheikh Abdullah early today for bidding him from entering the State of Jammu and Kashmir for a period of three months.

Sheikh Abdullah is currently in Delhi. A similar order was served yesterday on Mirza Afzal Beg, Plebiscite Front Leader.

Sheikh Abdullah, it is clarified, is not under arrest. But, he cannot enter the State under the extention order issued under the Jammu and Kashmir Maintenance of Public Order.

The extention orders, under the Public Maintenance of Public Order Act of Jammu and Kashmir were served on the Sheikh and his son-in-law G. M. Shah, who is General Secretary of the Plebiscite Front, at the Sheikh's New Delhi residence No. 3 Kotla Lane.

The order was served on Mirza Afzal Beg, President of Front, last evening while he was proceeding from Jammu to Srinagar by car.

attempts to move him out.

Though the election for the Congress president's post is yet to be announced and there is no formal word from Rahul Gandhi about his future plans, it is being assumed that the Nehru-Gandhi scion will return as party chief again. Word to this effect is doing the rounds in the Congress. Consequently, everyone, including senior Congress leaders, has started courting Rahul Gandhi's team members. There is no "Ahmed Patel" in his office but Kaushal Vidyarthi is among those who is said to be a member of the Congress leader's core team. It is, therefore, not surprising that he is much in demand with the Congress leaders who vie to get a word with him. One leader went as far as to suggest that Mr Vidyarthi's role in Rahul Gandhi's office can be compared to that of R.K. Dhawan and V. George in the offices of Indira Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi, respectively.

Anita Katyal is a Delhi-based journalist

Anita Katyal



Political Gup-Shup

Divide and win Sikh farmers; artist's mighty snub to govt

The Akali Dal-controlled Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee has announced that it will not be inviting Prime Minister Narendra Modi for Sikh centenary events in protest against the Centre's "anti-farmer" stand but it has not stopped informal contacts between the government and Akali Dal leaders as both sides attempt to resolve the ongoing farmers' stir. Akali Dal's Rajya Sabha MP Naresh Gujral is said to have called up urban development minister Hardeep Puri recently to draw his attention to the number of Sikh farmers who have died in the last month and urged him to find an early solution to the protests. Mr Puri apparently showed no remorse and instead asked the Akali MP to ensure that the Leftists are kept out of the picture. The BJP is convinced that the protests are being led and managed by Left-leaning activists and cannot countenance dealing with or yielding to their demands. In any case, Mr Puri is also said to have told Mr Gujral that the Modi government has no intention of

repealing the farm laws but is willing to tweak certain clauses to provide a face-saver to the farmers.

As the only Sikh minister in the Modi government, Hardeep Puri has been fielded in the media regularly after farmers from Punjab and Haryana began their protest at the Delhi border. On his part, Mr Puri is doing his bit to appease and mollify the angry Sikh community. It was, therefore, not surprising that the minister made time last week, despite his hectic schedule, to release a coffee-table book on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev, authored by Harminder Kaur. Mr Puri later posted photographs of the release function held in his office with a short message mentioning the author's name and that the paintings in the book were by artist Arpana Caur. However, Arpana Caur was missing from Mr Puri's photographs. According to the grapevine, Ms Caur refused to attend in protest against the Modi government's Central Vista redevelopment plans. Arpana Caur is among the large number of

artists, architects and conservationists who have petitioned the Centre against the demolition of the buildings housing the National Museum and the Indira Gandhi Centre National Centre for the Arts.

Stand-up comedian Munawar Faruqui, who was arrested recently in Indore for allegedly making indecent remarks against Hindu deities, seems to have fallen victim to longstanding rivalry between BJP leaders. Mr Faruqui was taken into custody following a complaint by Ekayava Gaur, son of local BJP legislator Malini Laxman Singh Gaur, who is a camp follower of Sumitra Mahajan, former Lok Sabha Speaker and former Indore MP. Ms Mahajan is known to be a long-time rival of BJP general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya, also from Indore. According to reports from Madhya Pradesh Ekayava Gaur had been chafing ever since Kailash Vijayvargiya's son and BJP legislator Akash grabbed headlines last year when he beat up a civic body officer with a cricket bat,

Not only did he get away with it but the incident enhanced Akash's political profile. Ekayava Gaur is hoping Mr Faruqui's arrest will win him brownie points with the BJP bosses.

It would seem that the BJP is playing a cat-and-mouse game with former Congress leader Jyoti Raditya Scindia, who joined the saffron party last March. After making him wait for nearly two months, Madhya Pradesh chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan finally expanded his Cabinet last week and re-induced two Scindia loyalists — Tulsi Ram Silwana and Govind Raju — in the ministry. While appealing Mr Scindia, the chief minister was also quick to send out a message that the former Congress leader cannot dictate terms to him. Two days after the Cabinet expansion, the Chouhan government ordered the transfer of Commissioner, Gwalior Municipal Corporation, Sandeep Makin, known to be close to Mr Scindia. In fact, Mr Scindia has been so protective about Mr Makin that even Kamal Nath could not touch the officer despite several

IN BRIEF

MP ENFORCES
'LOVE JIHAD'
ORDINANCERABINDRA NATH
CHOWDHURY | DC
BHOPLA, JAN. 9

Madhya Pradesh government on Saturday brought into force the contentious Freedom of Religion ordinance, known in political parlance as 'Love Jihad' law, providing a maximum jail term of 10 years for forcible marriage of a girl for the purpose of changing her religion.

The ordinance was enforced 2 days after the governor Anandiben Patel gave her assent to it on Thursday.

Earlier on December 29, the state cabinet gave a nod to the ordinance in the wake of suspension of the winter session of the state assembly, scheduled to commence on December 28.

The state cabinet had last month given approval to the Freedom of Religion Bill, 2020, which was scheduled to see passage in the state assembly in the now-suspended winter session.

The ordinance has provided a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment for forcible marriage of a girl for the purpose of changing her religion.

It has been made mandatory for the bride and the groom to notify the local district magistrate 2 months ahead of their conversions, failing which the marriage would be nullified.

The ordinance has provided 5 years' jail term for the religious leaders and priests involved in the forcible marriages. Onus would be on the accused to prove his or her innocence.

MODI OPENS
PRAVASI
BHARATIYA DIVASDC CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI, JAN. 9

The 16th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) convention - the flagship event of the Ministry of External Affairs that provides an important platform to engage and connect with "the 31 million strong Indian diaspora" was held on Saturday.

The PBD convention - the theme of which was "Contributing to Aatmanirbhar Bharat" (self-reliant India) - was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and featured a keynote address by the President of the Caribbean nation Suriname Mr. Chandrikapersad Santokhi who was the chief guest at the event.

Modi hailed the contributions of Suriname President as "a shining example" of the service of the Indian diaspora to the world.

On the occasion, 30 individuals and organisations were conferred the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award - the highest honour for overseas Indians/persons of Indian origin by President Ram Nath Kovind in recognition of their outstanding achievements both in India and abroad in various fields.

FARMER
ENDS LIFE AT
PROTEST SITEDC CORRESPONDENT
with agency inputs
NEW DELHI, JAN. 9

As stalemate continues over farm laws, with both government and farmer refusing to blink, a petition was filed in the Supreme Court on Saturday seeking removal of farmers from protest sites on Delhi border on the grounds that the protesters were blocking roads causing inconvenience to people.

The petitioner has also mentioned that violent protests have taken place in some places and they have destroyed telecom towers causing inconvenience and financial loss to the public. The Supreme Court is expected to hear a bunch of petitions relating to the new Farm laws on January 11. The next round of talks between the farmers and government is to be held on January 15.

Meanwhile, a 72-year-old farmer allegedly died due to suicide at a protest site in Ghaziabad. "The deceased was found hanging at one of the mobile toilets at the protest site. He has also left behind a note which is written in Punjabi," said a police officer. Shamsher Rana of the Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKV) said that the farmer had blamed the union government for not accepting the demands of the protesters.

BJP LAUNCHES
FARMERS
OUTREACH
DRIVE IN WB

Katwa (WB), Jan. 9: Amid ongoing protests over the new farm laws, BJP president J.P. Nadda on Saturday launched a new campaign to woo the farmers of West Bengal and said the BJP government at the Centre has increased the agricultural budget six-fold and the Minimum Support Price by 1.5 times.

Nadda, who launched the 'Krishak Suraksha Abhiyan' and 'Ek Mutti Chawal' (a fistful of rice) to woo farmers in the poll-bound state, said the Modi government has worked more for the farmers community than the previous governments at the Centre.

He also mocked at West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for agreeing to implement the PM Kisan Yojna only after realising that her party is fast losing ground among the farmers in the state.

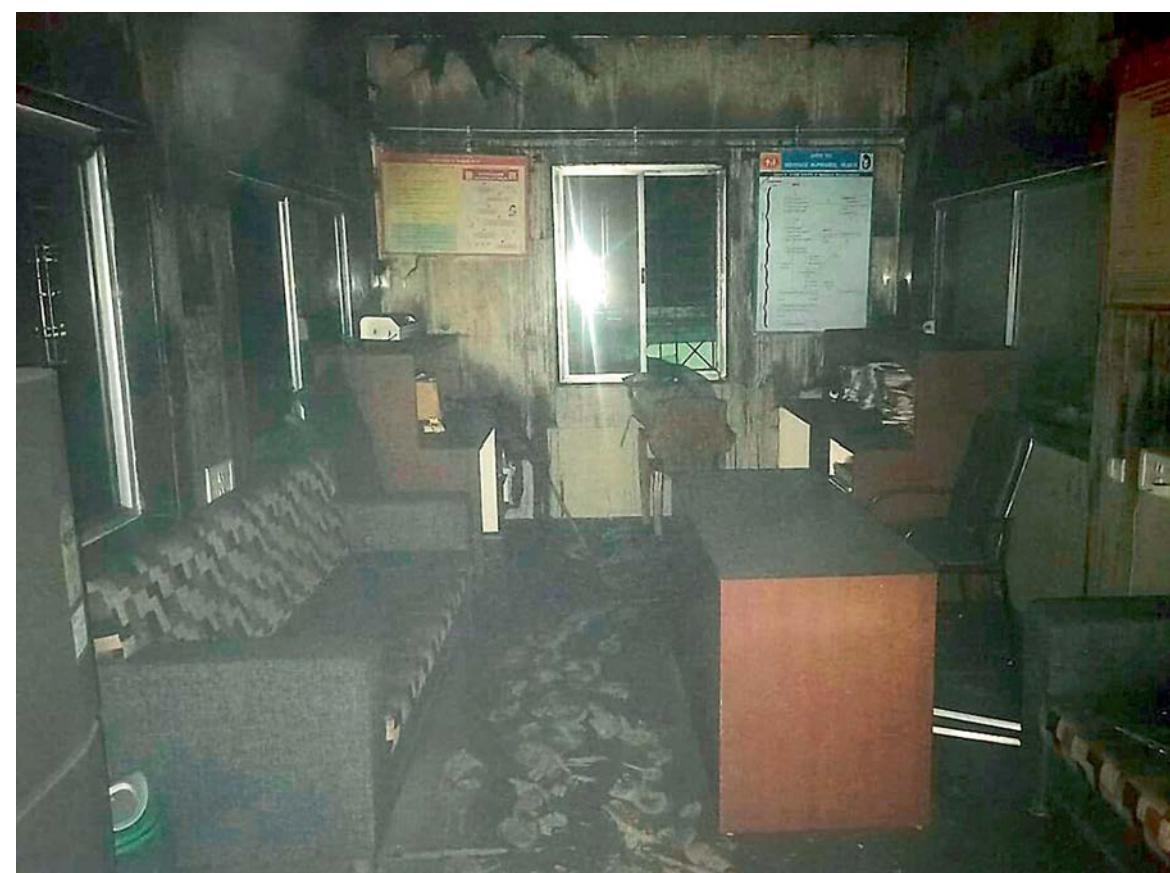
Nadda, said it is "too late" for the TMC government to agree to implement the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi.

"Since coming to power, the Modi govt has increased budget on agriculture by six times. In 2013-14, the budget on agriculture was only ₹22,000 crore. Today, it stands at ₹1,34,000 crore," Nadda said here.

Nadda said its Prime Minister Narendra Modi who implemented the Swaminathan Committee report on Minimum Support Price (MSP) for crops.

"MSP according to Swaminathan Committee has been implemented only by PM Modi, increasing it nearly by 1.5 times," he said.

Later in the afternoon Nadda launched 'Ek Mutti Chawal' (a fistful of rice), a programme under which he would collect rice from farmers' homes and brief them about the benefits of the new agri legislations, as part of efforts to blunt the opposition "anti-farmer" allegations against the BJP-led Central government following farmers protests.



Charred remains of furniture and other equipment inside the new born babies care unit of the Bhandara District General Hospital after a fire which broke out in the wee hours, in Bhandara district on Saturday. - PTI

Soot and smoke telltale signs of fire that claimed 10 lives

Bhandara, Jan. 9: The families of some of the 10 infants killed in a hospital fire here had complained about power fluctuations but no action was taken, alleged a former minister, as the blackened walls and charred furniture inside the ward told their own story of the ferocity of the blaze that broke out early Saturday.

Access to the Bhandara district hospital was barricaded to keep the media away and restless crowds milled around outside, anxious for any information on the deaths of the 10 infants, aged between one and three months, inside the Special Newborn Care unit.

The scale and nature of the incident left the people of this east Maharashtra city shaken and condolences poured in from various sections of society.

While politicians, including current and former ministers, were allowed inside the build-

A NURSE first noticed smoke coming out from the neonatal section of the hospital and alerted doctors and other staff who reached there in five minutes

ing, scarcely anybody else was. Hospital authorities were tightlipped, refusing to divulge any information on the tragedy that had made national headlines.

As anxiety mounted, speaking to those allowed inside was the only way for reporters to get information and try and piece together a narrative.

Former Maharashtra energy minister Chandra Sekhara Bawankule of the BJP claimed that relatives of the infants had complained about power fluctuations in the ward for the last week.

"I spoke with relatives of the deceased infants. They told me that power fluctu-

ations had been happening in the hospital ward since the last seven days. The relatives had asked the hospital staff to check electric switches etc, but apparently no action was taken," Bawankule said.

Demanding a high-level inquiry, he also alleged that the hospital didn't have proper fire safety and electrical equipment in place.

According to him, a proposal to purchase fire safety equipment worth over ₹1 crore at the hospital sent to the principal secretary, health, and the director of health, in the state government is pending for approval.

While most people were not allowed inside, photographs from the ward gave an indication of intensity of the fire and its aftermath of soot and smoke.

The walls were blackened, only the occasional patch of yellow showing through, the floor was thick with ash and dust and much of the furniture

was charred. The metal stretchers and a few other accoutrements of a special hospital care unit such as the drip stand survived the fire, which broke out around 1.30 am.

In the midst of the gloom shone a bright blue and white sign saying LED.

State health minister Rajesh Tope told reporters that at least three of the 10 infants died of burn injuries while seven were suffocated to death because of the smoke.

District civil surgeon Pramod Khandate said there were 17 babies in the unit and seven were rescued.

A nurse first noticed smoke coming out from the neonatal section of the hospital and alerted doctors and other staff who reached there in five minutes,

he said. Fire brigade personnel rescued seven babies from the 'inbound ward' of the unit but could not save the 10 other babies, he said. - PTI

PDP leader released on bail

YUSUF JAMEEL | DC
SRINAGAR, JAN. 9

People's Democratic Party (PDP) youth leader Waheed Ur Rehman Parra was on Saturday released from over six week long detention after a special court of National Investigation Agency (NIA) at Jammu granted him bail.

The NIA had arrested Mr. Parra on November 25 for his alleged "close links" with Kashmiri lawyer Irfan Shafi Mir,

THE NIA HAD arrested Parra on November 25 for his alleged "close links" with Kashmiri lawyer Irfan Shafi Mir, who was arrested by the police along with Hizb-ul-Mujahideen commander Syed Naveed Mushtaq, another militant Asif Ahmed Rather and tainted J&K police officer Davinder Singh.

had termed the NIA's action as a political black-mail of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party.

Mr. Parra subsequently won this election with a significant margin of votes from a segment of home district Pulwama while still in NIA custody. However, he wasn't allowed to take the oath as a member even via online mode despite a directive from the court.

The NIA had, however, maintained that Mr. Parra was arrested by it "in con-

nnection with the Naveed Babu-Davinder Singh case for supporting Hizb-ul-Mujahideen in conspiracy with the other accused persons."

Mr. Parra was on December 20 sent to a 30-day judicial remand by a special judge of the NIA. A team of Counter Intelligence Kashmire (CIK), a wing of J&K police, carried out a raid at his home in Pulwama on December 30.

Late Saturday night, PDP president and former chief minister, Mehbooba Mufti, informed that Mr. Parra has been detained by an Intelligence wing of the J&K police now and while questioning its legality she sought Lt. Governor, Manoj Sinha's intervention in the matter.

She tweeted, "Despite NIA Court granting bail to @parawahid after thorough court proceedings, he has now been detained by CIK in Jammu. Under what law & for what crime

has he been arrested? This is brazen contempt of court. Request @manojsinha_ji to intervene so that justice is served."

Earlier this week, the NIA had sought the details of his properties in Srinagar from the J&K police.

According to the agency, during the investigations into Singh's association with the Hizb militants, it came across phone records of Mir which showed that he was in close contact with Mr. Parra.

The NIA sources had added that Mir had claimed during questioning that Mr. Parra sought his support during the 2019 Lok Sabha elections for his party candidate Mehbooba Mufti.

Singh who last served as Deputy Superintendent of Police at the Anti-Hijacking Squad at the Srinagar International Airport is facing charges under various anti-terror laws for helping separatist militants back home.

Idea of forming anti-BJP alliance in Assam fades

MANOJ ANAND | DC
GUWAHATI, JAN. 9

The idea of forming a grand alliance of anti-BJP parties by Congress in Assam has started fading with two newly formed regional parties rejecting the offer and a month after contesting the Bodoland Territorial Council elections together the Congress has denied having any tie up with the All India United Democratic Front for assembly polls in April.

Confusion over the proposed alliance between Congress and AIUDF started after AICC general secretary and party's state in-charge Jitendra Singh said that the Congress high command will not bypass the opinion of ground level workers before finalising an alliance with AIUDF for the 2021 Assam elections.

"There is nothing regarding the alliance. I have not met Mr Badruddin Ajmal and nobody is in touch (regarding the alliance with AIUDF)," Mr Singh told reporters. "I don't think there have been any talks between the Congress high command and AIUDF leaders. Any discussion on alliance politics has to go through the general secretary in charge for the state," said Mr Singh.

The remarks of the AICC general secretary came soon after AIUDF supremo Badruddin Ajmal said that an alliance between the two parties was going to be finalized soon.

"Talks on Congress and AIUDF ties are at the final stage," said Mr Ajmal.

In fact the idea of forming a

grand alliance of all the anti-CAA forces was floated and stitched by late chief minister Tarun Gogoi.

Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP) led by Lurinjyoti Gogoi, former All Assam Students' Union (AASU) leader and Rajoij Dal led by jailed farmers' leader Akhil Gogoi came into being following the anti-CAA agitation in December 2019, which turned violent.

SECURITY | MATTERS Army says the apprehended soldier is being dealt with as per laid down procedures

Amidst stand-off, Chinese soldier captured in Ladakh

PAWAN BALI | DC
NEW DELHI, JAN. 9

Indian Army apprehended a Chinese soldier on Friday morning in South bank of Pangong Tso lake in Eastern Ladakh where India and China are involved in a tense military stand-off for last eight months.

The soldier was caught near Gurung Hill, which is one of the peaks in Kailash range, which Indian Army had pre-emptively occupied in August in tit-for-tat action against Chinese aggression on North bank of Pangong Tso. The move meant that

Indian soldiers dominated peaks in the area and had checked PLA movement in the sector.

The Indian Army move had caught Chinese in surprise and they had made several unsuccessful attempts to occupy these peaks. The area had also witnessed firing incident for the first time in four decades between the two armies as tensions had escalated.

"The PLA soldier is being dealt with as per laid down procedures and circumstances under which he had crossed the LAC are being investigated," said Indian Army.

Sources said the Chinese soldier is being questioned to know whether he accidentally crossed over or was trying to spy. Earlier in October Indian Army had apprehended a Chinese soldier in Demchok sector of Eastern Ladakh, who was returned.

Chinese state owned media Global Times said that China has called for an immediate return of the soldier, who it claimed went missing due to "darkness and complicated geography".

It further claimed that China had informed India as soon as the incident occurred, and sought help from the Indian side. The incident had happened at a time when there has been no breakthrough in talks on disengagement between India and China despite eight round of Corps

23 SAILORS STUCK IN CHINA TO RETURN ON JAN. 14

New Delhi, Jan. 9: Twenty-three Indian sailors stuck in China will return on January 14, Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said on Saturday.

The cargo ship MV Jag Anand is set to sail towards Chiba in Japan, Mandaviya said.

"Our seafarers stuck in China are coming to India. Ship MV Jag Anand, hav-

ing 23 Indian crew, stuck in China is set to SAIL toward Chiba, Japan, to carry out crew change, will reach India on 14th January," the ports, shipping and waterways minister said in a tweet.

He said this could be made possible only due to the strong leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Mandaviya also acknowledged "the

humanitarian approach of the Great Eastern Shipping Company towards the seafarers and standing by them in this crucial time!"

On December 30, 2020, he had said that Indian sailors stuck in China will be brought back soon as diplomatic talks are on with the neighbouring country.

- PTI

Commanders meeting between the two sides. Due to differences there has been no further rounds of Corps Commanders meeting since November 6.

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Capitol violence: 15 charged, face cases

Legal action against Trump has been demanded

TRUMP IMPEACHMENT HAS TO BE DECIDED BY CONGRESS: BIDEN

Washington, Jan. 9: The US Justice Department announced Friday that it has charged 15 people involved in the assault on Congress, including one man accused of possessing bombs made to act like "homemade napalm." But Ken Kohl, a federal prosecutor with the Washington US attorney's office, said they did not expect to charge anyone with "incitement" or "insurrection" in Wednesday's violence, amid calls for legal action against President Donald Trump, his lawyer Rudy Giuliani and others for encouraging it.

The department unveiled the cases against 13 people, including Richard Barnett, a Trump supporter who invaded the office of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, and Lonnie Coffman of Alabama, who was found carrying two handguns and had 11 Styrofoam-enhanced Molotov cocktails in his truck.

Others whose charges were unsealed include Christopher Albert of Maryland, who allegedly entered the US Capitol with a loaded handgun; and Mark Leffingwell, charged with punching an officer. Most of the 13 were charged with illegal entry into restricted

buildings of Congress, and violent or disorderly conduct.

They were also charged with impeding government functions after forcing the shutdown of a joint meeting of Congress to officially certify that Trump rival Joe Biden had won the November 3

election, which Trump had until Thursday refused to accept.

Barnett, famously photographed with his feet on a desk in Pelosi's office, was charged with theft of stationery.

"The lawless destruction

of the US Capitol building was an attack against one of our nation's greatest institutions," said Acting US Attorney Michael Sherwin in a statement.

Kohl said that not all the charges filed over

Wednesday's violence had been unsealed, and that more were in the pipeline as the FBI investigates.

"This investigation

has the highest priority," he said, with "hundreds" of Justice Department investigators working the case.

Around 40 people

were arrested and charged by Washington police, mostly for curfew violations, weapons

offences and unlawful entry.

— AFP

SABRINA IS HARRIS' DY PRESS SECY

Washington, Jan. 9: Indian-American Sabrina Singh would serve as Deputy Press Secretary to the Vice President in the White House, according to an announcement made by the Biden-Harris Transition. Singh was Press Secretary to Vice President-elect Kamala Harris on the Biden-Harris campaign. Prior to her role on the campaign, she served as senior spokesperson for Mike Bloomberg's presidential campaign and National Press Secretary for Cory Booker's presidential campaign.

She previously served as deputy communications director for the Democratic National Committee, spokesperson for American Bridge's Trump War Room and Regional Communications Director on Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign.

Singh has also worked at SKDKnickerbocker, served as Communications Director for Representative Jan Schakowsky and worked at various Democratic committees, said the Biden-Harris Transition. — PTI

Twitter permanently suspends Trump

MY SUPPORT BASE, MYSELF WILL NOT BE SILENCED, SAYS DON

San Francisco, Jan. 9: Twitter said Friday it has permanently suspended President Donald Trump's account, citing the risk of further violence following the assault on the US Capitol by his supporters.

"After close review of recent Tweets from the @realDonaldTrump account," Twitter said in a blog post explaining its decision, "we have permanently suspended the account due to the risk of further incitement of violence." Twitter — Trump's favourite megaphone — blocked him for 12 hours after the deadly attack on the US Capitol on Wednesday and threatened permanent suspension if he continued breaking its rules.

Trump returned to Twitter late Thursday, posting a video message that seemed aimed at calming tensions after the mayhem caused by his supporters.

He acknowledged his presidency was ending and promised a smooth transition to Joe Biden, although he did not go so far as to congratulate or even say the name of his successor. — AFP



No timeline for WHO's China trip

Beijing, Jan. 9: China is ready to receive a WHO expert team to probe the origin of Covid-19 and has reached a consensus with the UN's top health agency, a senior Chinese official said on Saturday, but gave no specific timeline for the visit.

The exact time on when the WHO expert team will arrive in Wuhan, where the virus emerged in December last, and investigate into the Coronavirus origin is still under negotiation, Zeng Yixin, deputy head of the National Health Commission, said. China and the World Health Organisation have reached a consensus on specific arrangements of the investigation with four video conferences, Zeng was quoted as saying by state-run Global Times.

Chinese experts are waiting for their WHO counterparts, he said. Once the WHO experts complete their procedures and finalise the schedule, Chinese experts will go to Wuhan with them to conduct the probe, Zeng was quoted as saying by the state-run Xinhua news agency.

Zeng stressed that China's position on the WHO investigation is positive, open and supportive, and the country hopes such joint efforts would help deepen the understanding of the virus and better prevent infectious diseases in the future. In a rare instance of criticism from the global body, WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, often accused of being pro-China, in a media conference in Geneva on Tuesday had expressed disappointment over China not finalising the necessary permissions for the experts team's arrival.

"I'm very disappointed with this news, given that two members had already begun their journeys and others were not able to travel at the last minute, but had been in contact with senior Chinese officials," he said. Tedros said he "made it clear" that the mission was a priority for the UN health agency and it was "eager to get the mission underway as soon as possible". The delay by China to finalise the WHO team's arrival is fuelling concern that Beijing is obstructing global efforts to trace the origins of Covid-19. — PTI

Court: Nab JeM chief by Jan. 18

Lahore, Jan. 9: UN designated global terrorist Masood Azhar, chief of the banned Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM), should be arrested by January 18 in connection with a terror financing case, an anti-terrorism court in Pakistan has asked the Punjab Police, a court official said on Saturday.

The Anti-Terrorism Court

(ATC) Gujranwala issued an arrest warrant against Azhar in the terror financing case instituted by the CTD in the previous hearing on Thursday. ATC Gujranwala judge Natasha Naseem Supra during the case hearing on Friday directed the CTD to arrest JeM chief Masood Azhar by January 18 and present him in the court. In

case of failure (to arrest him), the court may begin proceedings to declare him a proclaimed offender.

Following the Palwama terror attack in February 2019, Pakistan's Punjab police had launched a crackdown on terrorism financing and arrested six militants of the JeM in Gujranwala.

Azhar is facing the trial in

this case. The Pakistan government arrested over 100 members of the banned militant outfits, including the JeM chief's son and brother. The government also took control of the JeM, Mumbai terror attack mastermind Hafiz Saeed's Jamaat-Ud-Dawah (JUD) and Falahai Insaniat Foundation (FIF) properties. —PTI

Spain: Heaviest snowfall in 50 yrs

Madrid, Jan. 9: Heavy snow continued to fall across much of Spain on Friday causing chaos on the roads, particularly in the centre of the country, with the capital Madrid seeing its heaviest snowfall in 50 years.

By nightfall, the extreme weather brought by Storm Filomena had left many areas under a deep blanket of white in a rare bout of wintry weather not seen in decades to the Iberian peninsula.

As the snow showed no signs of letting up, Madrid's Barajas airport halted all incoming and outgoing flights. "For safety reasons, operations have been stopped at #Airport

AS #Madrid-#Barajas, until visibility is improved. The work to clear the runways continues in order to resume operations as soon as possible." #BorascaFilomena," it tweeted.

The blizzard also caused havoc on the roads, with nearly 400 affected across Spain and hundreds of vehicles stranded in the snow and ice.

The worst-hit regions were Castilla-La Mancha, Valencia and Madrid, with the capital seeing its heaviest snowfall since 1971, Spain's public television said.

—AFP



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SHORT TAKES
Liverpool survive scare in FA Cup

Birmingham: They were given pre-match odds of 90-1 by some British bookmakers. Some of them were dropped off at the stadium ahead of the game by their mothers and fathers. A bunch of new jerseys needed to be printed before kickoff on Friday, adding rarely seen squad numbers up to 76 for the teenagers who, at late notice, were about to play for Aston Villa against the superstars of English champions

Liverpool in the FA Cup. Imagine the widespread disbelief, then, when Villa's kids defied grim predictions by reaching halftime of the supposed third-round mismatch at 1-1 against the best team in the country. As expected, Liverpool pulled clear in the second half, but there was little to really celebrate from the 4-1 win at an empty Villa Park. —AP

Karlovic 2nd oldest to win on ATP Tour

Miami: Ivo Karlovic of Croatia became the oldest player to win an ATP Tour match in a quarter-century, hitting 27 aces night to beat No. 6-seeded Pablo Andujar of Spain 6-3, 5-7, 6-4 in the first round of the Delray Beach Open.

Karlovic, who turns 42 next month, is the oldest to win on the top men's tour since Jimmy Connors at age 42 in 1995. The victory was the veteran's first since last February.

No. 8 seed Frances Tiafoe defeated fellow American Donald Young 6-3, 6-4. Qualifier Roberto Quiroz overcame a shaky stretch in the first set to beat American Noah Rubin 7-6 (1), 6-3. Quiroz led 5-3, lost serve twice and then rallied, dominating the tiebreaker. —AP

East Bengal add to BFC's misery

Margao: Matti Steinmann's first-half strike proved to be the difference as SC East Bengal beat Bengaluru FC 1-0 to record their second win of the Indian Super League here on Saturday. The Kolkata team are now unbeaten in their last five games, while BFC's misery continued with their fourth consecutive defeat this season.

Erik Paartalu returned to the Bengaluru starting XI after serving his one-match suspension as Naushad Moosa made four changes in his first game as interim coach. While Udanta Singh was also in the first XI, Moosa handed first start to the defenders Parag Srivats and Ajith Kumar.

SCEB made just one change with Jacques Maghoma replacing Aaron Amadi-Holloway. —PTI

Mohammedan off to winning start

Kolkata: Ali Faisal's second-half strike helped newly-promoted Mohammedan Sporting beat debutants Sudeva Delhi FC 1-0 as the I-League season got underway here on Saturday.

Faisal's 58th-minute goal proved to be the difference between the two sides in a match that could have gone either way.

In a cagey first half, both teams appeared to be gauging each other's strengths without exposing themselves to counter-attacks. Sudeva Delhi, the first club from the national capital to play the I-League, had the first shot on target in the seventh minute when Kean Lewis cut inside from the left flank only to force the opposition custodian into an easy save. —PTI

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SLOW & UNSTEADY

Pujara's slowest Test 50 derails visitors momentum

SCORECARD

Australia 1st Innings 338

India 1st Innings (overnight 96/2): Rohit Sharma c and b Hazlewood 26, Shubman Gill c Green b Cummins 50, Cheteshwar Pujara c Paine b Cummins 15, Ajinkya Rahane b Cummins 22, Hanuma Vihari run out 4, Rishabh Pant c Warner b Hazlewood 36, Ravindra Jadeja not out 28, R. Ashwin run out 1, Navdeep Saini c Wade b Starc 3, Bumrah run out 0, Mohammed Siraj c Paine b Cummins 6. Extras (lb-2, w-5, nb-2) 9. Total (all out in 100.4 overs) 244.

FoW: 70-1, 85-2, 117-3, 142-4, 195-5, 195-6, 206-7, 210-8, 216-9.

Bowling: Starc 19-76-1-1, Hazlewood 21-10-43-2, Cummins 21-10-

29-4, Lyon 31-88-70-0, Labuschagne 3-0-11-0, Green 5-11-0.

Australia 2nd Innings: David Warner lbw Ashwin 13, Will Pucovski c (sub)W Saha b Siraj 10, Marnus Labuschagne batting 47, Steven Smith batting 29. Extras (lb-1, nb-3) 4. Total (For 2 wkt, in 29 Overs) 103. FoW: 1-16, 2-35. **Bowling:** Jasprit Bumrah 8-1-26-0, Mohammed Siraj 8-2-20-1, Navdeep Saini 7-1-28-0, Ravichandran Ashwin 6-0-28-1.

Rishabh Pant and Ravindra Jadeja — were hit on the left elbow and left thumb respectively.

Earlier, Pujara's ultra-defensive approach put tremendous pressure on his colleagues and India never quite got the momentum going as Cummins, Hazlewood and Starc continuously attacked the batsmen — first with a leg-side field and short-ball strategy and then on the corridor of uncertainty.

Pujara doesn't play the pull or hook shot well and he wasn't allowed room to either cut or drive.

"I don't think it was the right approach (by Pujara), I think he needed to be a bit more proactive with his scoring rate because I felt it was putting too much pressure on his batting partners," former Australian captain Ricky Ponting wrote on twitter. —PTI

A first-innings lead of 94 runs provided by the bowlers and some good fielding did help Australia's cause.

By stumps, Steve Smith (29 batting) and Marnus Labuschagne (47 batting) gave an exhibition of how to bat on slow tracks with Australia reaching 103/2.

Labuschagne, in particu-

lar, showed how to bat positively on a dead track hitting six boundaries in 67 balls.

As Shane Warne pointed out during commentary, it would be very difficult to chase any score in excess of 250 with variable bounce and the odd balls keeping low.

To make matters worse for India, there were run-outs and two batsmen —

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