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## COVID-19 UPDATE

WORLD	INDIA	RAJASTHAN
<b>5,59,587</b> DEATHS	<b>22,143</b> DEATHS	<b>497</b> DEATHS
<b>1,25,04,458</b> CONFIRMED CASES	<b>8,21,458</b> CONFIRMED CASES	<b>23,174</b> CONFIRMED CASES

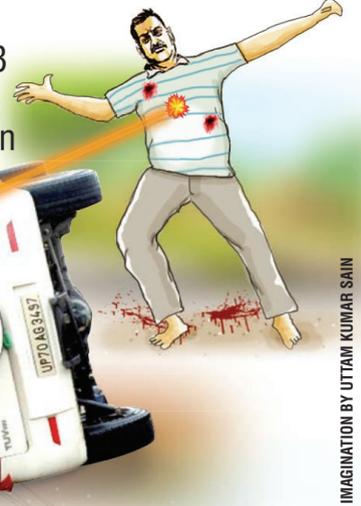
MAHARASHTRA	TAMIL NADU	DELHI	GUJARAT	UTTAR PRADESH
9,893 DEATHS 2,38,461 CASES	1,829 DEATHS 1,30,261 CASES	3,300 DEATHS 1,09,140 CASES	2,023 DEATHS 40,155 CASES	889 DEATHS 33,700 CASES



# ENDGAME

## 4 BULLETS PUMP LIFE OUT OF VIKAS DUBEY, PUNCTURE ESCAPE BID

Gangster Vikas Dubey, wanted for the killing of 8 cops, was killed while on way to Kanpur from Ujjain



IMAGINATION BY UTTAM KUMAR SAIN

### 6.30 am

Car carrying Vikas overturned in Sachendi thana area, 17 km before Kanpur. Vikas tried to flee by snatching a pistol on which cops fired at him

**Kanpur:** Gangster Vikas Dubey, who was shot dead by police on Friday, had received four bullet injuries, three of them in the chest, said the principal of a medical college where the gangster was brought. Principal of Ganesh Shankar Vidhyarthi Medical College Dr RB Kamal told reporters on Friday that Dubey was brought dead to the hospital. "Dubey sustained four bullet injuries, three in the chest and one in the hand." But the post-mortem report is yet to be made public. The post-mortem has been

videographed, a doctor involved in it said, adding that the police have been briefed about the findings and the report would be handed over very soon. The police have persuaded Dinesh Tiwari, the brother-in-law of the slain gangster, to take the body in his custody and perform the last rites. The body was later taken to Bhaironghat amid heavy security for the last rites.

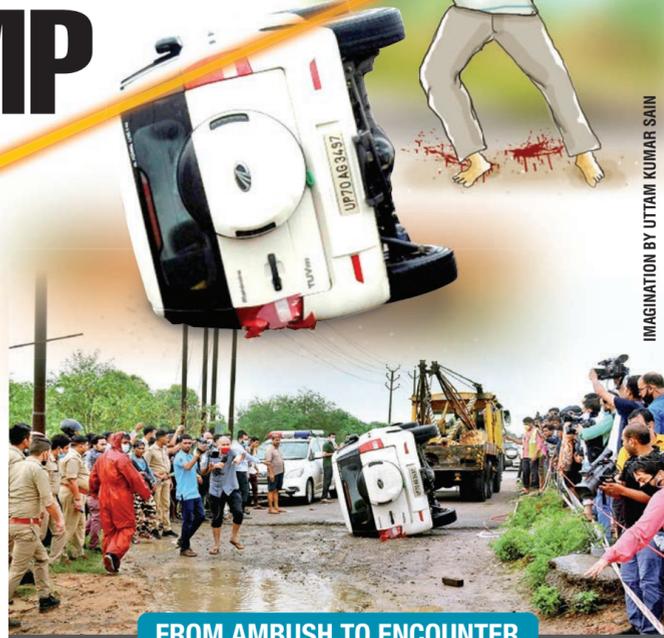
According to a statement released by the STF, Dubey was being brought to Kanpur from Ujjain for appearance in a local court when the vehicle in which he was coming overturned in front of Kanhaiyalal Hospital on the national highway **Turn to P6**

### 7:10 am

Vikas received 4 bullet injuries after which STF took him to the hospital

### 7.55 am

Vikas declared dead in hospital. 6 cops were also hurt in accident and the exchange of fire.



### FROM AMBUSH TO ENCOUNTER

**JULY 3:** 8 cops gunned down in Bikru village near Kanpur allegedly by henchmen of Dubey. Hours later, his two accomplices also killed in an encounter.

**JULY 8:** Police shoot dead an aide of gangster Vikas Dubey and arrest six other alleged accomplices.

**JULY 9:** MP cops arrest Vikas outside Mahakal temple in Ujjain, hand him over to UP Police.

**JULY 10:** Vikas shot dead on the outskirts of Kanpur. Police say he was trying to escape from custody.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi

BJP government has turned Uttar Pradesh into 'Apradh Pradesh' (crime state). Criminals like Vikas Dubey are prospering and being shielded by people in power. Congress demands a probe by a sitting SC judge in the entire Kanpur episode. The nexus of this alliance came to light in the Kanpur case. Who are the people involved in raising such a criminal - this should be revealed.



"One must not raise questions over the encounter of Vikas Dubey. Yes, there can be a question on the way it has been done. But a state where eight police personnel's are killed then one must not raise questions on such encounters. This is not the first time that such an encounter has taken place," said Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut.



## Sure, pure & secure! Asia's largest solar power project!

PM dedicates 750-MW ultra mega solar power plant at Rewa in MP

**New Delhi:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday inaugurated Asia's largest 750 MW solar power project at Rewa in Madhya Pradesh, via video conferencing. He said that solar energy is the pure form of energy and would help the country towards achieving "atmanirbharta" (self-reliance).

"Not just for the present, solar energy will be a medium of energy needs of the 21st century because solar power is sure, pure, and secure. It is sure because the sun would



A view of 750 MW Solar Power Plant Project, inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi via video conferencing, in Rewa. —PHOTO BY PTI

shine throughout the world; it is secure because solar energy rather than polluting the environment, helps in replenishing it and it is secure because it is a testimony and inspiration towards 'at-

manirbharta', the PM said in his address, via video-conferencing.

Modi further said that the schemes launched by the Centre are keeping environmental protection as a top priority. **Turn to P6**

WHO: Corona can be airborne indoors

**New Delhi:** The World Health Organization (WHO) late on Thursday admitted the possibility of airborne transmission of the novel coronavirus in closed, poorly ventilated, crowded places such as during choir practice, in restaurants or in fitness classes.

This comes a day after it acknowledged the emerging proof of airborne spread of the virus after an open letter by over 200 scientists outlined evidence that showed floating virus particles can infect people who breathe them in.

The WHO has maintained that current evidence suggests that transmission of SARS-CoV-2 occurs **Turn to P6**

## 'India-China partners, rather than rivals'

**New Delhi:** India and China need peace rather than confrontation and should work together to maintain peace and tranquillity along their disputed border until they find a "reasonable solution" to the complicated issue through negotiations, Chinese ambassador Sun Weidong said on Friday.

Sun said the two sides should be "partners, rather than rivals" and also addressed calls from some quarters for the "decoupling" of bilateral economic and trade relations and to exclude "Made in China" goods, saying non-tariff barriers and restrictive measures would be unfair to Chi-



Sun Weidong

nese enterprises and Indian consumers.

Sun made the remarks in a video posted on Chinese embassy's YouTube channel.

Meanwhile Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday carried out a comprehensive review of the situation in eastern Ladakh with top military brass in view of the withdrawal of troops from **Turn to P6**

## SECURING THE PARTY, RUNNING STATE, COMBATING CORONA, KEEPING 'RIVALS' AT BAY: ALL IN A DAY'S WORK FOR GEHLOT

SOG's transcript reveals how MLAs Malviya and Kadiya were approached; SOG files suo-moto complaint against two individuals

Aditi Nagar & Satyanarayan Sharma

**New Delhi/Jaipur:** They say that an enemy is never fully conquered, until they cease to exist. The 'ghost' of Rajya Sabha election, which filled the hearts of Congress

leaders with fear of a section decamping to the rival side, may not have completely died down, even though the 'situation' in which this 'ghost' appeared, may not be around anymore.

And it is this situation, that has given

sleepless nights to several Congress leaders, a situation, against which Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has been working tirelessly to ensure that this 'horror' is ended, once and for all.

Ever since the Rajya Sabha election went by 'peacefully' for Congress party i.e. it secured victory on two seats, Gehlot has steadily increased his 'outreach' to MLAs, as a measure to ensure that the 'chinks in the ar-



mour' are not 'exposed' anymore.

During the Rajya Sabha election, it was

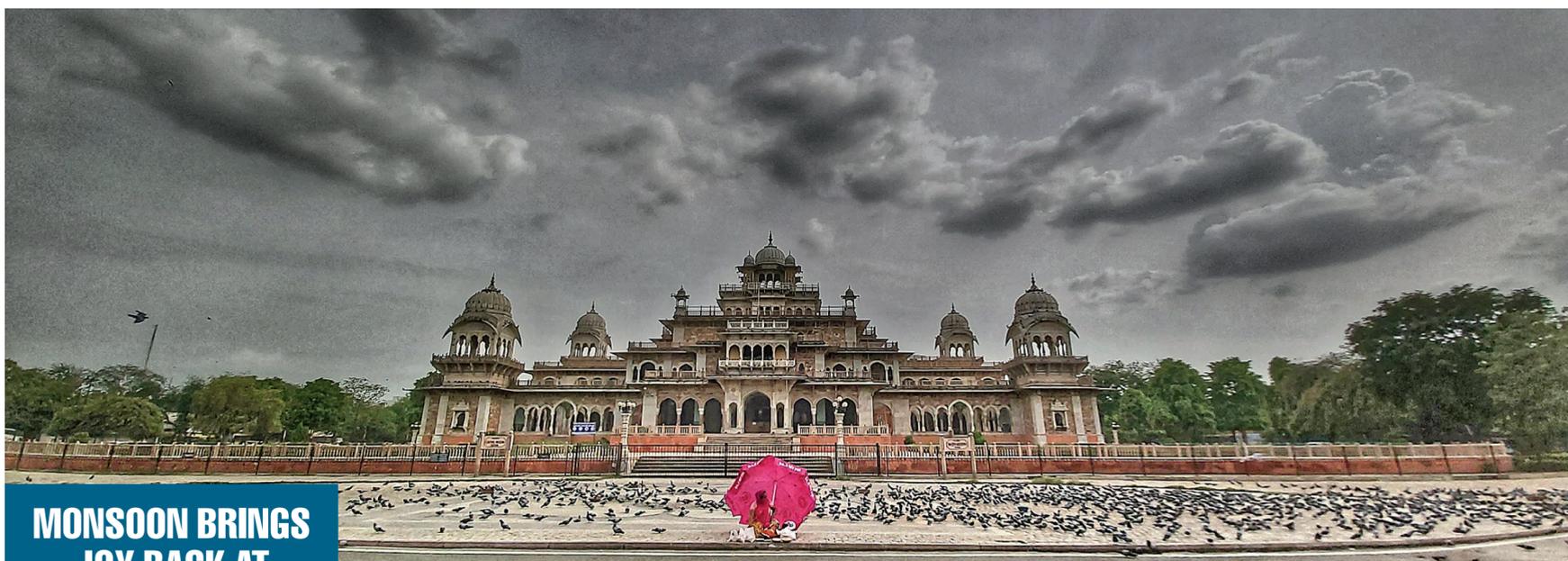
the seasoned politician Gehlot's political man-

agement that ensured that the party sailed comfortably to victory.

**Apart from keeping the MLAs in a five star resort for eleven days, at Gehlot's initiation, Chief Whip Dr Mahesh Joshi registered a complaint with ACB and ATS seeking action on those trying to 'poach' MLAs by offering money.**

Interestingly, while for sometime there was a lull in this matter as both the investigating

agencies kept waiting for the Chief Whip to get his statements registered, on Friday however, the SOG registered a suo-moto FIR after thoroughly holding an investigation on two mobile phone numbers and it is said that the men in these phone calls talked on squabble between the top two Congress leaders and that the current government would be made to fall and a new CM will be appointed. **Turn to P8**



**MONSOON BRINGS JOY BACK AT HANGOUT SPOTS**

Light to moderate rainfall was recorded in many areas in eastern Rajasthan in the last 24 hours, whereas places in west Rajasthan remained dry, a MeT Department official said. According to the Meteorological Department, the maximum rainfall till Friday morning was recorded in Shahpura of Bhilwara at 55 mm. In Dausa, 40 mm rain was recorded, 39 mm in Hindaun in Karauli and 25 mm in Sikrai in Dausa. Light to moderate rainfall was also recorded in many other places in Alwar, Kota, Bharatpur, Baran, and Tonk districts. A vendor selling bird feed at Albert Hall museum in Jaipur at 2.30 pm as dark clouds hover over the sky on Friday. —PHOTO BY SUMAN SARKAR

**A step forward: Railways to run ten private trains from state**

The fare will be around 20% higher compared to Indian Railways but less than flight tickets

Kashiram Chaudhary

**Jaipur:** Moving a step towards privatization, the Indian Railways has approved the operation of 224 private trains in the country. The trains have been allotted state-wise and Rajasthan has received 10 private trains.



**TRAIN ROUTS FROM JAIPUR**

- Thrice a week to Mumbai.
- Bengaluru on Sunday.
- Jaipur to Jammu-Tawi.
- Travel time will be cut by one to three hours.
- More speed will cost more.
- Shell out 20% more for different facilities.

State capital Jaipur has got four routes where these trains will operate. They are Mumbai, Bengaluru, Jaisalmer, and Jammu-Tawi to take devotees to Vaishno Devi. The other three cities are yet to be finalized.

Meanwhile, the proposal to run trains on these four routes is ready and private companies have been asked to submit their request for quotes.

Railways' asking price to run trains in the Rajasthan cluster is Rs 2300 crore per annum.

A private company can take home whatever profit it makes after paying that fee.

The privatization will bring its own set of rules, to begin with, higher train fare in the name of more and better facilities. At present, passengers receive a subsidy on train fare, which sometimes goes up to half the price of actual fare for the railway to breakeven but that would not be the case with private train operators as they say "there are no such

things as free lunch". Not just fare but which station the train will halt and for how long, will be at private operator's discretion. Public representatives won't have to say in it anymore. For example, if a Member of Parliament demands the stoppage of the train at a particular station, the private operator may not oblige if it doesn't see any revenue coming of it.

The fare will be around 20% higher compared to Indian Railways but less than flight tickets.

*CS: State govt will facilitate industries to restore normalcy*

Dr Rituraj Sharma

**Jaipur:** While speaking as Chief Guest at the 3rd Rajasthan Skills Summit organised by FICCI on Friday, Rajeeva Swarup, Chief Secretary of Rajasthan acknowledged the fact that these are testing and unprecedented times for all of us. Government is aware about the challenges faced by the industries due to the lockdown and phased unlocking and would facilitate industries to restore normalcy in times to come, he added.

He mentioned that every adversity also presents certain opportunities and we are determined to leverage our strengths with innovation and better management to emerge stronger than before.



Rajeeva Swarup along with others during the summit on Friday.

The Self-reliant India campaign cannot be achieved only through technological advancements but must be supplemented with skilled human resource for creating globally competitive products and services, he added.

He also mentioned about the initiative of recognising prior learning and reskilling – upskilling of migrant workers who have returned to the state and align them to the industry requirements.

Niraj K Pawan, Secretary – Labour, Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship, Dilip Chenoy, Lalit K Panwar, Ashok Kajaria, Ashok Varma, Sunil Kumar Yadav, NK Jain, were also present during the summit.

**Speak Up for Student: Pilot for cancellation of university exams**

Yogesh Sharma

**Jaipur:** Deputy CM Sachin Pilot has come out to support the NSUI demand for cancelling the University exams. Pilot came on the digital platform 'Speak Up for Student' launched by Congress and demanded the cancellation of the university exams considering the ongoing corona crisis.



Sachin Pilot

State units of Congress across the country took up the initiative on instructions of AICC against the UGC guidelines. CM Ashok Gehlot had already announced the cancellation of the university exams in the state. Now PCC Chief & Deputy CM Pilot too has come in support of it.

The digital campaign was launched at 10 am where the Congress workers from across the country took to various social media platforms to express themselves against the Modi government and UGC dictate for holding the university exams compulsorily amid ongoing corona crisis.

The OSD of Lok Sabha speaker, Rajiv Datta was the chief guest of the function. He ceremoniously inaugurated the road by cutting a ribbon.

**Rajiv Datta inaugurates a road in Bundi**

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**Bundi:** A road connecting Meera Gate to SP office built by the municipality with an investment of Rs 2 crore was ceremoniously dedicated to people at Bahadur Singh Circle Garden. The OSD of Lok Sabha speaker, Rajiv Datta was the chief guest of the function. He ceremoniously inaugurated the road by cutting a ribbon.

**Four in ACB net in separate bribery cases**

Naveen Sharma

**Jaipur:** The ACB team from Jaipur caught the Udaipur Smart City Company Ltd Financial Advisor red-handed, accepting Rs 2 lakh bribe. FA Abid Khan was arrested along with his agent at his residence in lieu of passing the bills submitted for Smart City works. ACB acted on the complaint of Praveen that Abid was demanding Rs 3 lakh as bribe.



ACB verified the complaint where Abid had accepted Rs 1 lakh a day earlier.

The ACB team is now investigating the case further to unmask others involved in corruption. The influence of Abid Khan can be gauged from the fact that the complainant Praveen had to report the case to ACB in Jaipur as he suspected that Abid would influence the local ACB team.

In another trap by the ACB, the Baran ACB team arrested sarpanch Pankaj Mittal and village development officer Satpal Singh Parihar of Gram Panchayat Shahabad, while taking a bribe on Friday. Shahbad's contractor complainant Manoj Suman had reported to the ACB on July 9 that the sarpanch had demanded a bribe of Rs 20,000 to pass his Rs 1.6 bill for repair works.

When the complainant reached to give Rs 10,000 to the sarpanch, he was asked to give the amount to the development officer.

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**COURT ROUNDUP**

*Raj HC stays State Kabaddi Association elections*

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**Jaipur:** Rajasthan High Court stayed the proposed State Kabaddi Association elections on July 12 as it found the appointment of a person belonging to some other sport unfit for being made Election Officer for these elections. Justice SP Sharma issued the orders while hearing a petition by Dausa Kabaddi Association. He pleaded that the Election officer was conducting the whole election process from his residence and was not issuing nomination forms to the candidates fearing biased elections under such circumstances. The case now will be heard on July 16.

**Notice issued to Secy (home), DGP, SP (Wireless)**  
**Jaipur:** Justice Indrajit Singh has issued notices to Secretary (home), DGP, and SP (Wireless) in a case related to refusal of appointment to a candidate on the post of wireless operator giving his color blindness as the reason. The court has ordered the appointment to the post within the purview of the petition.



**HC orders admission under NRI quota in NEET PG**

**Jaipur:** The High Court has ordered admission under the NRI quota in NEET PG. This is being seen as a big blow to the PG Counseling Board which had converted the NRI quota seats into Management quota seats. The court ordered that the complainants should be given admission to their choice of seats. Justice SP Sharma gave the orders on a petition by Nilang Gupta and Sharmil.

**Judicial custody of IAS Singhvi, Shekh extended upto Sept 4**  
**Jaipur:** The judicial custody of the prime accused in the mines scam former IAS Ashok Singhvi and co-accused Rashid Shekh has been extended up to September 4 as the hearing for matters related to ED and ACB were deferred till that date.

**Accused held in 38-year-old robbery, murder case**

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**Barmer:** Gujarat ATS has nabbed a person in connection with a 38-year-old case of 3 murders and a bank dacoity from Gadra road. Initially, the district police were notified of the kidnapping of an aged person. SP Anand Sharma said that the police barricaded all exits on the information of kidnapping. When the Gujarat ATS team was stopped at a barricade with a local resident Shaktidan Singh they disclosed the whole matter. According to ATS Shaktidan Singh was wanted in a 38-year-old case of 3 murders and bank dacoity in Gujarat. Gujarat ATS was tipped off that Shaktidan was living peacefully in Barmer so they acted on information albeit without informing the Rajasthan Police. SP Anand Sharma allowed ATS to take Shaktidan Singh with them after verifying the facts.



# Climbing figures: 6 deaths, 611 new cases

The tally in state has reached 23,174 while death toll is at 497; Max cases on Friday were reported from Alwar with 126 patients

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**Jaipur:** 611 new positive cases surfaced on Friday taking the toll to 23,174. 6 deaths were also reported raising toll to 497. Three deaths each were reported from Bikaner & Pali while one each was reported from Ajmer, Bharatpur & Sawai Madhopur.

Maximum 126 cases were reported from Alwar followed by 114 from Jodhpur, 71 from Pali, 49 from Barmer, 46 from Jaipur, 36 from Ajmer, 35 from Bikaner, 25 from Bharatpur, 15 from Churu, 13 from Hanumangarh, 12 from Nagaur, 9 from Dholpur, 8 from Sikar, 7 each

## 4 CASES IN JIA

The worst fears for the Jaipur International Airport seem to be coming true with a spurt in surfacing of corona positive cases among the airport staff. First it was an employee from fire section followed by two more from the same section. Jitters started when an Indigo pilot was diagnosed. JIA has, as of now, 4 cases.



With positive cases on a spurt, roads in Jaipur wear a deserted look on Friday.

## BHADEL TESTS POSITIVE, HAD VISITED BJP OFFICE 2 DAYS AGO

**Jaipur:** Following MLA Joram Kumawat, another BJP MLA Anita Bhadel tested positive for coronavirus. The tension has grown in the BJP state office after the news, as Anita had visited the office two days ago, during which, she had met deputy LoP Rajendra Rathore, MP Ramcharan Bohra and former MLA Sushil Katara, along with other workers and officials. It is being said that the papers brought by the MLA had reached BJP state president Satish Poonia through many people. All the people who came in contact with the infected MLA will be tested.



Governor Kalraj Mishra

## RRBMU prof Jagdish Prasad likely to be RU VC

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**Jaipur:** The additional charge of V-C of RU could be given to Raj Rishi Bharthari Matsya University VC Prof Jagdish Prasad. In a letter sent to Governor Kalraj Mishra by Higher Education Department, a recommendation has been made for Prasad. The Governor is yet to approve it. Tenure of RU V-C RK Kothari was completed on July 10.

Meanwhile, Governor has reiterated that constitution is core book of our nation. "We function as per constitution," he said while interacting with vice chancellors and chairmen of 11 private universities through VC on Friday.

He said that young generation needs to know about the constitution, therefore, constitution gardens should be created in every private university. He also hailed private universities for providing quality education.

from Jhunjhunu & Kota, 6 from Karauli, 5 each from Jalore & Sirohi, 4 each from Rajsamand & Sri Gangana-gar, 3 each from Sawai

Madhopur & Udaipur, 2 each from Bundi, Chittorgarh & Dungarpur, one each from Jhalawar & Tonk.

The cumulative dis-

tributary wise tally of the corona positives on Friday is as follows—Ajmer 720, Alwar 1070, Banswara 100, Baran 74, Barmer 643, Bharatpur

1930, Bhilwara 284, Bikaner 757, Bundi 18, Chittorgarh 215, Churu 369, Dausa 207, Dholpur 817, Dungarpur 481, Ganganagar 70, Hanu-

mangarh 125, Jaipur 3805, Jaisalmer 118, Jalore 509, Jhalawar 380, Jhunjhunu 446, Jodhpur 3582, Karauli 128, Kota 776, Nagaur 883,

Pali 1413, Pratapgarh 142, Rajsamand 355, Sawai Madhopur 121, Sikar 685, Sirohi 636, Tonk 213 and Udaipur 830.

## DIPR hails corona awareness drive

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**Jaipur:** DIPR Commissioner Mahendra Soni said that awareness is the most important key to keep coronavirus away. He stressed on adopting the preventive measures while not fearing the disease but being alert.

Soni said that the awareness campaign undertaken by the state govt from June 21 to July 7 across the state has positively



Arun Joshi, PP Tripathi, Mahendra Soni during the VC.

contributed to the awareness. He was addressing all the district information officers

and PROs through VC. Commissioner Mahendra Soni hailed the role played by the in-

formation officers and the PROs. He praised the use of folk artists using local dialects for disseminating the message. He also praised the use of social media, digital painting competition and sand art as innovative ways to send across the required message. The contribution of Nehru Yuva Kendra and Asha Sahyogini workers in the awareness campaign was also prominently mentioned.

## Traffic cops inform about revised Motor Vehicle Act via vehicle rally

Satyanarayan Sharma

**Jaipur:** State government implemented the provisions of the revised Motor Vehicle Act. After issuing notifications by state transport department, violation of traffic rules in the state will prove to be very expensive. In serious category offenses, the government has increased the fine by almost ten times. In view of the in-



ACP Law and Order Rahul Prakash and DCP Traffic Jaipur Adarsh Sidhu flagging off the rally.

—PHOTO BY SUMAN SARKAR

creased fines, the city traffic police have started a consultation phase in the city. Under this,

the traffic police carried out a vehicle rally for the awareness of traffic rules from Yaadgaar.

## PS Mehra chairs meet on election of local bodies

Dr Rituraj Sharma

**Jaipur:** The State Election Commission held a meeting chaired by EC PS Mehra focussing on the elections of 129 local bodies which will finish their term on 22 August along with 6 Municipal Corporations pending in August and 3859 Gram Panchayats which have been due since January.

The meeting was attended by officers from Home, Health, Panchayati Raj and LSG. Later EC Mehra said that he took feedback of all the concerned departments and now EC will decide on holding elections on proper time. LSG has officially requested to postpone the elections to be held in August. Mehra



had detailed discussions on corona situation in state with the health officials and about the availability of police forces for election duties. The Panchayati Raj and LASG officials also came forward with their suggestions regarding the proposed elections.

The meeting had participation from ACS (Panchayati Raj) Rajeshwar Singh, PS (Health) Akhil Arora, Commis-

sioner (Panchayati Raj) Siddharth Mahajan, Secretary (UDH) Bhawani Singh Detha, Secretary (Home) Narayan Lal Meena, ADG (Law & Order) Saurabh Srivastava, Deputy Secretary (SEC) Ashok Jain along with other senior officials.

The corporation elections have been postponed more than once and they are being run by govt officials in absence of elected boards.

## 'Atmanirbhar Bharat drive historical'

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**Jaipur:** Former Union Minister and MP Jaipur Rural Colonel R a j y a v a r d h a n Rathore held a press conference in Jaipur on Friday about the Atmanirbhar Bharat campaign. Addressing the press conference, he said that it is the biggest planned and ambitious campaign in history to make country's future bright, in which participation and happy future of every Indian is guaranteed. On May 12, PM Narendra Modi announced a relief package of Rs. 20 lakh crores under the campaign, which is 10% of the country's GDP.

## CATCHING UP

# Raj police get ₹4.11crore facelift!

Shivendra Parmar

**Jaipur:** With the state govt approving Rs 4.11 crore for modernisation Rajasthan Police is all set to take some strides. Police department plans to again take the services of experts of social media management. It also plans to outsource some experts to update its records. Rajasthan Police had started a police media portal in 2017. The portal was started as Rajasthan police Profile integrating it with social media

platforms like facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube etc. The department has approved Rs 18.85 lakh for the services of the experts for this portal.

Rs 82 lakh will be used to erect two signal towers to mitigate the dark zones for wireless communication. Rs 30 lakh will be used for taking the services of experts for analytics to effectively track criminals. The State Crime Record Bureau will benefit from services of technical experts from budget.



Apart from this the department will also focus on training of the personnel. Provision of Rs 80.89 lakh have been set aside for three phase climbing wall, Rs 10.21 lakh for drill nursery, Rs 49.02 lakh for Police IT development, Rs 49 lakh for Data Analytics

and graphics Dashboard, Rs 30 lakh for cyber experts and Rs 60 lakh for Horse Float and Horse carrier.

Undoubtedly the police needs to modernise on the IT front but Rajasthan Police has been lacking on traditional information system for a long time. Initiative for this would benefit the force much more than the data analytics. In recent times officers with zero urban exposure are being posted in big cities purely on political merit.

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## विश्व जनसंख्या दिवस

11 जुलाई, 2020

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और निरंतर बढ़ती... जनसंख्या

**आपदा में भी परिवार नियोजन की तैयारी सक्षम राष्ट्र और परिवार की पूरी जिम्मेदारी**

परिवार की खुशहाली के लिए प्लान करें

- लड़की की शादी 18 तथा लड़के की शादी 21 साल के बाद
- 2 बच्चों में कम से कम 3 साल का अंतर
- पहला बच्चा शादी के 2 साल बाद
- बच्चों में अंतर रखने के लिए गर्भ निरोधक साधनों का उपयोग करें

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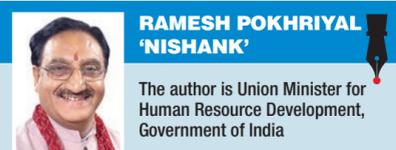
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# TIME TO COALESCE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS



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he point of modern propaganda isn't only to misinform or push an agenda. It is to exhaust your critical thinking, to annihilate truth.” The quote by Garry Kasparov has impounded my thoughts lately, and particularly so when never expected that a goodwill action taken by the government towards its CBSE students will become the recipe for malicious propaganda. Given that every time we make efforts to keep education out of politics, but sadly each time education has fallen prey to frivolous power play where a certain section of people, better categorised as relentless publicity-seekers, seek to deplore and treat the vision and actions of the Government, to the utter horror, confusion, and pain of our young learners. At present, this section of people is looking at education as a tool to arrive at the elusive (for them) position of dominance and power rather than to empower students with critical thinking, scientific temper, analytical power and creativity that can empower them to blossom to their full potential, abundantly equipped with all the 21st-century skills, and with ethics and integrity.



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The unprecedented pandemic has thrown a challenge to the Ministry to not only provide quality education to our students while keeping our focus on learning outcomes intact but also to make a stress-free environment for the students. To do so, the Ministry has been working hard to keep abreast of all the issues related to our student community. I take pride in the team at HRD for taking up and supporting exemplary decisions, such as

the provision of mid-day meal to the children even during the vacation period, promoting students based on internal assessment, giving 'Power of Choice' to class 12 students and boosting the e-learning in India.

However, lately, a web of accusations is being created, regarding revision of the syllabus of CBSE board influenced by socio-political needs and aspirations. Despite all the false allegations, we at the Ministry, stand committed to the provision of quality education to the next generation under the esteemed leadership of the Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Some vested interests who are criticizing the; rationalization of the syllabus; are doing so without bothering to “read and understand” the directions, as available on the public domain.

**WHAT AND WHY IT HAS BEEN DONE:**

Upon innumerable requests received from students, parents, teachers, CBSE was advised to revise the curriculum and reduce the load for students of classes 9 to 12. Though the 'Rationalisation of the curriculum by 30%' has been done, it will the responsibility of the Heads of Schools and Teachers to ensure that the topics that have been reduced are also explained to the students to the extent required to connect different topics. It has been done with the sole purpose of reducing the burden for annual exams in 2021 as there has been a loss of instruction time due to the pandemic. Students will not be tested on these topics for internal assessment and year-end board examination, however, CBS, has also directed the schools to follow the NCERT Alternate Academic Calendar. This calendar is available in the public domain, and all topics that are being “sensationalized” to catch at-



attention and traction, are covered in this calendar. This calendar has specific learning plans for each topic based on experiential or activity-based learning, with the help of commonly available resources at homes. As I say, “ShikshasepheleSuraksha”, therefore, in fact, these measures will help in reducing the hassles and stress faced by the students and is a one-time measure for exams, due to the COVID19 pandemic.

**HOW IT WAS DONE:**

The process for rationalization is not straight-jacketed as assumed by the so-called publicity seekers. A strenuous exercise was carried out following the advice and recommendations of various experts and considering the suggestions received from educationists through our #SyllabusForStudents2020 campaign; more than 1500 expert suggestions were received. The suggestions

and expertise of esteemed educationists have helped us do “just rationalization” while keeping the learning outcomes intact. The rationalization has happened across the subjects as opposed to the misconstrued testimonials of the opposition of exclusion of 3-4 topics like nationalism, local government, federalism, etc. To give a few examples, the topics expected in economics are Measures of Dispersion, Balance of Payments Deficit, etc, while in Physics are Heat Engine & Refrigerator, Heat Transfer, Convection & Radiation among others. Similarly, in Maths, Properties of Determinants, Consistency, Inconsistency, and Number of Solutions of System of Linear Equations by Examples and Binomial Probability Distribution. In Biology, portions of Mineral Nutrition, Digestion & Absorption have been exempted

for evaluation.

It can be no one's argument that these topics have been exempted by malice or some grand design which only partisan minds can decipher. However, the Ministry of Human Resource Development is committed to quality education and taking bold decisions for empowering and aiding the quality learning processes for our young learners. Education cannot be seen as a mere transmission of knowledge; it has to be understood also as the mechanism to empower students to think critically and solve problems, how to be creative, how to innovate, adapt, and learn in novel situations that everyday challenges of life will keep throwing up. We believe in the 'knowledge of all - for all' and oppose building mere structures of knowledge to overpower our dominance through the curriculum.

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knowledge system to enable our students with righteous knowledge which is experiential, holistic, integrated, learner-centered, and constructive. The discussion should be on the development and empowerment of students rather than using them as powerplay and creating a mockery of the system that empowers young lives.

Thereby, I humbly request all to step forward to create India as a Knowledge Hub by having constructive deliberations and actions. Let's coalesce our efforts for quality education to the students.

## Vikas encounter: Making judicial system irrelevant

Vikas Dubey's bullet-ridden body will be consigned to flames. And with it will burn some dark secrets about his quid pro quo relations with policemen of all ranks and politicians of all hue. Which political party used him for what and which police officer and IAS officer was a regular recipient of money from him, will now remain a secret.

Dubey was shot dead by Special Task Force of Uttar Pradesh police in Kanpur on Friday morning which has thrown up several questions over cops playing judge and executioners and whether the judicial system is fast becoming irrelevant.

The car carrying Vikas turned on its side as it tried to avoid cattle, the STF said.



The outlaw then snatched a cop's revolver and tried to escape. When challenged, he fired at the police party which retaliated injuring him grievously. A fleeing Vikas took four bullets in all, two of them in his chest. If police are to be believed the gangster, who had a pronounced limp and was physically unfit from the

look of him, ran three-four km before being felled. Sounds filmy? Well, Vikas's aide Kartikeya alias Prabhat, who was being taken to Kanpur from Faridabad, was killed in a similar fashion. Near Kanpur, their car got a flat tyre. Prabhat snatched a policeman's weapon and tried to flee. He was shot when he

fired at the policemen. When it comes to encounters, copy-pasting with minor changes helps! It is undeniable that Vikas Dubey was notorious and that he had masterminded the killing of eight policemen with the help of some moles in uniform on the night of July 2. It is also indisput-

able that UP police have excelled in extra-judicial killings under Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's policy of “thank do”, bump them off. With a highly criminalised police force, about 200 of them are believed to have been on the payroll of the slain gangster; Adityanath is creating another set of criminals in the

name of purging the society. As it is UP has a large number of elected representatives with criminal backgrounds. According to the Association of Democratic Reforms, BJP which had won 312 seats in 2017 has 114 legislators declared they faced criminal charges, while 80 of them were booked under heinous charges, while 80 of them were booked under heinous charges.

What prevents MLAs from passing on their bad influence to willing policemen in exchange of favours? Nothing actually! Their nexus in turn spawns gangsters like Vikas. Eliminating one Vikas will not improve a rotten system. Keeping criminals out of legislature is the need of the hour.



Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar Dedication of #RewUltraMegaSolar Project with 750 MW capacity by PM @narendramodi is a firm step in #AatmaNirbharBharatAbhiyan, conscious shift to green energy and will lead to cut in 15.7 lakh tonnes carbon dioxide emissions annually, equivalent to planting 2.6 cr trees.

Anand Sharma @AnandSharmaINC I support the justified demands for 6-month fee waiver & cancellation of exams. The govt should also waive all interests on student loans. Union & state governments must have a comprehensive plan to save the education sector before lasting damage is done. #SpeakUpForStudents



Hatred does not cease through hatred at any time. Hatred ceases through love. This is an unalterable law. —Buddha



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# 'Recovery rate rises to 62.42%'

**COVID-19** Meanwhile, the case fatality rate has been declined to 2.72 per cent at the national level

**New Delhi:** The Union Health Ministry on Friday informed that the COVID-19 recovery rate has climbed up to 62.42 per cent whereas fatality rate declined further to 2.72 per cent.

The government said that 18 states/Union Territories (UT) have a recovery rate more than the national average, while 30 States/UTs have a fatality rate lower than the national average. As on July 10, India has reported 793,802 total coronavirus cases with 21,604 deaths. There are 276,882 active cases and all are under medical supervision with 495,515 recovered cases of coronavirus patients till date.

According to the central government, 18



Health workers carry a COVID-19 patient at LNJPH hospital, in New Delhi on Friday.

states and UTs, which has recovery rate more than the national average, include: West Bengal (64.94%), Uttar Pradesh (65.28%), Odisha (66.13%), Mizoram

(67.51%), Jharkhand (68.02%), Punjab (69.26%), Bihar (70.40%), Gujarat (70.72%), Madhya Pradesh (74.85%), Haryana (74.91%), Tripura (75.34%), Ra-

jasthan (75.65%), Delhi (76.81%), Chandigarh

## PUNE SHUT FROM JULY 13-23

**Pune:** A complete lockdown will be in place in Pune and neighbouring Pimpri-Chinchwad districts from July 13-23, the Maharashtra government announced on Friday to stem the spread of coronavirus. Only shops related to essential services will remain open, it added. The district reported a record spike of 1,803 new Covid-19 cases on Thursday that pushed the tally to 34,399, while the toll rose to 978. "Complete lockdown announced for Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad and some parts of Rural Pune from 13th July to 23rd July. Only shops related to essential services like dairy and medical stores and hospitals will remain open," said Pune divisional commissioner Deepak Mhaisekar. Twenty two villages have been identified in rural parts of Pune district where this lockdown will be implemented, said Naval Kishore Ram, Pune district collector.

zoram, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Sikkim, Tripura, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu have zero per cent cases fatality rate. States like

Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka & Haryana among others do not have cases fatality rate above 2%. —ANI

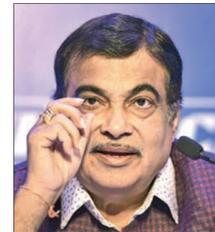
## 'Govt builds 1L km of road in 11 states using plastic waste'

**New Delhi:** The central government has been using plastic waste in road construction to properly utilise the material which otherwise is not recycled. So far, one lakh kilometre of road has been constructed using plastic waste.

The construction of every kilometre of road required nine tonnes of bitumen and one tonne of plastic waste. This means for every kilometre of road, one tonne bitumen is saved, which costs about Rs 30,000.

Plastic roads consist of 6-8 per cent plastic, while 92-94 per cent is bitumen.

Union minister Nitin Gadkari had announced the usage of plastic



waste in road construction in 2016. Since then, plastic waste has been used in constructing one lakh kilometre of road in 11 states. In this financial year, the figure will double.

The Municipal Corporation of Gurugram used plastic waste in its roads for the first time in 2018. MCG has now made use of plastic waste mandatory in arterial roads.

## IN THE COURTYARD

### Apex court refuses to entertain plea to waive off pvt school fees

**New Delhi:** SC refused to entertain a petition seeking a waiver of private school fees due to the coronavirus-induced lockdown.

A bench headed by Chief Justice SA Bobde refused to interfere on the issue saying that problems of each state are different and the matter should have been raised before respective High Courts. Asking the petitioners to withdraw the plea, the bench said it was a fact-intensive situation as problems of each



state are different.

"You have filed a plea for the whole country. It is a problem for us as we do not know who would take a decision for the whole country. Problems in each state are

different," the bench told the petitioner.

The apex court was hearing a plea filed by parents from eight different states seeking regulatory mechanisms for school fees in private schools due to COVID-19 outbreak.

The petition, while seeking regulation of online education, said that full fees should not be charged for online classes and claimed that several schools are charging extra fees for online classes. —ANI

### Class ten gets 99.33% results in ICSE

**New Delhi:** The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) on Friday declared results for Class 10 (ICSE) and Class 12 (ISC) for 2020.

While the pass percentage of Class 10 is 99.33 percent, the pass percentage of class 12 is 96.84 percent. The results of the ICSE and ISC 2020 examinations were declared through the careers portal of the council, the website of the council and through SMS.

The exams, which were scheduled to be held in February and March, got postponed due to Covid-19 outbreak. The pending exams were later decided to conduct in July but were cancelled after the surge in cases. —ANI

## Unfair to conduct exams during COVID-19 pandemic, says RaGa

**New Delhi:** Congress leader Rahul Gandhi criticised the UGC for planning to conduct final term examinations in colleges and educational institutions in September calling it "unfair" during the time of the pandemic.

"It is extremely unfair to conduct exams during the Covid19 pandemic. UGC must hear the voice of the students and academics. Exams should be cancelled and students promoted on the basis of past performance," the Congress leader tweeted. Along with his tweet, he also shared a video and added that the UGC is creating confusion.

Earlier today, he launched a campaign 'Speak Up for Students'



### RESTORING STATUS IS GOAL: CHIDU

**New Delhi:** Senior Cong leader P Chidambaram commented on ongoing tense situation with China in Ladakh tweeted, "We are generally happy with disengagement and de-escalation. People will keep a close watch on PROCESS & PROGRESS. But let us remember, the declared goal is restoration of status quo ante as on May 5, 2020."

on Twitter amid the Ministry of HRD reportedly announcing

that all final year exams to be conducted by September end. —ANI

### THAROOR SPEAK

**New Delhi:** Parliamentarian Shashi Tharoor discussed relevance of multilateral institutions in modern times and the handling of the global pandemic at the global virtual platform, India Global Week. Tharoor said, "It's a perilous time for multilateralism because all its great achievements since 1945 are being undermined by increasingly perverse unilateral state behaviour. How can multilateralism be rescued from peril?" Regarding the global way in which corona crisis has been dealt with, he remarked.

### SC allows summons by email, WhatsApp

**New Delhi:** SC allowed service of summons and notices, a necessity in almost all legal proceedings, through instant messenger like WhatsApp as well as by e-mail and fax. A bench headed by CJ SA Bobde observed that it has been brought to notice of court that it is not feasible to visit post offices for the same. The bench clarified that all methods should be deployed for a valid service on the party. —ANI

### CJI on why migrants' case wasn't urgent

**New Delhi:** Chief Justice SA Bobde citing migrant workers' case, said it is not for the apex court to take up every matter at the very first instance, especially in the backdrop that facts associated with the matter differ from one state to another.

The Chief Justice said "people and lawyers have expressed disappointment that the Supreme Court did not urgently entertain various matters such as migrant workers case etc." He added that the lawyers and people should know when facts differ from one state to another then under these circum-



stances it should not be the apex court that can hear the matter.

He termed it odd that apex court has to explain this process to lawyers instead of them being well aware about it. The CJ indicated that these matters are fact-intensive which may vary from one state to another and maybe in districts in some cases. —ANI

### KERALA GOLD SMUGGLING SCANDAL

## Anti-terror agency files case against 4

**Thiruvananthapuram:** NIA filed a FIR against four accused in a case of gold smuggling through diplomatic channels. At least 30 kg gold under the name of the UAE consulate had reached Thiruvananthapuram, the Kerala High Court was told. NIA filed the case under the stringent UAPA "as the case

pertains to smuggling of large quantity of gold into India... and it amounts to a terrorist act." The accused named in the case are Sarith, Swapna Prabha Suresh, Fazil Fareed & Sandeep Nair. The authorities had seized large amount of gold worth Rs 14.82 crore at Trivandrum International Airport on July 5. —Agencies

## 'India Inc should invest'

**New Delhi:** MoS for Finance Anurag Singh Thakur exhorted the industry to come forward and invest as Indian economy remains structurally strong.

Highlighting a series of reforms, including moderation in the corporate tax rate, announced by the government in the last six years to encourage investment, the minister said that the investment by local companies would instil confidence into foreign companies to put money into India.



"We used to talk about the lower corporate tax rates in certain countries. Last year we brought it down. That was historic corporate tax rate cut from 30% to only 15%."

"Now it is up to Indian industry & corpo-

rates to show to the world & come and invest. I think the first investment should start at home by Indian industries that will bring more confidence into foreign companies to invest in India. PM addressed all of us and he invited people to invest in India," Thakur said while addressing members of CII via a webinar. "Modi government's intent is to transform economy, out of 'command and control' mode and take it towards the 'plug and play' mode."

## SPEED NEWS

### BOEING COMPLETES HELICOPTER DELIVERIES TO INDIAN AIR FORCE

**New Delhi:** Boeing has completed delivery of all new AH-64E Apache and CH-47F(I) Chinook military helicopters to the Indian Air Force (IAF). The final five of the 22 Apache attack helicopters were handed over to the Indian Air Force at Air Force Station, Hindan. Earlier in March, Boeing handed over the last five

of 15 CH-47F(I) Chinook heavy-lift helicopters to the Indian Air Force, read a statement. "Customer centricity, commitment to the modernization and mission-readiness of India's defence forces are key values to our partnership with India," said Surendra Ahuja, Managing Director, Boeing Defence India.

### FIRE BREAKS OUT AT SHASTRI BHAWAN IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

**New Delhi:** A fire broke out at Shastri Bhawan building in central Delhi on Friday morning and brought under control with no injury or casualty, Delhi Fire department officials said. As per the officials, a call regarding the fire was received at around 1140 hrs and immediately five fire tenders were rushed to the spot. The blaze which caught one of the rooms of Information and Broadcasting Ministry office there, was brought under control quickly, the officials said. No injury or casualty was reported, the officials added.

### BJP'S BALUNI TURNS SAVIOUR FOR 500 INDIANS STRANDED IN DUBAI

**New Delhi:** BJP's Rajya Sabha MP Anil Baluni has turned out to be a saviour for the 500 residents of Uttarakhand stranded in Dubai. On Baluni's initiative, Indians stranded in UAE will be flown back soon. The BJP parliamentarian said, "When I came to know about 500 people from Uttarakhand stranded in

Dubai, I spoke to the External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and the MoS for Civil Aviation, Hardeep Singh Puri. They assured taking immediate steps on the matter. The Indian Embassy will also help the migrants there. Soon everybody will reach home. Modi government is taking care of every person trapped abroad.

### 'PAK HAS MAIN-STREAMED TERRORISM AS STATECRAFT'

**United Nation:** India has slammed Pakistan for not acting on the concrete evidences shared by it on several terrorist attacks, including the 1993 Mumbai serial blasts and the 2008 Mumbai terror attack and pointed out that the perpetrators of these heinous crimes, though proscribed by the UN, continue to enjoy 'state hospitality' in the country. Mahaveer Singhvi, head of the Indian delegation, made the comments at a webinar during the ongoing virtual Counter-Terrorism Week.

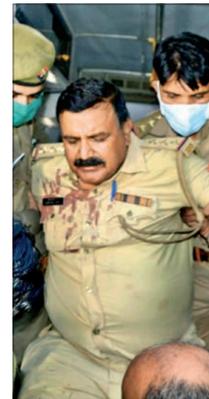
**VIKAS DUBEY ENCOUNTER** Law & order situation of UP has become worse, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra tweeted



Police and Media personnel near the spot, where history-sheeter Vikas Dubey was killed in an encounter in Kanpur on Friday.



Injured policemen brought to Lala Lajpat Rai Hospital.



**POWER Gallery**

**APPOINTMENT OF NEW SEBI CHIEF THIS MONTH?**

Appointment of new SEBI Chief is expected to be made in a couple of weeks. Extended term of present SEBI Chief Ajay Tyagi ends on October 1.

**MAXIMUM SECRETARIES IN GOI ARE FROM TWO CADRES**

Presently, IAS officers of two cadres- AM and Gujarat have the equal number (6) of Secretaries in Government of India. Ajay K Bhalla, Sumit Jerath, Sanjeeva Kumar, Shailesh, Ravi Capoor and Atul Chaturvedi are from AM cadre while PD Vaghela, Guruprasad Mahapatra, Raj Kumar, Rameshwar P Gupta, Anita Karwal and Arvind K Sharma belong to Gujarat cadre. Technically, AM cadre has the highest number. It has six regular and one retired IAS officer as Secretary. K D Tripathi of the cadre is the Secretary to the President.

**DOPT IN SEARCH OF CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) has advertised a vacancy of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

**DOPT IN SEARCH OF SIX CANDIDATES FOR INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS**

The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) has advertised six vacancies of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

**NARENDRA KUMAR IS CEO DELHI**

G Narendra Kumar has been appointed as the Chief Electoral Officer of Delhi. He is 1989 batch IAS officer of UT cadre.

**OVER 4.7 MILLION CASES PENDING BEFORE 25 HCS**

As many as over 4.7 million cases are pending before 25 High Courts across the country. Out of them, over 920,000 cases, or 19.26%, have been pending for over 10 years and 158,000 (3.3%) for more than 20 years and 46,754 for three decades or more according to National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG).

**10 AIR INDIA EDS & GMS RETIRING IN 2020**

As many as 10 ten officers including three EDs and seven GMs of Air India Limited are retiring in 2020. According to the retirement list, two EDs Capt Arvind Kathapalia and Capt Rajeev Bajpai are due to retire in August while Arun Kumar Bansal, ED, will be retiring in December and two GMs Mukesh Sareen and J J D' Mellow in August. Besides, Jaya Sharma already retired in June and Ambar Kumar Mondal is retiring in July. Two GMs Ajay Thakur and Rishikant Singh will be retiring in September and Amresh Choudhary is due to retire in December this year.

**DR RAKESH VERMA REVERTED FROM IAS TO UP STATE CIVIL SERVICE**

The Government of India has reverted the promotion of Dr Rakesh Verma from Indian Administrative Service to the Uttar Pradesh State Civil Service on his own request.

**'Sitting SC judge should probe'**

New Delhi: Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Friday demanded a probe by a sitting Supreme Court judge in the entire Kanpur encounter case. She further slammed Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) stating that the latter has turned Uttar Pradesh into "Apradh Pradesh" and criminals like Vikas Dubey are being "shielded by people in power".

"BJP government has turned Uttar Pradesh into 'Apradh Pradesh' (crime state). Criminals like Vikas Dubey are prospering and being shielded by people in power. Congress demands a probe by a sitting Supreme Court judge in the entire Kanpur episode," said Vadra in a video message.



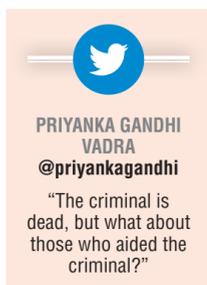
"How can we assure the family members of the deceased police personnel that they are being served justice," she asked while cornering the BJP government in Uttar Pradesh.

Taking to Twitter, Vadra also wrote that the law and order situation of Uttar Pradesh has become worse and "politician-criminal alliances dominate

the state".

"The nexus of this alliance came to light in the Kanpur case. Who are the people involved in raising such a criminal - this should be revealed. The current judge of the Supreme Court should have a judicial inquiry into the entire case," she tweeted.

Kanpur encounter case main accused Vi-



kas Dubey was killed in an encounter with the police on Friday.

Dubey, the main accused in the Kanpur encounter case was arrested by the police in Ujjain on Thursday morning. He was on the run for the last several days and had come to Ujjain to offer prayers at Temple, where he was identified by a security guard at the shrine. —ANI

**DUBEY KILLED TO COVER UP HIS LINKS: SIBAL**

New Delhi: Congress leader Kapil Sibal said that encounter killing of gangster Vikas Dubey was predicted by many & questioned if it was done to cover up his alleged political links.

"Killed in an encounter. Predicted by many, wilful incompetence. Or, is it a conspiracy to destroy evidence linking Vikas to certain parties and individuals?" "Commission to probe politician-police-criminal nexus in UP." —ANI



**Condition of 3 Injured cops now stable**

Kanpur: The condition of three police personnel, injured in an encounter with the Kanpur encounter accused Vikas Dubey, is now stable, said Dr RB Kamal, Principal, LLR Hospital, Kanpur.

"The condition of the three injured police personnel is now stable; bullets brushed by them. Vikas Dubey had three bullet injuries on the chest and one on his arm," said Dr Kamal.

The fourth police personnel, however, sustained minor injuries.

"Gangster Vikas Dubey has been killed in an encounter with the police today. Four police personnel have also been injured," IG Kanpur Mohit Agarwal told reporters. —ANI

**UP govt hiding deep secret: Opposition**

Lucknow: Leaders from several opposition parties have alleged that the Uttar Pradesh government is hiding 'a deep secret' with regard to killing of Kanpur encounter main accused Vikas Dubey. Senior Congress leader Digvijaya Singh went on to question the encounter and said that why were all three encounters 'the same.' He also asked the MP Chief Minister Shivrath Singh Chouhan for a judicial inquiry into arrest or surrender of Dubey.

"I ask Shivrajji for judicial inquiry of arrest/surrender of Vikas Dubey. The investigation must be done as to which politicians and police officials were in contact with him. Security of Vikas Dubey should have been ensured in judicial custody



**LEADER SPEAKS**

Lucknow: Samajwadi Party President Akhilesh Yadav said: "The SUV has not overturned, it is the government that has overturned. The political links of the gangster have been quietly buried in the investigations and people will never know the truth," he said while speaking about the encounter.

so that all secrets could have been revealed. What we feared has happened," he said. —ANI

**Maya for SC-monitored investigation**

Lucknow: BSP chief Mayawati demanded a SC-monitored probe into the encounter of gangster Vikas Dubey. She wanted inquiry to cover killing of eight policemen in an ambush allegedly masterminded by Dubey.

Dubey was shot dead by police, who claim he was trying to flee after the car carrying him from Ujjain overturned on the outskirts of Kanpur. The SUV met with an accident at Bhaunti overturning on an isolated stretch of the road which was slippery after the rains. —PTI

**Shiv Sena backs UP police**

Mumbai: Shiv Sena backed UP police over gangster Vikas Dubey's encounter and said no questions should be raised from the police for killing a notorious criminal.

"One must not raise questions over the encounter of Vikas Dubey. Yes, there can be a question on the way it has been done. But a state where eight police personnel's are killed then one must not raise ques-



tions on such encounters. This is not the first time that such an encounter has taken place," said Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut.

Kanpur encounter main accused Vikas

Dubey was killed in an encounter with the police. Dubey, the main accused was arrested by police in Ujjain on Thursday morning. He was on the run and had come to Ujjain to offer prayers at Temple, where he was identified by a security guard at the shrine.

A group of assailants allegedly opened fire on a police team, which had gone to arrest Dubey. —Agencies

**SLAIN GANGSTER'S FATHER COMES ALIVE AFTER 7 YEARS**

Kanpur: In a bizarre development, the 'dead' father of slain gangster Amar Dubey, Sanjeev Dubey, came alive during a police operation in Bikru village where the ambush in which eight policemen were killed on July 3, had taken place. Amar Dubey, a trusted lieutenant of Vikas Dubey and a co-accused in the Bikru massacre, was shot dead on Wednesday in Maudaha in Hamirpur district by STF team.

**Crowds take selfies at encounter site**

Bhauti (Kanpur): Curious crowds hovered most of the day around the spot where Vikas Dubey was shot dead on Friday, even when all there was left to see were bluish smudges on a dirt road.

The smudges were blood stains that had

changed colour; perhaps due to the rain and the forensic examination.

For part of the day, an overturned SUV could be seen on the highway to Kanpur. It was later towed away.

Police claimed that gangster Vikas Dubey,

who was being brought back here after his arrest in Ujjain, got out of the car after it had overturned on the slippery road, taking along an injured policeman's pistol. Dubey was accused of killing eight policemen last week. —ANI

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after a herd of cattle suddenly came in front of it.

The vehicle overturned when the driver, who was tired, tried to avoid the cattle on the road, the STF said, adding that five policemen were seriously injured.

Dubey, who was sitting with them, tried to take advantage of the situation and snatched the pistol of injured Inspector Ramakant Pachauri and ran on the "kaccha" road.

Deputy SP of the STF Tej Bahadur Singh who was coming in the

other vehicle along with policemen ran after him, the statement said.

"Vikas opened fire indiscriminately at the police which had reached very close to nab him. In self defence, police opened fire in which Vikas Dubey got injured," the STF claimed.

Police claimed that Dubey was shot dead as he was trying to flee after the car carrying him from Ujjain overturned on an isolated stretch of the highway on the outskirts of the city.

Six policemen, including two from the Special Task Force, were hurt in the accident and the exchange of fire around 6 am, an official said.

**Sure, pure...**

"Today you will see that in all the schemes of the government, a priority is being given to environmental protection and ease of living. For us, the protection of the environment is not limited to just a few projects, but it is the way of life," he said.

"When we are launching large proj-

ects of renewable energy, then we are also making sure that our determination towards clean energy is seen in every aspect of life. We are trying that its benefits reach every corner of the country, every section of society, every citizen," the Prime Minister said.

Notably, this mega solar power project is comprised of three solar generating units of 250 MW each located on a 500-hectare plot of land situated inside a solar park.

Central financial assistance of Rs 138 crore

has been provided to Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Limited (RUMSL) for the development of the solar park. —ANI

**WHO: Corona...**

primarily between people through direct, indirect, or close contact with infected people through infected secretions such as saliva and respiratory secretions, or through their respiratory droplets, which are expelled when an infected person coughs, sneezes, talks or sings.

"Airborne transmission of the virus can occur in health care set-

tings where specific medical procedures, called aerosol generating procedures, generate very small droplets called aerosols. Some outbreak reports related to indoor crowded spaces have suggested the possibility of aerosol transmission, combined with droplet transmission, for example during choir practice, in restaurants or in fitness classes," said the WHO.

Dr Soumya Swaminathan, chief scientist, WHO, in a Twitter post said, "Droplet transmission is main mode,

fomites and airborne possible, especially in closed, poorly ventilated, crowded places." —Agencies

**'India-China...**

the friction points by China's Peoples Liberation Army, government sources said.

He held the review at a meeting with CDS Gen Bipin Rawat, Army Chief Gen MM Naravane, Navy Chief Admiral Karambir Singh and Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhaduria besides several other senior military officials.

Both sides have com-

pleted creation of a buffer zone of three kilometres in the three friction points of Galwan Valley, Gogra and Hot Springs as part of a temporary measure, they said, adding there has been thinning out of troops from Finger 4 area in Pangong Tso as well.

The disengagement of troops from the friction points formally kicked off on Monday following eight weeks of eyeball-to-eyeball confrontation between the two armies at multiple locations in eastern Ladakh. —Agencies



# GOYAL TAKES FANCY REVENUE FLIGHT AMID CORONA-BATTERED ECONOMY

Young JDC appoints nodal officers, asks zone chiefs for plan to rake in ₹2,500 crore in a year

Abhishek Srivastav

Jaipur: JDA Commissioner Gaurav Goyal has embarked upon an ambitious plan to get Rs 2,500 crore in next one year for his department. JDC Goyal has asked all zone commissioners to submit their initial individual plans by 5 pm on July 16 to Joint Commissioner Giriraj Agrawal. Agrawal will present the assimilated report to the JDC on 17 July.

The plans to be submitted by the zone commissioners will have details regarding revenue from auction of plots in the interior areas, revenue from the auction of plots in the exterior areas, revenue through lottery allotments of plots in exterior areas, plans for new colonies, proposals

for redevelopment of specified areas, proposals regarding useless government lands, which are to be made encroachment free, settlement of plots whose allotment has been cancelled and plans for regularisation camps for various existing schemes. All plans and proposals will have to be submitted in different formats specified to the zone commissioners already.

JDC Goyal has already taken his first firm steps towards realising his revenue goal within next one year. He has issued orders thereby appointing nodal officers for each scheme making them completely responsible for the scheme. This is the first time that such an administrative step has been taken in JDA.

According to the or-



PUTTING PLAN IN PLACE. JDA Commissioner Gaurav Goyal

ders released, Additional Commissioner (LPC) has been appointed the nodal officer for Sikar road Transport Nagar, Neendar Housing and Chitrol schemes. Nehru Place reed devel-

opment has been assigned to Director (Planning), West Way Height has been assigned to Commissioner (PRN), Ring road project has been assigned to Director ( Engineer-

ing I), Dravyawati river project has been assigned to Director ( Engineering II) and Additional commissioner (Administration) has been assigned the responsibility of Loha

Mandi.

JDC has hit two birds with one stone with this innovative step. While Goyal has at one end ensured decentralisation of the duties, as an intelligent administrator he also ensured that he has one point person to brief him on the progress of each project or scheme. So, overall he will have nine persons to brief him on the key projects and schemes, which he intends to take up on a daily basis.

This way he himself will also be able to help these nodal officers whenever they come across obstacles in achieving the desired aim. Goyal plans to make a complete weekly analysis of all the projects and goals.

The young JDC seems to rightly believe in 'Well begun, half won'.

Naresh Sharma

Jaipur: Senior Congress leader Janardan Singh Gehlot has been reelected as the President of Rajasthan Olympic Association (ROA).

Arun Saraswat from the hockey association is new general secretary while Rajendra Shekhar who was till now general secretary will now be the treasurer. One post of vice president has remained vacant.

Formal announcement of the newly-elected office bearers will be announced in the AGM on July 19. Pramod Jadam, who had questioned the elections has been made chairman after a compromise with Gehlot.

Ajeet Singh Rathore, Anil Vyas, Shashank Kaurani, Man Mohan Jaiswal, Sharda Murdia, Narendra Nirman, Mukul



Janardan Singh Gehlot

Gupta and Chain Singh were elected vice presidents unopposed.

Raghuvendra Singh Dundlod has been made secretary whereas Lal Singh Sankhla, Dilip Singh Shekhar, Ratan Lal Sharma, Dawood Khan, Fateh Singh Rathore, T K Singh and Rajeev Sharma became joint secretary.

LN Jalani, Chandra Prakash Joshi, Ram Gopal Kataria, Liaqat Ali, Thakur Mal Sharma, OP Vishwakarma and Mahipal Singh were elected executive members.

## FCI BUYS 22.20 LAKH TONNES WHEAT IN RAJ

14 LAKH MT WHEAT RELEASED TO THE STATE FOR VARIOUS SCHEMES INCLUDING PMGKAY

The procurement of wheat at the minimum support price was started by the Corporation from April 25. A total of 22.20 lakh thousand tonnes of wheat has been procured so far which is a record.

General Manager of the Corporation Sanjeev Bhaskar said that last year, a total of 14.11 lakh tonnes of wheat was purchased at an average rate of 13,438 tonne per day whereas 29,114 tonnes of wheat has been purchased daily for 80 days this year.

FCI released 14 lakh 623 tonnes i.e. about 2 crore 93 lakh bags of wheat were released to the state government for public distribution system and other welfare schemes in the Rajasthan region during April to June, 2020.

Out of a total of 14 lakh 623 metric tonnes of wheat, 6 lakh 69 metric tonnes of wheat was released for the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) while 44 thousand 600 metric tonnes of wheat was released under the 'Aatm Nirbhar Bharat' Scheme.

Bhaskar further informed that at present the Corporation had 21 lakh 50 metric tonnes of wheat available in the Rajasthan region, which is sufficient to be released to the state government for the next nine months for the public distribution system and other welfare schemes of the central government.

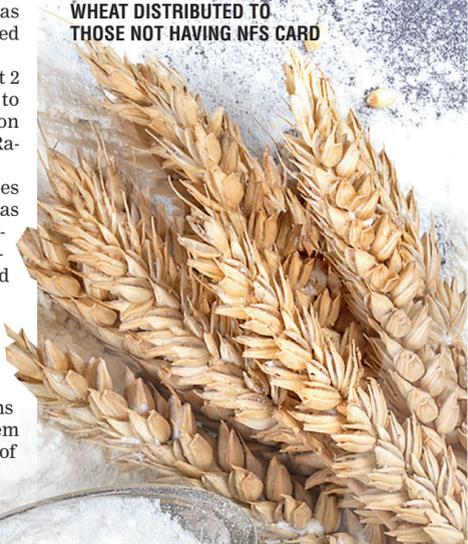
8.10 L TN MORE WHEAT PURCHASED THAN 2019

6.69 L MT WHEAT FOR PRADHAN MANTRI GARIB KALYAN ANNA YOJANA (PMGKAY)

44.60 THOUSAND MT WHEAT UNDER 'AATM NIRBHAR BHARAT' SCHEME

6.96 L MT WHEAT FOR NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY

52.71 THOUSAND MT WHEAT DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE NOT HAVING NFS CARD



We promised rail for Tonk, but couldn't deliver: Saraf

First India Bureau

Tonk: BJP MLA Kalicharan Saraf accepted that his party lost the last assembly elections as it didn't come true on its election promises. He said that his party had promised railways for Tonk but it couldn't match it once the government was formed.

The BJP paid the price as its candidate lost the elections. Kalicharan Saraf was in Tonk on a day-long tour.

Earlier he was welcomed by BJP District President Rajendra Parana at the circuit house. Addressing the media, Saraf gave the details of relief provided by the Centre during Covid-19 but he was cornered on the question of railways promise by the BJP. He then tried to save the day by saying that the Modi government was ready to foot half the expense of bringing railways to Tonk. If the state govt was ready for its share of other half, then the work for it could be started any day.

## PIL challenges PHED's approach in awarding jal mission DPR tenders

First India Bureau

Jaipur: Advocate SK Singh has filed a PIL in the high court against the Public Health Engineering Department regarding Jal Jeevan Mission, which is a pioneer project for water supply in Rajasthan. Singh, in his PIL, has



contended that the State of Rajasthan is adopting discriminatory approach in awarding the tenders for preparation of Detailed Project Re-

port (DPR) and construction of Water Supply Scheme in the rural areas.

They are awarding the tenders to WAPCOS Ltd. and PD-COR Ltd. keeping aside the provisions of the Rajasthan Transparency Public Procurement Act, 2012, which is against the principle of Equality as enshrined under Article 14 of the Constitution of India, stated Singh.

A letter was also writ-

ten by The Consulting Engineers Association of India to the Chief Minister of Rajasthan but still no open bidding has been done for the preparation of DPRs for Water Supply Projects of the Rajasthan under the Jal Jeevan Mission, Singh further adds.

In other States like Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Assam DPRs for water supply scheme are done through notice inviting E-tenders through open market. The matter is likely to be listed on Monday.

## This 3-in-1 safety device is gen-next tool in Covid era



Jaipur: Students of the School of Entrepreneurship Skills at Bhartiya Skill Development University (BSDU) have developed a 3-in-1 Covid safety device that plays a contact-less role of monitoring the human body temperature, capturing the attendance and dispensing the hand sanitizer at one time by using solar and grid source of energy. The students developed the device under the mentorship of Principal Dr Ravi Kumar Goyal and Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Achintya Choudhary.

## Ahmed exhorts students to force 'arrogant govt' to cancel exams

CONGRESS MP SAYS A FORCEFUL AGITATION IS NEEDED TO SHAKE UP THIS GOVT TO MOVE IN STUDENTS' INTEREST

Darshan Desai

New Delhi: With the Congress party's students wing launching a campaign #SpeakUpForStudents, Rajya Sabha member and AICC Treasurer Ahmed Patel has appealed to the youth to raise a demand strong enough to shake up the "arro-

gant (central) government" to cancel the final exams.

"Academics, professors, teachers and students - everyone is for cancellation of the exams in view of the four months of anxiety caused by the Covid-19 crisis. But this is an arrogant government, which doesn't consult any-

one while taking any key decision," Patel asserted in a video message through his Twitter handle.

He went on, "This government does not consult anyone in anything. Be it GST, be it demonetisation, be it the lockdown. And now."

Patel said the corona-induced lockdown and the spread of the virus has created anxiety and fear among the people.

"In such a situation, students have neither been able to study properly nor prepare for



Academics, professors, teachers and students - everyone is for cancellation of the exams in view of the 4 months of anxiety caused by Covid-19 crisis. But this is arrogant government, which doesn't consult anyone while taking any key decision.

—Ahmed Patel Rajya Sabha member & AICC Treasurer

any exams. They were obviously unable to concentrate on anything," he added.

The Congress leader added that for the students to go and appear in the exams and their parents to accompany them in such a situation arouses concern.

"It is all the more difficult for the students and their parents, especially from the poor sections and lower middle-classes," Patel said.

"The students and their parents have two

demands and both are genuine and valid. One, cancellation of exams, and second, waiver of fees for at least one semester," the senior leader said.

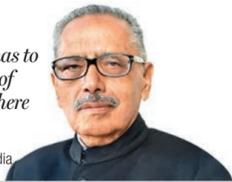
He said the government should understand the situation but it appeared there is no point to expect this from the present dispensation.

"I strongly support the movement #SpeakUpForStudents launched by the NSUI (National Students' Union of India)," he added.



The larger aim always has to be brotherhood, a world of fellowship and justice where all are equal.

—Jagdeesh Chandra, CEO & Editor, First India



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## ₹25 cr for Cong MLAs, ₹20 cr for Independents, Central berth for Pilot

From P1

First India has exclusive excerpts from the phone call wherein the callers are heard saying, "Pilot's stars are changing from 30th June but BJP wants its own CM in Rajasthan."

Hence Boss has spoken that Sachin would be made minister in Centre and Congress MLAs are to be given twenty five crores while Independents are to be given

twenty crore rupees."

Sources in SOG reveal that the numbers belong to two men in Ajmer and Udaipur who had first approached a female MLA and then a former minister who is currently a MLA. The duo then informed their 'boss' saying that "the former minister and a female legislator have agreed to terms." Notably, the two politicians who were being lured on the promise

of twenty five crore rupees each, are Mahendrajeet Singh Malviya and Ramila Khadiya, the complaint in possession of FIRST INDIA, reads.

Although the 'unknown forces' are yet again trying to de-stabilise the Gehlot government, the veteran politician has been confidently handling the situation and coming out victorious. Interestingly, in this context, a ma-



Mahendrajeet Singh Malviya



Ramila Khadiya

major development occurred few days back when a few Congress MLAs from Rajasthan met senior party leader and former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Digvijay Singh in New Delhi.

Sources reveal that Singh was in complete situation in Rajasthan as also about the 'unknown forces' about which Singh spoke at length with

the legislators.

Thus, on one hand handling the political affairs and keeping the 'developments' at bay while on other hand managing and running the state government and fighting the Covid War too, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's strategic and managerial acumen has ensured that neither Congress nor the Rajasthan government faces any challenge, both foreign and 'domestic'.

## Gehlot rains jobs in various sectors!

CM approves creation of several positions in legal & edu institutions

First India bureau

Jaipur: At a time when joblessness is at its all time peak, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, on Friday, gave his approval to creation of several positions in legal and educational institutions while also extending the special relief scheme till August 31, 2020.

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has approved the proposal to create various new posts in newly formed Sessions Court, Jaipur city-II and newly formed Upper District and Sessions Courts at Makrana (Nagaur) and Mahua (Dausa).

According to the proposal, one post of addi-

tional administrative officer, clerk and class IV employee in newly formed Sessions Court Jaipur city-II and one post each at Upper District and Sessions Court Makrana (Nagaur) and Mahua (Dausa) of clerical grade-I has been approved. Also, the creation of a post of Public Prosecutor and State Advocate on fixed retainerhip has been approved in the newly formed Sessions Court, Jaipur city-II.

This decision of the Chief Minister will make possible the early disposal of pending cases in the courts and parties in dispute will get relief.

Additionally, Gehlot



CM Ashok Gehlot receiving a cheque of Rs1 crore towards CM-Covid Relief Fund from Nawal Godara and Tiku Godara of Barmer.

has also approved the creation of fifty one new posts in Horticulture and Forestry College Jhalawar and Agricultural College at Ummedganj in Kota, which operates as the constituent college of Agricultural University, Kota. With the approval of the Chief Minister, educational

activities in these colleges will be conducted smoothly. As per the approval three posts of Professor, three of Associate Professor and 13 of Assistant Professor, Section Officer, Lab Technician, Stenographer, Storekeeper, Caretaker, Assistant Librarian in Horticulture and Forestry College Jhalawar

war will be created. Along with this, the Chief Minister has approved two posts of Professor, five of Associate Professor, 9 of Assistant Professor, 9 of Section Officer, Lab Technician, Library Assistant, Caretaker and Agriculture Supervisor and 2-2 of Lab Assistant and LDC in Agricultural College at Ummedganj in Kota.

Meanwhile, on Friday, Gehlot also approved to extend the period of Special Relief Scheme till 31st August, 2020 for exemption on penalty and interest to be paid on the amount recoverable in cases of outstanding stamp duty. It is noteworthy that the state government had implemented this scheme till June 30 for exemption in interest

and penalty on depositing outstanding stamp duty till 20 February 2020. But due to covid-19 pandemic, the people could not get the desired benefit of this scheme. There the chief minister decided to extend the plan period to August 31, 2020.

Giving further strength to the Chief Minister Covid-19 relief Fund, on Friday evening, Nawal Kishore Godara and Tiku Singh Godara, natives of Barmer district, presented a cheque of Rupees one crore for the fund to CM Ashok Gehlot. Additionally, a cheque of five lakh rupees was also presented towards the fund by former IAS and currently Chairman of Babu Shobharam Memorial Charitable Trust Mahendra Kumawat.

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## RHB Commissioner holds FB live, interacts with many civilians

During live session on RHB's FB page, nearly 500 questions were asked



Pawan Arora during the live FB session.

Shivendra Parmar

Jaipur: In today's day and age when real life and virtual world go hand in hand, the Rajasthan Housing Board (RHB) turned a new leaf on Friday, when its Commissioner - Pawan Arora - went live on the official Facebook page of RHB at 12 noon on Friday. During this, he gave information about the schemes and projects of Rajasthan Housing Board and answered the questions of the common man. It is noteworthy that for the first time in the history of Board, the RHB Commissioner took an innovative initiative and met the common man through the popular social media platform Facebook.

Arora informed that Rajasthan Housing Board is committed to

the work of realizing the dream of the common man. He assured that the problems related to Rajasthan Housing Board will be resolved soon. Along with this, many people also gave useful suggestions regarding the schemes of the Board

Arora informed the viewers about various schemes including Housing on instalment under the Wednesday Auction Scheme, E-auction, Chauapati at Jaipur, Jodhpur and Kota, Coaching Hub and City Park. There was enthusiasm among the common people regarding the live event. During this time, thousands of people watched live and about 500 people asked questions. The commissioner gave satisfactory answers to all the users and resolved their problems.

## After Cong, now BJP fires 'privilege' salvo

First India Bureau

Jaipur: Almost three weeks after Independent MLA Sanyam Lodha gave notice for breach of privilege against state BJP president Dr Satish Poonia, the BJP has retaliated by giving similar notice against CM Ashok Gehlot.

Poonia said, "It was started by the Congress but will be finished by us." The tug of war started with Congress accusing the BJP of horse trading. Chief whip Mahesh Joshi filed complaint with

SOG and ACB. CM also did not rule out possibility of horse trading.

Later, Poonia claimed that the Congress had lured Independent MLAs to vote for its candidates. Taking exception to this allegation, Independent MLA Lodha had given breach of privilege notice against Poonia saying that his allegations were false.

In a quid pro quo, five BJP MLAs on Friday gave similar notice against CM Gehlot following a meeting with leader of Opposition Gulab Chand Kataria with deputy LoP Rajen-

dra Rathore also consulted on phone.

The BJP has gone on offensive after initially maintaining that there was no merit in Lodha's breach of trust notice against Poonia as he neither took any name nor the statement was made inside the House. Kataria believes that the Speaker has to decide.

"If Lodha's privilege notice holds merit, so does our notice against the CM, as he too had talked about Rs 35-crore deal," he said.

However, Mahesh

Joshi described BJP's move was nothing but a desperate measure.

"The BJP should have brought it against me. The fact is that they have done this in retaliation to Lodha's privilege notice," Joshi said.

What Joshi said found echo in BJP deputy leader Rajendra Rathore's statement. "Our privilege motion is outcome of Sanyam Lodha's privilege motion against our state president. The CM used harsh words than Dr. Poonia while making allegation of Rs 35-crore deal," he said

According to Rathore, the CM is master of firing from someone else's shoulder. In this case, he used Lodha to file breach of privilege without any proof and the kind of allegation mentioned in it compelled us to move privilege motion against the CM.

Meanwhile, on Friday evening the state Assembly sent a notice to Poonia on Lodha's privilege notice and demanded his explanation in the matter within seven days.



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The university's decision to hold open book online exams without taking into account the various hurdles of writing exams away from college is totally unjust and inequitable. #SpeakUpForStudents

## Raghuveer Meena in PCC Chief race: Courtesy Gehlot & CP!

Kartikey Dev Singh

There was a time, in not too distant past, when it was being considered certain that a change of guard at PCC was on the cards and things had come to such level that it was being speculated that the high command could name the successor to Sachin Pilot, any moment. Although the 'change' was not to be, but now there is a murmur that a few 'probables' are trying to lobby hard albeit silently, in the hope that if the day arrives, they are at least in the race.

And one such name is of Raghuveer Meena who on Friday met one

of the senior leaders in Rajasthan Congress and a close friend of CM Ashok Gehlot, Rajasthan Assembly Speaker Dr. CP Joshi. Sources reveal that this meeting came about after Gehlot advised Meena to call on Dr. Joshi and meet him, since over past some-time, Meena had a tiff with Joshi. Interestingly, Meena's name is doing the rounds as the ST candidate in case a Brahmin or Jat candidate does not make the cut.

Now consider this: a new face in PCC would be vetted by all senior party leaders, and Dr. Joshi, whom Gehlot considers

as a natural ally in contemporary political sphere, would be a strong voice to provide impetus, when needed. Friday's meeting between Joshi and Meena has washed away the old doubts, forging new ties be-

tween the two. Interestingly, the 'ties' forged on Friday would have long lasting effects as in a ST face, the Congress would be able to pitch itself better in the Tribal areas of Mewar and with CP Joshi already a

stalwart from the area, party's efforts to win more seats in Mewar-Wagad region will bear results since it is said that road to Rajasthan's 'supremacy' goes through Mewar.

Interestingly, while in

distant future, these 'probabilities' may or may not come to fruition, however as of now Pilot is fast secured to his position as PCC Chief. There are skeptics too who are throwing questions, if Pilot will be able to hold Panchayat elections as PCC Chief and provide ticket to 'his men'? There is immense curiosity in Congress circles to know the outcome of the biggest question as to will Pilot be successful in getting his camp elected to positions such as Pramukh or Pradhans?

Notably, the Pilot camp has maintained since

the very first day that no change should occur in PCC at least till the Panchayat elections. There was a time when gray clouds hovered over the Panchayat elections and Pilot camp was battling hard in court. Interestingly, the camp maintains that the government did not aide in their effort and thus the ruling by Supreme Court to hold election before 15th October, is being seen by the camp as its moral victory. Moreover, it is also said that the camp has apparently conveyed its 'desire' to high command to let it 'function' for the hundred odd days it has till Supreme Court's deadline.



Ashok Gehlot, CP Joshi, Raghuveer Meena

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Every so often a trend comes along which seems utterly ridiculous, yet catches on. City First brings you the rebellious side of Denim jeans with rips that speak about Grunge Fashion!

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**H**ave you ever wondered why your grandma smirks with disapproval at the holes in your favourite pair of distressed jeans? That being said, the ever-popular ripped jeans trend (the one your grandmother will never understand) was not always so popular. The reality is before the 1970s, ripped jeans were worn by poor individuals who had to wear their clothing down to the last thread because they couldn't afford new clothes. This is why older individuals have a hard time viewing the holes in your pants as fashionable. But just because something wasn't popular in the past, does not make it trashy in the present. Granted, there is a time and place for all fashion trends. Except for professional interviews, wear the trends regardless of if the people around you approve. When it comes to fashion, the only opinions that matter are your own.

The rips signified rebellion: early punks tore apart consumer goods as an expression of their anger towards society, and denim became a key part of this political statement. In the past few years, rips in jeans have become extra. Go shopping and it's nearly impossible to find a pair of jeans that still has its legs intact. Even celebrities, it seems, can't get enough of it.

Destroyed denim looks super casual and you might like to try pairing them with more polished looking garments, all you have to do is to style them correctly. Here are a few style tips on how to upgrade your dull pair of jeans.

You can make them look sporty urban by pairing super-distressed high-waist jeans with simply cropped hoodies and cool beanies, or you can make a more playful and feminine look by accessorizing them with dainty jewellery, adding a pink cropped tee and boho-inspired blanket.

If you'd like to distress your jeans, then mark the area where you want rip with a pencil or chalk. Decide the level of distressing you want. Start with making a small incision using a knife or pair of scissors. Pull apart the fabric threads at the edges gently, and you're done! For those not sure of styling ripped denim, a pair of jeans with a little distressing on the pockets can be a good start.



# RE-VISITING THE FINAL HOURS!



It's easy to forget now how singular "Orange Is the New Black" is in the grand scheme of TV history. With its prison setting and focus on women who rarely get the spotlight, the Netflix drama changed the game by testing the limits of what streaming television could — and should — do back in 2013, when Netflix was still best known for DVD deliveries. In the six(!) years since it first debuted, it's become such a fixture that saying goodbye to the women of Litchfield Penitentiary for good feels downright surreal.

The weight of having to wrap everything up wears on the seventh and final season of "Orange Is the New Black," especially given just how many characters there are to send off and how wild the plot turns have gotten since the beginning (remember the season-long prison riot?). For as impossible a task as tying every loose end is, these last 13 episodes acquit themselves fairly well. But repetitive flashbacks and a couple hugely ambitious new plots unbalance the season and cause the series to make a shakier landing than it might have with some sharper focus.

As in the first season, Piper (Taylor Schilling) provides the framework. This time, she's trying to navigate life outside of prison, which is far more challenging and frustrating than she ever expected — especially without her new wife, Alex (Laura Prepon), who still has three years left on her sentence.

With as many inmates as "Orange" juggles every season and has to re-visit in its final hours, though, there are frankly still too many times when the focus turns to guards and wardens past and present, with the tone shifting wildly to accommodate them. McCullough (Emily Tarver) becomes less of an enigma, though a nuanced flashback to her time in combat unfortunately devolves into a soapy mess in the present day. Taystee's former friend Tamika (Susan Heyward) fares a bit better as she digs her heels in to try and make things better, largely thanks to Heyward's portrayal. Meanwhile, Caputo (Nick Sandow) and Fig (Alysia Reiner) are trying to achieve the closest thing to domestic bliss that they know how, gritting their teeth through the private prison system's horrifying demands of this. This only gets more complicated when Caputo's



former coworker (Lauren Lapkus) shares her discomfort with how he treated her while he was her boss. It's a potentially rich twist, especially because Caputo somehow ends up with one of the most pronounced redemption arcs, but the show nonetheless fails to see it through without more input from the woman herself.

The trickiest storyline, however, belongs to a frightening and undeniably timely one that takes place in an immigrant detention center where women from Central America to the Middle East and beyond are stuck with cocky ICE agents, and without any answers or real hope of getting the better life they were initially seeking. "Orange Is the New Black" takes this loaded detour seriously. The endless ways in which the United States' immigration "system" can morph to screw anyone out of a decent outcome, both legal and illegal, are shown in appropriately horrifying detail, and to say that happy endings are "few and far between" would be vastly overstating the case. But even though this aspect of the season was teased in the season 6 finale, it's hard to shake the feeling that the show really needed to introduce it far earlier in order to give it enough room.

A few characters Netflix

requests I don't mention are involved in this storyline — and are anchored by some seriously good acting, so it's a real shame I can't name them quite yet — but none of the new characters get the kind of revelatory multi-flashback treatment that past ones have. We never get to know them much beyond their trauma. It's a shame, especially because this kind of deeper characterization of women many would otherwise dismiss out of hand used to be "Orange Is the New Black"'s strongest suit. If this were the penultimate season, there would be more of an opportunity to expand upon the enormous questions of culpability that this plot raises, but as a final season digression, it's simply too big to resolve amidst everything else.

And yet: there is something to be said for "Orange" diving into immigration and emphasizing the very real human cost of the toxic debate raging on today. No other TV show would, or could, do so quite on this level — which is, of course, exactly what has made the series such a landmark achievement. It leaves behind a television landscape that looks nothing like the one in which is premiered, and the medium as a whole is better off for it.

Sources: <https://variety.com/2019/tv/reviews/orange-is-the-new-black-ointb-season-7-review-netflix-1203260041/>

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**SAGITTARIUS**  
NOV 23 - DEC 22

Hilarious nature and positive outlook is what defines you and makes you different. You have a different approach towards life. Don't loose your relationship with people you love by getting under the influence of some people who are over protective about you.

**TAURUS**  
APR 21 - MAY 20

Bemoaning over what has been lost is not a good option rather get up and start building again. You have someone hired to manage your account but still sometimes recheck everything. Those in touring job have seen a setback lately but you will bounce back.

**VIRGO**  
AUG 24 - SEP 23

Fixity of opinions is good in certain cases and bad in some. You will feel proud of yourself and what you have achieved on work front. Do not fall for the temptations and you will have a great health. You may try to get into the good books of the elders at home.

**CAPRICORN**  
DEC 23 - JAN 20

Jollity at home is indicated and you will give lots of affection to you family members today. You have done a commendable job at work and today you will get the acknowledgement for it from super seniors. You are brilliant with your strategies and no one can beat you in that.

**GEMINI**  
MAY 21 - JUNE 21

Computing your budget in the very beginning is a good habit to practice. Take good measures to occasionally save when possible. Do not jump to the conclusions without knowing all the facts. You will benefit from someone else's hard work. Domestic heaven is all you need.

**LIBRA**  
SEPT 24 - OCTOBER 22

Gibberish should be avoided when you are trying to express your emotions with your family which you have been hiding for a long time. You will get a boost in income. You will eat more fruits and vegetables, food more close to nature.

**AQUARIUS**  
JAN 21 - FEB 19

Laudatory of the juniors is very important to boost their morale also this will define how good a boss you are. Your contribution in an important project on work front will be praised, sooner or later your promotion is due. Don't be careless with your medication, specially for middle age group.

**CANCER**  
JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Diversity of products is important if you are planning to start a new business. On professional front, stick to your schedule and do not let outward interference effect your work. You are satisfied with the kind of payment you are getting for now.

**SCORPIO**  
OCT 23 - NOVEMBER 22

Igniting furry by using wrong words must be avoided or should be taken care of even if its unintentional. You will feel lethargic today and may take a leave. Lending money to someone in need is possible. You believe in good looks and can do anything to look good.

**PISCES**  
FEB 20 - MARCH 20

Longevity is good but the quality of life is the best thing so laugh out loud, be happy, make people smile and do as you wish. You know how to get your work done and you always find your way out from any problem. Today's agenda should to be help someone who is in need.

# FK recalls choreographing Dil Bechara

Film director and choreographer Farah Khan poured her heart out in an Instagram post dedicated to late Bollywood actor Sushant Singh Rajput and the title track of his last film 'Dil Bechara'.

Khan posted a still from the song and a picture of herself with Rajput from the sets of the film and penned down a long note on her experience of choreographing Rajput for the first time for the song. "This song is particularly close to me because it was the first time I was choreographing Sushant.. we were friends for a long time but never worked together. I had also



Still from the title track Dil Bechara from 'Dil Bechara'



... her post

promised Mukesh Chhabra that when he makes his directorial debut I would do a song for him," she wrote.

She further elaborated on how she completed the entire song in a single shot and how she was sure that Sushant would be able to do it perfectly.

"I wanted the song to be done as a 1 shot song because I knew Sushant would be able to do it perfectly," Khan

wrote in the caption.

"I remembered Sushant had once come to a reality dance show that I was judging as a celebrity guest and that's the only time the celebrity guest danced better than the contestants on that show," she added.

The title track of the film features a very lively Rajput dancing to the rhythm of the AR Rahman composed track.

Adapted from famous John Green novel 'The Fault In Our Stars,' and helmed by debutant director Mukesh Chhabra, the film is all set to release on Disney+ Hotstar on July 24.

—ANI



Bhumi Pednekar

## 'I LOVE BEING BY MYSELF'

Bhumi Pednekar, who is staying indoors like many other Bollywood celebrities, on Friday said that she has learned to prioritise what is important to her amid the COVID-19-induced lockdown.

"One thing that I have learnt about myself is that I love isolation. I love being by myself. I saw a lot of people complaining that they are bored at home or that they cannot go out. I am an extrovert, I am a very social person but this quarantine has led me to realise that I do prefer my isolation over meeting people because I haven't really been in touch with people," she said. "I have kind of been catching over my reading, not seen much television but started watching shows. I have spent a lot of time with my mom and honesty there were days when I did nothing," she added.

—ANI

## Flashback FRIDAY



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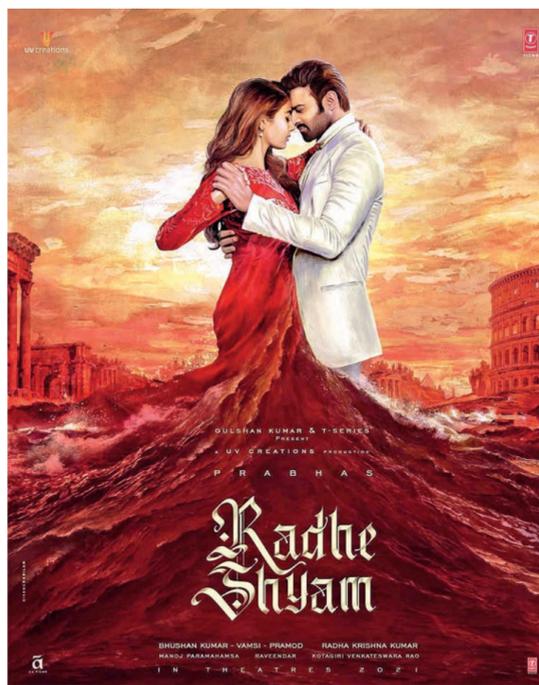
Deepika Padukone on Friday uploaded two throwback pictures on her Instagram feed and they are not just adorable, but also motivating. The pictures seem to be from a trip with her school/college friends.

Sharing the pictures on the social media platform, she wrote, "They say look ahead... But ever so often remind yourself about where you've come from and everything it has taken to get to where you are on this incredible journey... #FlashbackFriday."

On the work front, Deepika has started taking up yoga sessions to prepare for her role in Shakun Bhatt's next, reported sources. —Agency

Deepika Padukone

## RADHE SHYAM: FIRST LOOK!



Prabhas and Pooja Hegde's romantic looks won over internet on Friday, as Prabhas shared the first poster of their upcoming film, 'Radhe Shyam'.

## BELLA SLAMS INSTAGRAM



Bella Hadid

Recently, Bella Hadid posted a harmless photo of her dad's US passport and took note of his birthplace. She wrote, "My baba (Mohamed Hadid) and his birthplace of Palestine." But on Tuesday, she told her followers that Instagram removed the post "because it goes against our Community Guidelines on harassment or bullying," as per Instagram. She shared a screenshot of the report, which added, "We don't allow certain things that include: graphic violence; hate speech, harassment and bullying; and nudity and sexual activity."

To which the model responded by calling out the platform, writing: "@Instagram exactly what part of me being proud of my father's birthplace of Palestine is 'bullying, harassment, graphic, or sexual nudity'? Are we not allowed to be Palestinian on Instagram? This, to me, is bullying. You can't erase history by silencing people. It doesn't work like that." In her next IG story, Bella reposted the photo of her dad's passport and added, "Do you want him to change his birthplace for you?" before saying she is "proud to be Palestinian."

—Agency



Demi Lovato

## TV NORMALISED EATING HABITS

In an recent interview Lovato opened up about growing up as a Disney star, including how her old management team normalised her eating disorder.

"I kind of looked around and had a moment where I was like, 'Wow. This is so terrifyingly normalised,'" Lovato said, detailing that she used to be given "watermelon with fat-free whipped cream" in place of a birthday cake each year. "I used to have people watching me the night before a photo shoot to make sure that I didn't binge or eat and be swollen the next day," she added. After her first stint in rehab in 2010, Lovato decided not to return to Disney Channel as she was scared that she would be silenced from sharing her challenges.

Lovato's eating disorder persisted, along with her opioid addiction that eventually led to a near-fatal overdose in 2018, resulting in a return to rehab.

"I want a career that has nothing to do with my body," said Lovato. —Agency

## RELATIONSHIP BACKLASH



Florence Pugh

According to latest media reports, Black Widow actress Florence Pugh was very upset with the backlash she received for being in a relationship with boyfriend, Zach Braff. The Hollywood actress, Florence Pugh, 24 has caught the eye of the storm when the news came to light that she is dating the 45-year-old Zach Braff. The Black Widow actress and the Scrubs star became the point

of discussion and debate among social media users, who were talking about the 21 years age gap between the couple. As per the latest news reports, Black Widow star Florence Pugh was very upset about the negative talk about her relationship. Florence Pugh spoke about her relationship with Zach Braff and why she is not dating anyone in her age bracket.

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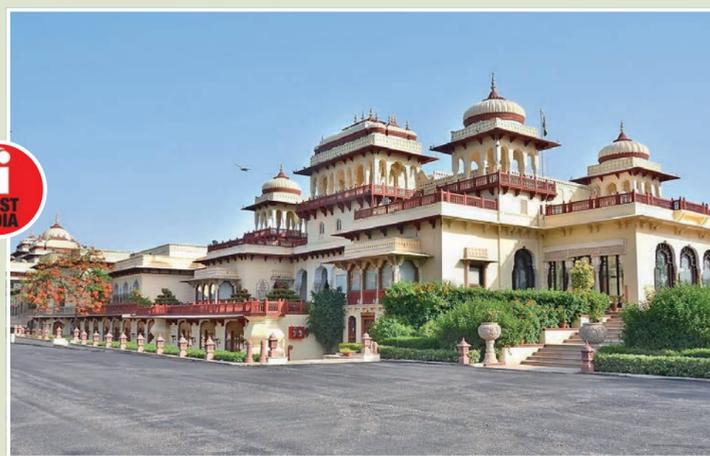
**Q1. I really like this guy at work, but I'm not quite sure how to broach the subject. He always seems interested when I talk to him. How do I find out how he actually feels?**

**Ans.** My darling, luckily we are now in the 21st century and it is no longer passe for girls to show interest first. The days of Barbara Cartland are over and we don't have to wait for the guy to make the first move. Now, to find out how he actually feels, my advice would be to hand him a few opportunities. Men can be very obtuse at times so be prepared to labour a little. Invite him for a movie, choose a romantic film at home which is the only choice in pandemic times, as it is. Step up the casual touching while conversing, a hand on hand, a brush of the knees and watch him respond. Make his favourite dish and bring it to the office for him. Compliment him on his looks and dress sense. Ask him a couple of leading casual questions like what does he like in a girl/looking for in a partner? Spread all this over two weeks, if the man is not a complete imbecile; by the end of the week, he should either be wooing you if he is interested or has moved away if he is not!

**Q2. I am a girl and I am nearly fourteen. I had french kissing with another girl just for fun since it was a dare, but I ended up enjoying it. How do I find out my sexual preferences?**

**Ans.** Who! My sweet child, you said it yourself that you did it just for fun. Experimentation with the same sex is very much a part of growing up and knowing your body and other needs. It is not uncommon for adolescents to experience same-sex attractions and enjoying a kiss with a person of the same sex as a teenager does not necessarily mean you are a homosexual. You are just fourteen, for the moment... try and forget about sexual preferences. Rather, learn to know and respect your body, enjoy friendships, make lifelong bonds with friends.

Have any questions? Mail them to [quequeenfirstindia@gmail.com](mailto:quequeenfirstindia@gmail.com); don't worry, your name will not be disclosed!



## GOOD NEWS!

Rajasthan has four top hotels among the top five hotels voted best by the Travel + Leisure, USA World's Best Awards Survey, 2020. The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts have been voted the World's Best Hotel Brand. In the same survey, The Leela Palace Udaipur gained top honours as the #1 Resort in India with Oberoi Raj Vilas and Rambagh Palace, both from Jaipur coming second and third respectively. Udaipur Oberoi Uday Vilas bagged the fifth rank. These hotels have been recognized for their unique location, exquisite architecture, and personalized experiences that connect guests with their city's rich cultural heritage.

# DIARY DEEDS



### CITY FIRST RAJASTHAN & GUJARAT

**W**e are in a serious love relationship with Diaries. Nowadays, there is a huge range of diaries to select from to note down whatever one may need to. Some people use a daily diary to note down their TO-DO list while others have personal diaries to write their deepest thoughts which may not be shared and bared to anyone.

A personal diary is a place where you record events, experiences and other personal things that interest you. You can write about whatever you like, free of outside judgment or criticism. It should be an extension of your mind: safe and free. A diary can be whatever you decide and should be a place where you can be honest.

The THINGS-TO-DO Diary is of critical importance to the believers, it has a prominent place on their bedside table and till the past point has not been crossed out sleep eludes them.

Diaries come in a multitude of sizes, shapes, pages and textures. So, splurge on a good diary to organize your mind and day!

City First dials up a few of its readers who profess to love diaries and asks them their favourite type of diary and what do they use it for?



For me, a diary is a place to go, when I wish to seek the truth about my thoughts. Nobody dares to make the final confession to themselves on paper; or at least, not about business and love. It is because of this that I believe in keeping and collecting work diaries. It makes a business-man plan and execute better.

—SAURIN BASU



Since I am an Advocate, diaries are an integral part of my profession. I have a habit of gathering diaries and fridge magnets from the places I visit. I usually maintain yearly diaries to keep a track of my daily matters and to prepare something for the future. Yet, I love collecting various types of diaries, as it gives me immense satisfaction!

—MANAN SHAH

Being into the manufacturing of diaries and notebooks for the last 5 years, we've seen that the taste of buying has completely changed. People now want to purchase minimal and classy products, without compromising on quality. We always say - sell something that you would like to buy for yourself.

—PULKIT JAIN



## Plantation

### CITY FIRST

**T**he Rally for River Board held a virtual meeting to review the progress of RfR's two ongoing projects- Cauvery Calling in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu and Waghadi River Revitalization Project in Yavatmal district, in Maharashtra. Sadhguru said, "I feel the Karnataka government has been exemplary in their support. There has been a phenomenal level of support which is translating into action on the ground."



The Karnataka State Government will supply 70 lakh trees for the 2020 monsoon planting season through its Krushi Aranya Protsaha Yojana (KAPY) scheme. The Cauvery Calling team is currently working in 54 Talukas of 9 Cauvery river basin districts in Karnataka along with the Forest Department to promote the KAPY scheme. In Tamil Nadu, Isha Outreach's nurseries have already produced 23 lakh saplings this year through their network of 36 nurseries.

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## Sexual Health Awareness



### CITY FIRST

**D**uring the on-going COVID-19 crisis, Teena, an 18-year-old adolescent from Malikheda village of Dungarpur has emerged as a champion in her village to inspire a number of adolescent girls to talk about Reproductive and Sexual Health (SRH). Teena has created an adolescent group and is doing exemplary work by inspiring and mobilizing other adolescent girls in the village to enhance the knowledge of adolescents about SRH. The lack of



effective mechanisms and conducive environment is the foremost obstacle they face in obtaining sexual and reproductive health information, supplies and services. This is even more difficult in rural settings. Teena, when contacted and sensitized about the cause by cluster coordinator, came forward to support. She went door-to-door with him to sensitize and persuade parents on the importance of adolescent's reproductive & sexual health and thus, why should they be sending their daughters to the meetings.

## BUZZ: IDEATHON 2020

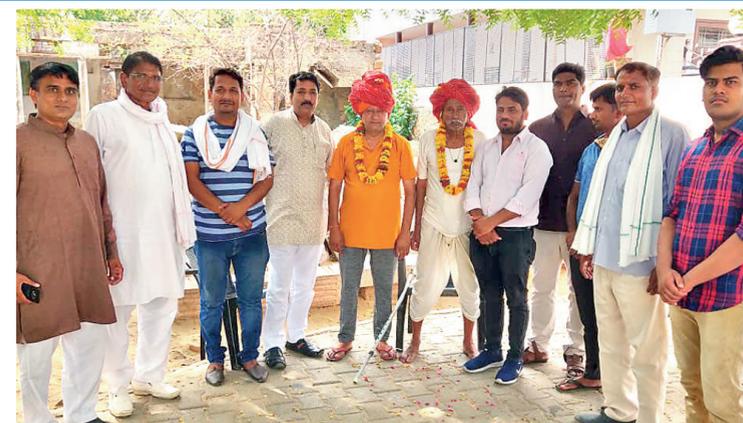


'Start-Up Innovation IDEATHON, 2020' organised by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of Rajasthan will be held today at 11 am on the DST Rajasthan Youtube channel. The program will feature eminent speaker Head, National Initiative of Developing and Harnessing Innovation (NIDHI), Dr Anita Gupta who will be delivering a talk on 'Start-ups, Innovation and Ideathon' from 11 am to 11.30 am. Similarly, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Dr Parikshet Sirohi will be delivering a talk on 'Basic Provision of the IT Act, 2000 and Jurisdictional Issues in Cyberspace' from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm. Secretary, Science & Technology, Government of Rajasthan, Mugdha Sinha will be delivering the opening remarks and moderate the programme.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Keshoraipatan MLA Chandrakanta Meghwal celebrated her birthday on 10 July, Friday. We wish her all the best!



It was the birthday of LL Sharma, Chief Reporter Dainik Navjyoti on Friday. He started the day by seeking the blessings of his father Harbaksh Sharma. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Governor Kalraj Mishra, CM Ashok Gehlot and many other leaders greeted him on his birthday.