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Vaccination drive continuing smoothly in ANI

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Port Blair, Aug
3: The vaccination drive is
continuing smoothly in A&N
Islands. Asper data variable,
a total of 3, 68,
132 beneficiaries have been
vaccinated so far in A&N
Islands, out of the target
beneficiaries of 2, 81, 603
(approx.). A total of 1940
people were vaccinated
yesterday in A&N Islands. A
total of 1, 47, 855 eligible
people in the age group of 18 people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till dated 02-09vaccinated till dated 02-09-2021. 1314 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 924 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 614 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 363 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 12 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, out of which 4 beneficiaries were in the ago group of 18-44 years.



IMPACT: RAIN-BATTERED **MAKE COMMUTING A NIGHTMARE**

Port Blair, Sept 3: After southwest monsoon hit these islands, residents in the into isour interest is allow, resconsiliarlies in the city are back to dealing with the annual headache of damages to roads and numerous potholes emerging on the city roads here. Experts from the construction industry claim that departments mainly APWD and Municipal Council have, over the years, have failed to focus on minor aspects such as avoiding overheating of bitumen while lay roads, provision of surface drainage and use of quality and unadulterated mix for roads that could eliminate the problem recurring every year during heavy rains and guarantee better commute for road users.

A spot survey by this Correspondent revealed that almost all the arterial roads in the city have been left in a bad shape since the onset of lettin a bad shape since the onset of monsoon this year forcing commuters to suffer bumpy rides, accidents and traffic jams. The road stretch between Golghar Junction, Dairy farm and Bhathu Basti located less than 3.5 kms away from the civic headquarters, was found to have potholes of varying sizes. The situation was no different on the road between Goal Ghar and Delanipur and in many other parts of the city. While the agencies claim to spend lakhs of rupees on annual maintenance of roads,

life struggling to sail through potholed roads during rains here. Sameer Sen, a resident of Haddo.

who commutes daily for work on his two-wheeler, says, "People who ride motorcycles are worst affected due to the craters that emerge on the roads during rains. Bad roads are responsible for more strain on the spinal cord with long-term health risks. It also affects the vehicle and motorists are forced to shell out money from the hard-earned income on getting

them repaired."
"Some potholes on the city roads seem innocuous at first, but many of them

are deep enough to cause a mishap. I becomes a nightmare travelling along the battered stretches of the city every year here. There has also been a spurt in re of mishaps which occurred because of the potholes recently. Though the gov ernmen agencies claim to use the latest technology for maintenance of roads, the construction material gives away at the slightest pressure which is evident in the early days of this rainy spell. The authorities should take immediate steps to undertake repairs of the battered roads in the city besides taking measures to construct roads capable of enduring the test of the monsoon," said another resident of the city.

Crocodile sighting near nallah in between **Korang Nalla to** PinakiNagar Bridge; residents in panic

:: Gurudas Biswas :: Billiground, Sept 3: Shri Manojit Halder, President Betapur Block Congress Committee, Billiground under N & M Andaman has drawn the attenton towards the sighting of crocodiles in the nallah in between Korang Nalla Bridge to PinakiNagar Bridge (near GMS Billiground). He stated that in the Billig round). He stated that in the past few days many of the people noticed some crocodiles near Korang Nalla Bridge to Pinaki Nagar Bridge for the general people of Korang Nallah, Kamalapur. Jaipur & PinakiNagar are in panic as the esidents have avoided to use the

water of nallah for their domestic uses. People cross this nallah to minimize their journey to home of Kamalapur Pinaki Nagar-I & II but due to sudden movement of the wild crocodiles people are fearing to cross the nallah as crocodiles have attacked domestic animals in the past.

past.
On 31st August 2021, Shri.
S. Mookalah of Korang Nallah and
Shri Bipul Halder of Pinak i Nagar-law three crocdiles moving near
Korang Nallah Bridge. Mr. Manojit
Halder request to DFO the wild crocodiles to a safety zone for the bettermentfor the general people and to avoid any kinds of unexpected



Media briefing on COVID-19

02 new +ve cases detected. over 3.68 lakh inoculated

Port Blair, Aug 3: Two new positive cases of COVID-19 have been detected on Friday. Among 666 passengers, who arrived here in fourflights on Thursday, two tested positive for the infection. A total of 687 passengers arrived here in four flights on Friday. RT-PCR tests were conducted on them and the results will be available tomorrow. None of the 287 passengers bound for the North and Middle Andaman district tested positive for the infection at Ferrargunj today, informed Mr Kamlesh Kumar, Director of

Information, Publicity and Tourism.
At the daily press briefing, Mr
Kumar informed that all the active

cases of COVID-19 in these islands are undergoing treatment at COVID are undergoing treatment at COVID Care facilities in South Andaman including one at GB Pant Hospital in oxygen support. "A total of 161 persons were tested atMorranpuso, 180 at Phoenix Bay and 07 at the helicopter terminal and all tested helicopter terminal and all tested negative for the infection. A total of 221 doses of COVID-19 vaccines were administered at JNRM on Friday of which 187 were in the age group of 18 plus," informed Mr

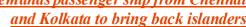
More than 3.68 lakh beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in these islands.
Over 2.61 lakh beneficiaries have

received the first dose of the vaccine and around 1,06,848 beneficiaries have been administered both the doses. More than 1,47,855 eligible people in the man 1,47,505 eligipice peoplein time age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 494555 samples have been sent for tests at the designated laboratories of which reports of 494555 have been received taking the rate of testing to 1236388 pt. 10 1236388 pt. million. The administration is taking million. The administration is taking all necessary steps to contain the spread of the disease and people are requested to follow COVID Appropriate Behaviour, the media

speak at **DDK**

Port Blair, Aug 3 Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair will tele cast a do ctor. speak Live Phone in Programme on the Topic.
"NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK" on 06/09/2021 Monday from 17:00 to 1800 hrs. In this Programme Dr. Deepty Nauriyal, ANIIMS will be the Expert. Viewers can participate in this LIVE in particip... hone-in programme on inc topic by dialling 244745 9476046367

Doctors Passengers stranded at mainland due to high airfare MP demands passenger ship from Chennai





PortBlair, Sept 3: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today demanded to operate pas senger v essel between Chennai – Port Blair and Kolkatavessel between Chemian – Port Blair and Kolkala-port Blair sectors to bring back Islanders, who are stranded at mainland due b high airfare. In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, the Member of Parliamentmentioned hat many Islanders stranded in Chennai and Kdlkata have informed him that due to high airfare between Chennai-Port Blair and Kolkata-Port Blair sectors, they are unavailable to reach Port Blair from Mainland India. He mentioned that w hen cross-checked by MP office staffs, it has been found that the airfare from Chennai to Port ranges from Rs. 10,000-Rs. 28,000, which is unaffordable for a lot of people, especially people from low income groups and Islanders, who have gone to the mainland for medical treatment.

The MP pointed out that in absence of a mainland passenger vessel from mainland these stranded Islanders can't avail ship journey for Port Blair. For them staying back in Mainland and waiting for airfare is also impossible, as, living cost per day in the mainland for a low-income group family is beyond their budget. Considering their genuine problems, the Member of Parliament genuine problems, the Member of Parliament requested the Chief Secretary to operate a passenger vessel from Chennai to Port Blair and Kolkata to Port Blair, so that these Islanders can reach Port Blair safely by buying ship fickets, which are cheaper and affordable for them.

Central Universities-Common **Entrance Test** (CU-CET): Last date nearing

National Testing Agency (NTA) has extended the last date for applying for the Central Universities.
Common Entrance Test(CU-CET)
2021. Applications can be submitted online at https://cucet.nta.nic.in/ latest by 11.50 pm on September 5. Payment of fee online and correction in the particulars can be done online till 11 50 nm or September 6. National Testino Agency (NTA) has decided to conduct examination at Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar and Kasaragod, Kerala, besides the existing centres. Candidates who have already submitted their application forms can change the city when the correction period is open.



Port Blair, Aug 3: The Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd., Port Blair and NABARD, Regional Office, Port Blair has jointly organised Awareness Programme on Menstrual Hygiene Sponsored by NAB Foundation, Mumbai on 03rd September, 2021 at Swaraj

Youth Club, Haddo. Shri. K. Murugan, Managing Director, A& N State Cooperative Bank Ltd., was the chief guest or

the occasion in presence of Smt. Sangeeta Chand, Dy. Education Officer, South Andaman, Smt. Sujatha Sharma, Manager, NABARD, Smti. Shaban Banu, Asst. Manager, NABARD, Smti. Elgin Mary, GSSS girls, Smti. Dwipa Biswas, GSSS Delanipur, Dr. Shirlej Peter and Dr. Amrita Burma, Port Blair from AN IIMS, Bank officials and SHG members

attended the programme At the outset, Smti. Elizebth Mary, Sr. Manager, A&N StCB, Port Blair welcomed the Chie Guest and other dignitaries. Smti. Sangeeta Chand, Dy.

Education Officer, South Andaman has that the Education Department, A&N Administration also introduces A&N Administration also introduces
Health & Hygiene programme in
the middle and secondary schools.
She further informed that the school
of A&N Islands are procuring
sanitary pad so that SHGs

Raising Day celebration of A&N Bhojpuri Samaaj

formed Andaman and Nicobar Bhoipuri Samaai celebrated its first Raising Day on 31 August 2021. The celebration was organised at Saraswati Shishu Mandir

Prorthrapur, and limited number of their lives during the past one year guests were invited in view of the prevailing Covid situation. The function started with lighting of lamps followed by a two minute stence to pay homage to hose who have lost



Dr. A K Shukla Vice Presiden Dr. A K Shukla Vice President welcomed the gathering and Shri Dilip Kumar Pandey, General Secretary gave a detailed account of the objectives and activities of the Bhojpuri Samaaj. To motivate and involve the young generation Essay competition and Poetry competition was held and the winning Students were given a chance to read their articles. Shr Jagdish Narayan Rai and Dr AK Shukla recited poems written by them. Bhajan mandali of Prorthrapur. presented Bhojpuri Geet. In his presidential address

HC directs Delhi govt, police to reduce number of Afghans protesting outside UNHCR

Delhi High Court on Friday directed the Delhi gov emment and Delhi police to ensure that the number Delhi police to ensure that the number of Afghan nationals protesting the outside of the office of United Nations of High Commissioner on refugees in Vasant Vihar is 'suitably reduced' and they strictly followed COVID-19 norms. Meanwhile the Union home ministry has said that Indian Visa or stay stipulation period of Visa or stay stipulation period of foreign nationals stranded in India has now been extended till 30th September. The Ministry further said, that Afghan nationals already in India on any category of visa will be See... Page 02 granted extension under guidelines issued separately forthem.

Best Wishes from...

Mr. X. Ganeshan, Ex. Chairperson - PBMC & Mrs. Laxmi Ganeshan, Chief Editor, Andaman Kural

P. Vinoth, B.E. (Mech) S/o Shri N Palraj PBMC

Driver & Smti P. Pandiammal R/o Prem Nagar

S. Priya, B.Sc., B.Ed. D/o Shri D. Samsan

Elec.Dept. Driver & Smti S. Kirupa R/o Rangat



DBRAIT students expressed gratitude for reopening of hostels

PortBlair, Sep 03: The students of Dr. BR Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT), Port Blair ex pressed gratitude for reopening of hostels for the students. The offline practical and theory exams were scheduled from 2nd Sep 2021 but the hostels were closed down due to COVID-19 regulations. Now the college administration allowed to reopen the hostels and permitted the students to state the hostels. Earlier The Andaman Express on 26th Sep, 2021 carried this matter as "DBRAIT students demand reopening of hostels; authorites aw aits approval from competent authority".



Syed Geelani had his moment in politics

Syed Ali Shah Geelani, who passed away in Srinagar aged 92, was one of Jammu and Kashmir's tallest aged 92, was one of admini and reasoning standard separatist leaders who believed that the Valley's destiny was linked to Pakistan. If that defined his political vision, it blinded him as well. For, his endorsement of the twonation theory that considered religious identity as the basis of statehood was and, to this day, remains antithetical to the very idea of a plural democracy. His intransigent, intractable views could draw crowds of supporters but they also glaringly revealed the narrow limits of separatist politics in J&K. Geelani's hardline and maximalist agenda the merger of J&K with Pakistan — allowed little scope for any negotiated settlement that factored in the ground reality of a territorial dispute involving two nuclear-armed nation states. Moreover, by providing political cover to violence and terror aided and abetted by Islamabad, he failed the people he claimed to represent.

violence and ein auder and accrete by standard, ne failed the people he claimed to represent. And, yet like most things in the Valley, there was a paradox. Gelani started his political career as a stakeholder in electoral politics — he was thrice MLA in the J&K Assembly. His disillusionment with electoral democracy after the rigged 1987 elections was the moral weapon that he, very effectively, used against the political wedport that he, very einectively, used against the pointed mainstream holitics itself, set off a violent militancy and, eventually, marginalised the Hurriyat Conference, a platform of separatists he once led. He denounced then Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf for mooting a plan to settle the J&K issue and exhorted the Valley to embark on a path of hartals and stone-pelling. His strike calendars disrupted normal life in the Valley while his own family lived a relatively sheltered existence. Governments for

Inveil a Healting Sitellied existence. Governments 10 ong indulged him by providing security, allowing him to travel to Delhi for meetings with Pakistan's diplomats, medical treatment and so on.

When the political terrain shifted in 2014, Geelani found himself in the margins. A hard state has since read down Article 370 and diminished J&K to a UT, his brand of politics is subject to the law of rapidly diminishing returns. Geelani had his moment in the late 1990s and 2000s but he lacked the expansive vision to seize it. The Indian state outwitted him and his beloved Pakistan moved on to new assets. In a way, the Valley's head hardliner scripted his own political obituary.

Awareness prog on..

members may registered their names in the Education Department Exhibition cum sales counter. He work will be complete on time and bank will bring new android app to market the products.

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names in the Education Department so that through SHG members department will procure.

Shri. K Murugan, Managing Director, A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd., in his key note address informed that the product sanitary cat pad" is one and only product of the Islands which will exhibit and market the product through

Raising Day celebration...

Siri Bhanu Pratap Yadav ex pressed that there is imminent need to reestablish our own traditional culture establishour own traditional culture and shall learn from the mistakes from history which caused the decline and degradation ofour Rich Culture and Heritage. He also expressed that Bhojpuri Samaaj is not bounded by state boundaries and considers all Bhoipurians as its members whether from any state of the country or from other nations. It with the cooperation of pec is a broader concept as Bhojpuri and and anan Nicobar Islands language is being spoken in almost Bhojpuri Samaaj will scale all the states of the country as well heights in the coming years.

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further informed that the automatic

pressure machine will be provide to SHGs members where there

as many foreign countries. He also highlighted that Bhojpuri Samaaj will ngnigneo tratenojpun Samaay un provide patiform and facilities to all needy Bhojpurians and Would extend financial support to the needy students for higher education including reservation of more seats in professional colleges in various tables of the country. Dr. states of the country. Di Upendranath Chaudhary proposed the vote of thanks and assured tha with the cooperation of people of Andaman Nicobar Islands, the

NASA's newest Mars rover snags 1st rock sample for return

NASA's newes successfully collected its first rock sample for return to Earth, after las month's attempt came up

empty.

The Persev erance The Perseverance
rover's chief engineer,
Adam Stelzner, called it
a perfect core sample.
"I've never been more happy
to see a hde in arock," he tweeted

Thursday.

A month ago, Persev erance drilled into much softer rock, and the sample crumbled and didn't get inside the titanium tube. The rove drov ea half-mile b a better sampling spot to try again. Team members analy zed data and pictures before



RELIANCE AIMS TO BRING DOWN COST HYDROGEN UNDER \$1 PER KG: AMBAN

create or enable capacity to generate at least 100 gigawatts of electricity from areast TU ggawars of electricity from renewable sources, which can be converted into carbon-free green hydrogen, its chairman MukeshAmbani said Friday as he outlined a 1-1-1 vision to bring down the cost of hydrogen to under USD 1 per 1 kg in one decade.

The focus on generating electricity from renewable sources of energy such as solar and wind -will help cut carbon emissions in the world's third-largest greenhouse gas emitter

The same electricity, when converted into green hydrogen, can replace petrol and deselin automobiles and other fuels in the industry, helping cut down on the use of fossil fuels, carbon emissions and reduce import dependence.

Speaking at the International Climate Summit 2021, India's richest mansaid Reliance will pursue the target of bringing downthe cost of making green hydrogen to under USD 2 perkg nitially and ultimately to bring it down to under USD 1 per kg in a decade.

Green hydrogen produced with ewable resources costs between about USD 3 perkg and USD 6.55 a generate over 1,000 GW of solar energy on just 0.5 per cent of landmass, he said, adding that the nation has already achieved the 100 GW of installed renewable energy capacity and the target of 175 GW by December 2022 is now well within sight.

Further, the nation is targeting 450 GW of renewable energy by 2030. "Green Hydrogen is zero-carbon

ergy. It is the best and cleanest source of energy, which can play a fundamental role in the world's decarbonisation plans, "he said.

Hydrogen is the latest buzz for meeting the world's energy needs.
Being the cleanest form of energy, it
can be produced from a variety of
resources, such as natural gas,
bomass, and enewable powerlike solar
and wind. It can be used in cars, in houses, for portable power and in many more applications.

Green hydrogen is derived from water electrolysis using renewable energy such as solaror wind.

Ambani said hydrogen has a high

gravimetric energy density and can be reconverted into electricity and hear with zero emissions.

"Although the costs of hydrogen from electrolysis today are high, they are expected to fall significantly in the coming years. New technologies are emerging for hydrogen storage and transportation, which will dramatically reduce the cost of distribution," he said

He said efforts are on globally to make green hydrogen most affordable fuel option by bringing down its cost to initially under USD 2 perkg.

"Let me as sure you all that Relance wil aggressively pursue this target and achieve it well before the turn of this decade," he said. "I am sure that India can set even more aggressive target of achieving unde

USD 1 per kg within a decade This, according to him, will make India the first country globally to achieve

Indiatrie inst country growing to achieve USD 1 per 1 kilogram in 1 decade - the 1-1-1 target for green hydrogen. Calling climate change the most daunting challenge facing human civilisation that can threaten the very existence of life on the planet if uncontrolled, Ambani said the only option is rapid transition to a new era of green, clean and renewable energy. India, he said, is determined to solve in the planet in the plan

achieve "azadi" (independence) from dependence on fossil energy and become "aatmanirbhar" (self-reliant) in

become 'aatmanrbhar' (self-relant)in new and renewal energy. India spends USD 160 billion every year on import oil and gas to meet its energy needs. And its energy needs will only grow.

"Although India"s per capita energy consumption and emissions are less than half the global average, we are the world"s third-largest emitter of greenhouse gases, "he said. "Because climate change is a global problem, the clean energy transition calls for the widest possible global cooperation in technology development, investments

and fair market access."

Outlining the oil-to-telecom conglomerate's clean energy plans, he said Reliance has already started sad Reliance has already started developing the green energy complex in Jamnagar in Gujarat with an investment of Rs 75,000 crore.

"Last year, I had announced our ambitious commitment to make

by 2035. This year, I presented out strategy and roadmap for the new energy business, which will be the next big "value creation engine" for Reliance

"We have started developing the Dhirubhai Ambani Green Energy Giga Dilliumia Armani Green Energy orga-Complex over 5,000 acres in Aamagar. It will be amongst the largest integrated renew able energy manufacturing acilities in the world. This complex will have four Giga Factories, which cover the entire spectrum of renew able

energy,"he said. The four Giga factories will include an integrated solarphotovoltaic module factory, an advanced energy storage battery factory, an electrolyser factory for the production of Green Hydrogen, and a fuel cell factory for converting hydrogen into motive and

"Over the next three years, we will invest Rs 75,000 crore in these initiatives. Reliance will thus create and offer a fully integrated, end-to-end renewables energy ecosystem to India and Indians," he said. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set the goal to reach 450 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030. Out of this, Reliance will establish and enable at least 100 GW of solar energy by 2030, he stated.

This, he said, will create a par-Indianetwork of kilowatt and megawatt-scale solar energy producers who can produce green hydrogen for local consumption.

"15 Lakh Less Jobs In August v/s July": CMIE



w ere 15-lakh few er job opportunities were 15-takn tewer joo opportunities in Augustas compared to July 2021 in the country, Mahesh Vyas, Maraging Director (MD), Centrefor Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), told media. "This decline in job opportunities in August is a second to the country of the co mainly because of decline in job mainly because of decline in job opportunities in the agriculture sector, added Mr Vy as. The latest data from the independenthirk-tank body highlighted that the national unemploymentrate jumped to 8.32 per cent last month from 6.96 per centils.

centin July.
The comments from the industry leader come at a time when the country's economic activity

PortBlar, 3rd Sep. 2021: There registered a rebound in the first country including Delhi, Haryana, e15-lakh fewer jobopportunities quarter of the current fiscal, with the and Rajasthan, are still reporting gross domestic product (GDP) rising 20.1 per cent, however, the

rising 20.1 per cent, how ever, the job market is still stuggling.
Urban unemploy ment rose to 9.78 per centin August from 8.3 per centin July and 10.07 per centin July and 10.07 per centin June 2021, according to CMIE data.
Theurban unemploy ment rate w as Theurban unemployment rate was 7.27 per cent in March, just before the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic hit the country. Rural unemployment also jumped to 7.64 per cent in August from 6.34 per cent in August from 6.34 per cent in July, primarily due to low sowing during the kharif season,

double-digit unemployment rates. At 35.7 per cent, Haryana had the highest unemployment rate in August, followed by Rajasthan at 26.7 per cent, Jharkhand at 16 per cent, Bihar and Jammu & Kashmir cent, Bihar and Jammu & Kashmir each at 13.6 per cent. National capital Delhi registered an unemploy ment rate of 11.6 per cent last month. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which has maintained an accommodative stance to support the economy, projected an amual grow th of 9.5 per cent in an annual growth of 9.5 per cent in the current fiscal 2021-22 - same according to CMIE data. as estimated by the International At least eight states across the Monetary Fund for India.

Sensex, Nifty Close at **Record Highs Powered By** Gains In Reliance Industries

Mumbai, 3rd Sep, 2021: The ndian equity benchmarks closed at record highs for yet anothe session powered by a rally in index heavy weight Reliance Industries which rose the most in over three months, to close at an all-time high months, to close at an all-lime high of 1 2,390. Surge in Reliance Industries shares contributed 280 points tow ards the Sensex. The Sensex rose as much as 342 points to hit an all-lime high of 58,194.79 and Nilify 50 index touched record high of 17,340.10. The Sensex advanced 277

points to close at an all-time high of 58,129.95 and Nifty 50 index rose 89 points to close record high of 17,324. "If Nifty 50 index sustains

above the level of 17,200-17,250, the market is likely to gain momentum, leading to an upside projection till 17,400-17,450. The nomentum indicators like RSI and MACD are positive further strengthening a short-term bullish outook for the markets," said Ashis Research at Capital Via Global Research Ten of 15 sector gauges compiled by the National Stock

indices also rose over 1 per cent each. On the other hand, Nifty Financial Services, FMCG, Bank and Private Bank indices closed low er. Mid- and small-cap shares also witnessed buying interest as Nifty Midcap 100 index rose 0.5 per cent and Nifty Smallcap 100 index advanced 0.41 percent.

top Nity gainer, the stock rose 4.15 per cent a day after the Mukesh Excharge ended higher led by the Ambani-led company acquired Nifty Oil & Gas index's 2.5 per controlling stake in JustDial. With cent gain. Consumer Durables, today's surge in Reliance's share Realty, Metal, Media and Auto price its market capitalisation

orice its market capitalisation crossed '15 lakh core. ONGC, Coalindia, Titan, Indan Oil, Hero MotoCorp. Bharat Petroleum, Eicher Mobss, Bajaj Auto, Maruti Suzuki, Tata Steel, Asian Paints and Kotak Mahindra Bank also rosebetween1-4 per cent. DPC Life [51]

fell 3.3 per cent to close at 1 734 after the company announced acquisiton of Exide Industries' life insurance business. Cipla, Bharti

Airtel, Hindustan Unilever, HDFC, HDFC Bank, IndusInd Bank, UltaTech Cement, TataConsumer Products, Ax is Bank and Mahindra & Mahindra were among the losers

The overall market breadth was positive as 1,726 shares ended higher while 1,474 closed low eron the BSE.

Biological E gets nod for phase 2/3 clinical trial of its Covid vaccine on children, adolescents

received approval for conducting phase II/III human clinical trial of Covid-19 vaccine candidate Corbevax on children above five years and adolescents, the Department of Biotechnobgy (DBT) said

Corbey ax. an RBD protein sub-unit

NEW DELHI: Biological E has vaccine, has been developed with support from the Department of Biotechnology and its PSU Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC),

it said.
The approval of the Drugs Controller phase III comparator safety and



immunogenicity trial in adults came after the Subject Expert Committee's (SEC) review of Phase I and II clinical trials data.

"Additionally, Biological E also received approval on 01.09.2021 to initiate Phase IIIII study to evaluate safety, reactogenicity, tolerability and immunogenicity of Corbevax v accine in children and adolescents," the DBT

said. Mahima Datla, Managing Director Biological E. Limited, said these approvals would help support its subsequent filings with the World Health Organization (WHO) as well.

Organization (WHO) as well.

So far indigenously developed Zydus Cadila's needle-free Covid-19 vaccine ZyCoV-D has received emergency use authorisation from the drug regulator, making itthe first vaccine to be administered in the area ground. to be administered in the age group of 12-18 years in the country.

The DCGI in July had granted permission to the Serum Institute ofIndia (SII) for conducting phase 2/3 trials of Covov ax on children aged 2 to 17 years

with certain conditions.

The dev elopment of Corbevax was supported by the Department of Biotechnology and its PSU Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) from Assistance Council (BIRAC) from preclinical stage to phase III clinical studies, the DBT said. "We look forward to the clinical development for andidate Corbevax for paediatric and adults," DBT secretary Renu Swarup said. Ddatasid, "We are deligited to receive these significant approvals from the DCGI. These annovals engurage our These approvals encourage our organisation to move forward and

organisation to move torward and successfully produce our Covid-19 vaccine to meet the vaccination needs.

"We are grateful to BIRAC for their support and we areenhused that these approvals would help support our subsequentfilings with WHO as well. We appreciate and acknowledge the contribution of all our collaborators for contribution of all our collaborators for their continued support in this endeavour." Datla said

Ayush Ministry launches AYUSHAAPKE **DWAR** campaign

Tweeted by @AIRAyush Ministry on Friday launched the campaign AVUSH AAP KE DWAR from more than 45 locations across the country. The campaign aims to distribute medicinal plant saplings to 75 lakh households in one year. The medicinal plants include Tejpatta, Stevia, Asho ka, Giloy, Ashwagandha, Lem ongrass, Tulsi, Sarpagandha and Amla.

Amia.
Minister of State for Ayush Dr
Mahendra Munjapara launched the
Impaign from Ayush Bhawan in New Delhi by distributing medicinal plants to staff. On this occasion, Dr. Munjapara appealed to adopt medicinal plants and take care of these as a part of their family

latest appointments was that three of the new judges were women. With this, the top court of the country now has

one's notice the dismal number of average, the share of women in the judiciary at all levels.

Even in the Supreme Court, the percentage of women judges stands at a paltry 12.12 per cent. The overall mar ginally picture of the higher judiciary, which includes the Supreme Court and the high courts, the figures are not very subordinate courts, it went up from 28 different. Out of the 677 judges in the per cent to 30 per cent. higher courts, only 81 are women, which works out to 11.96 per cent, as

judges, only 77 are women, which is again just about 12 per cent of the total number of sitting judges.

the top court of the country now has the highest ever number of women judges – four out of 33.

However, a look beyond the celebration over the Supreme Court getting three women judges at one go and its bench strength featuring the highest number of women brings to one's notice the dismal number of women in the judiciary at all levels.

Even in the Supreme Court, the high courts

As many as 12 high courts and 27 subordinate courts improved their per the statistics updated by the Union share of women judges, according to demonstrate that the glass ceiling in the ministry of law and justice on the India Justice Report 2020. This country's judicial system remains

means that while one in three judges in the subordinate courts is a woman, in the high courts, only one in nine judges is a woman. The figures judges is a woman. The figures demonstrate that the glass ceiling in the

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US grounds Virgin Galactic spaceflights as it probes mishap on Richard Branson's trip

In a blow to Richard Branson's grand plans, the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has said it was grounding spaceflights by Virgin New Yorker said the flight and five Virgin Galactic employees caprejudges why the experienced cockpit warnings about veered off course during its descent company's July 11 voyage carrying its rocket-powered ascent that could back to its runway in the New Mexico

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"Virgin Galactic
may not return the
SpaceShipTwo vehicle to flight until the FAA approves the final m i s h a p investigation

report determines the issues related to the mishap do not affect public centres safety," the FAA public. said in a It statement. respon

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According to a report by Nicholas Schmidle in The New Yorker, about a minute into the July 11 flight that had taken off from the desert in New Mexico, the on-board systems showed that the flight was veering off course. "According to multiple sources in the company, the safest way to respond to the warning would have been to abort," Schmidle

Virgin Galactic acknowledged Figin Guiacite acknowledges
the space plane dropped below the
protected airspace for one minute
and 41 seconds. However, the
company added that 'an otime did
the ship travel above any population
centres or cause a hazard to the
white."

It further said: "Our pilots responded appropriately to these changing flight conditions exactly as comes amid Virgin they have been trained and in strict accordance with our established procedures."

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INDIAN MILITARY UNDER TARGET BY CHINESE ORIGIN SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS

Alarmed over an alert by the apex security and intelligence agencies, flagging serious concerns on 'possible Jiagging serious concerns on possible threat of data lossthrough surveillance cameras especially Chinese origin installed at various military establishments across the country, the Indian navy headquarters has asked all its bases and units to remove this cheed give the control of the contro closed-circuit television (CCTV) surveillance systems

surveillance systems.

According to internal communication, reviewed by The Week, the Integrated Defence Headquarters of Ministry of Defence (MoD), one of the market leaders in surveillance cameras is this which head I nevent Hikvision, which has 41 per cent Chinese government holding and it Chinese government notaing and it is operating in India through an Indian company's collaboration. The modules of these cameras systems are supplied by the Chinese firm, however, these products are marketed as Made in India's MoD letter chaims. And, according to an estimate Historian or activation of the vision entities over \$15. estimate, Hikvision enjoys over 35

percent market share in India. Besides bagging a contract to percent market share in India. Besides, bagging a contract to install 1.5 kah CCTI's cameras in Delhi, the Chinese firm is believed to have supplied solutions to Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC). Moreover, it is also one of the vendors for Bharat Electronics (BEL) that works on highly constituted classified defines projects. sensitive and classified defence projects

in India.

The Week has first reported (in July) about a high-level inquiry is being underwayoverthe installation of cheap quality surveillance devices in high-security buildings, including South Block, North Block and Sena Bhawan.

The Methods Security Councils

The National Security Council Secretariat and the Defence Intelligence Agency have raised security concerns about the possible threat of data loss

through surveillance cameras, especially Chin Hikvision cameras. Chinese-origin and

Ithevision cameras.

It has emerged that data loss can occur even if the cameras are not connected to an external network. This loss (data) could be through programmed or coded servers or embedded hardware for wi-fi or SIM-



based connectivity, or during

basea connectivity, or airing maintenance or replacement from the memory/cache of the CCTV and other surveillance systems," the note stated.

Because of the alert, the noval headquarters has asked its all formations to "discontinue" procurement of CCTV cameras and surveillance systems from Hikvision. And simultaneously ordered the replacement of existing Hikvision surveillance systems and CCTVs from its locations to be done in a phased

Surveillance cameras are being used extensively for security for military establishments. And, the data from such surveillance systems can be used for AI (artificial intelligence) based on facial recognition, number plate recognition of a CCTV system could also compromise the security of military

compromise the security of mitlary establishment, "the note further stated. Indiannavy headquarters has also directed its units for procurement of surveillance cameras is only through Govt e-Market (GeM), which has removed Chinese origin produce from

its portal as per the directives of the Department of Promotion of

Department of Promotion of industry and internal trade (DPIII).
Citing a threat to national security, Prime m inister Narendra Modi led the union government last yearhad banned 267 Chinese apps, including the wildly popular TikTok and PUBG.

Certain directives have been Certain directives have been issued to address security concerns. Like, surveillance cameras and the respective storaged evices are "not" to be connected to the internet, and all CCT's are to be configured on a dedicated air-gapped network and, in no circumstances, be connected to the internet. Moreover, storage mises are to be found to be to the contract.

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devices are to be fixed at tocations manned by armed forcespersonnel with suitable security measures.

"CCTVs or storage devices are not taken outside naval premises for repair and maintenance and maintenance of old/defective CCTVs is to be monitored by units," naval to be monitored by units, headquarters stated while adding that surveillance cameras with wi-fi/ Bluetooth/wireless/ 4G or 5G connectivity are prohibited. Cameras with USB or Ethernet connectivity only are allowed to be installed at nava

locations. Moreover, the defective surveillance cameras are to be destroyed and not be handed over to responsible for their



HARVINDER SINGH WINS **BRONZE, INDIA'S FIRST ARCHERY MEDAL IN PARALYMPICS**

TOKYO: Harvinder Singh on Friday notched up India's firstever archery medal in the Paraly mpics, holding his nerves to down Kim Min Su of Korea in a thrilling shoot-off for the men's individual recurve bronze in the ongoing Games

World No.23 Singh w as the first athlete from India towin a gold

instanties from inclus towin a goin medal at a major para competition in the 2018 Asian Games. An economics scholar from the Punjabi University, Patiala, Singh collected three shoot-off wins on the day starting with his triumphs in the opening rounds





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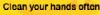


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In the bronze play off, the 31-year-old was leading 5-3 before the Kroean clinched the fifth set shooting a perfect 10 to force a shoot-off where the Indian responded in style shooting a perfect 10 against Kim's 8 for a 6-5 (26-24, 27-29, 28-25, 25-25, 26-27) (10-8) win.

In the semifinals, Singh lost toworld number 10 Kev in Mather of the USA 6-4 in an intense five-setter (25-28, 24-

value of the USA 0-4 in an intense live-setter (25-26, 24-24, 25-25, 25-24, 24-26). Singh, who hails from a small village Guhla Cheeka near Kaithal in Haryana, was stretched to the fullest in the first two rounds, but he showed tremendous resilience to

overcome his fancied opponents via shoot-offs. Russia, once again In the first round of 32, Singh squandered a 4-0 lead of margins 6-5(8-7).

against Stefano Travisani afte shooting a 7 in the third set as his Italian riv al made it 5-5 (27-24, 26-22, 26-27, 25-25, 25-27) to force a shoot-off.

Singh cinched the issue -- 6-5(10-7) -- in style, shooting a perfect 10 in the tie-breaker as his rival managed just a 7. In the last-16, Singh pipped former world number one Bato Tsy dendorzhiev of Russia, once again by the thinnes

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