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## Centre & states continue its fight against Covid 19, Apex Court asked to only monitor

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**NEW DELHI :** The apex court not equipped with all earth shaking, sweeping powers, hence over-ambitious Judicial intervention ought to be avoided, as the centre and the states were always in consultation with domain experts and in a much ideal position to manage the covid 19 virus. The centre has conveyed that Judges have limited little experience in dealing with the dynamic nature of challenges posed by this pandemic disease. In view of fluctuating



global pandemic where the response and strategy of the nation is completely driven by expert medical and scientific opinion, there is little room for Judicial interference. Any overzealous, though well-meaning, Judicial intervention may lead to unforeseen and unintended consequences, in absence of any

expert advice of administrative experience, leaving doctors, scientists, experts and the executive very little room to find innovative solutions on the go," the Centre said. Against SC's expanding superintendence of oxygen distribution the first sign of a pushback emerged, the Centre in its affidavit said it was withholding details sought by the apex court and leaving a decision on this issue to the national task force set up by an SC bench heading the directional role.

## Unified Centre to contain Covid-19



**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH :** In accordance with the directions of Honorable Pb and Haryana High Court, a meeting would be held under the guidance of administrator VP Singh Badnore where both Chief Secretaries of Punjab and Haryana were present besides the UT Advisor Manoj Parida.

In order to tackle the prevailing crisis of oxygen in tricity, the conclave would continue to explore, the ways to sort out the ordeal since Punjab Government has stopped the oxygen supply to PGI, but Haryana has determined to prolong the conditional supply on the terms of recoverable loan.

## Transfer Chief Justice Ravi Shankar Jha, demands bar association

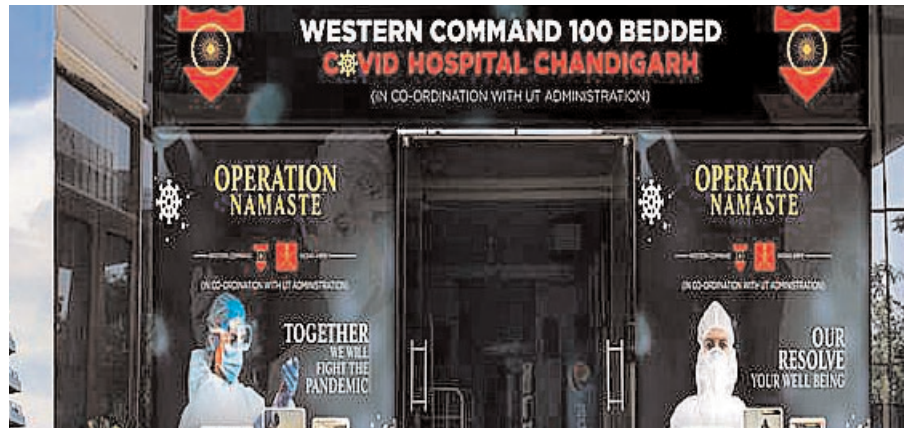
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**CHANDIGARH :** Punjab and Haryana High Court bar association Chandigarh has demanded the transfer of Chief Justice Ravi Shanker Jha to some other high court of the country because of his "non-cooperative and disinterested attitude towards the demands of the bar". The bar has made it clear that till Chief Justice is not shifted/



transferred, its member would boycott his court by not appearing before him regarding any judicial proceedings. The boycott would begin from May 10. "The Chief Justice has not cooperated with the bar and has also taken least interest in the

problems faced by the general public of states of Punjab, Haryana, and UT Chandigarh. Despite various requests and Chief justice has remained adamant and has not done anything for the growth of the institution, legal fraternity, and general public of both the states and UT Chandigarh," according to the HCBA statement that demanded his transfer.

## Western command establishes 100 bedded covid Hospital



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**PATIALA :** The western Command is going to deploy 7 doctors and 90 nurses and paramedic staff members as facility to already existing Covid at Rajindra Hospital. We will provide infrastructure and essential amenities, including oxygen supply and other services, to patients. Already, 84

patients have been admitted to the facility in the multi-specialty ward. These 84 patients were treated and brought to L2 from condition but they still need care and oxygen," said Dr HS Rekhi, medical superintendent at Rajindra hospital. The hospital is already having 600 bed, of which 350 are provided to the mother and child

hospital building. Also, 250 bed have been provided at multispecialty building for Covid care patients, said Surbhi Malik. The nodal officer for tertiary care at Rajindra hospital said, "The team of doctors and medical staff of Indian Army will spend two days there and then take charge."

## Congress playing desperate politics during Covid-19 : NK

**Commissioner News Service**  
**ZIRAKPUR :** In the cremation ground the machine incinerating dead bodies at the purchasing rate of Rs 93 lakh is irrational, said NK Sharma the MLA of the DeraBassi constituency.



The MLA criticised the arbitrary prevalent price of the machine which can be procured at mere Rs 45 lakh. Mr Balbir Singh Sidhu, Health Minister had promised great deal of developmental projects but here nothing is being done not even an isolation centre for the Covid patients, added Mr NK Sharma. The entire bandwagon of Akali councillors came out raising vociferous slogans against

the Congress regime. Mr Yadvinder Sharma, the councillor deplored the wasteful expenditure of Rs 20 lakh on a municipal planned isolation centre. He urged when a free isolation centre existed in the Sharma Farm House. The Civic body should devise plan to economise and direct patients into Sharma Farm House to exploit the available resources, said Yadvinder.

## Odd even formula collapses updown

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**KHARAR :** Notwithstanding the strictness imposed on traders by the local administration, the odd even formula has not worked fructuously. The administration had devised the strategy of opening the markets

with only 50% shops operational to ensure lesser crowds. No mask, no social distancing was seen, common man was wearing full fledged liberty. The police was seen advising people very leniently, hence general public took its full freedom as no

Covid 19 prevailed in the city. At many places, shops were closed at 3 pm as no official notification had reached, even some traders had closed down by 12 noon, hence the total chaos prevailed in the market.

## BBMB establishes Covid isolation Centre

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**NANAGAL DAM :** Bhakhra Beas Management Board has taken several steps to fight coronavirus, including setting up a Covid Isolation Centre as BBMB Hospital, Nangal, for serving the society by treating the Covid patients. The dedicated Centre has 65 isolation beds which are



equipped with oxygen facility. The hospital is also providing health services during this critical phase to the employees, their family members, contract

workers as well as to the local population. BBMB, under the ministry of power, is making all out efforts to contain the spread of Covid 19 pandemic.

## HC directs Centre to expedite supply of O2

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**CHNDIGARH:** The Punjab & Haryana High Court led by bench of Justice Rajan Gupta and Karmjit Singh passed the orders after senior advocate Rupinder Singh Khosla, who has been assisting the HC as amicus curiae and Ankur Mittal, additional advocate general, Haryana, apprised the court about the oxygen crisis in Haryana. Khosla pointed out that a very serious situation has arisen in Haryana



as its quota of oxygen has been reduced by 20 metric tonnes from the Panipat plant. India recorded 3,460 deaths in the last 24 hours, with data from Delhi not been released till way past midnight. The capital had recorded more than 400

deaths each in the previous two days. Haryana (153), UP, with 352 deaths, Karnataka (292), Punjab (173), and Bengal (107) recorded their highest tolls. Besides, fatalities surged to 891 in Maharashtra, up from 567 on Monday. Even without Delhi's number, the day's national case count, at over 3.62 lakh, had shot past Monday's tally of 3.56 lakh.

## Baba Ramdev violates official directions on Covid treatment

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**JALANDHAR:** Baba Ram Dev gave advice to covid-19 patients against the directions issued by the Government of India for treatment of Covid patients and thus pushing patients towards their death beds without any scientific treatment from hospitals. By doing so, he has clearly violated the directions issued by the government regarding the code of conduct and other orders passed by the medical authorities and in that way is liable to be punished under the provision of Disaster Management Act of 1897," said National Vice President of Indian Medical Association. Further in complaint,



Indian Medical Association Vice-president Dr. Navjot Singh Dahiya alleged, "He and Balkrishna claimed to treat Covid patients without any authority, even without having any licence or professional degree and in the land and sold their illegal product of medicine by stating that it is useful for treatment of Covid -19 and in that way both committed forgery cheating with public and extortion of money from the public."

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**EDITORIAL -**

**Fight growing Covid crisis collectively**

The second wave of Covid-19 differs from the first wave in two main aspects. One, its speed, spread and penetration is much more than that of last year. This time, it has reached rural areas, which have neither the medical infrastructure nor preparedness to handle the pandemic. Two, the patients infected by this variant of the virus need more oxygen and hospitalisation, which are inadequate. Haryana has only 43 dedicated Covid hospitals (of which only 12 are government institutions). They are equipped with 3,397 isolation beds, 602 ICU beds and 263 ventilators for a total of 1,15,842 active Covid patients. Therefore, the healthcare system has crumbled and collapsed. This is a huge crisis and this government cannot handle it on its own. We desperately need an accountable framework for healthcare administration. Like respect, trust also has to be earned. It is public trust on which the edifice of governance and institutions rests. Moreover, the people cannot be protected by telling lies or creating illusions. For example, as per a report published in a newspaper (April 16, 2021), the official death toll in the Gujarat government's health bulletin was 78, but 689 bodies were either cremated or buried following Covid protocols. The trend and tendency of undercounting the deaths prevails in all states. In Haryana, the official figure for Covid-related deaths so far in Rohtak

district is 267, whereas there have been more than 40 deaths in a single village, Titoli, in a fortnight. Reports in other journals and opinions of several independent experts testify to the discrepancies and distortions in the official figures of deaths. The shifting stance of the government in the courts, the media and the public discourse about Covid-related aspects add to the pain and anguish. The people are shaken by the deaths, disease, dearth and deprivation. no blame game, no politics, no panic, too. It can be left to the future to arbitrate whose insensitivity or incompetence, mistake or misdeed, had failed or faltered us. For the present, we are to face this horrendous reality collectively, calmly and concertedly. Now, all our efforts, all our emotions, all our knowledge and all our resources should be centered and concentrated on saving the lives of our people. Staying alive should be our only motto. The catastrophic second wave of Covid-19 is surging ahead at an alarming pace like a tsunami and has engulfed the entire country. More than four lakh people have tested positive in a single day! Thousands are dying every day for the want of oxygen, medicines, drugs, vaccines and hospital beds etc. The Allahabad High Court has observed that "death of Covid patients just for non-supplying of oxygen to the hospitals is a criminal act and not less than a genocide" by

those responsible for the supply of medical oxygen. Nothing more needs to be added. The second surge of this pandemic has unmasked the 'saints and swines' simultaneously. For that purpose, I suggest : A small high-powered task force consisting of doctors, judges, administrators, health management experts, social activists of proven integrity and competence should be assigned the responsibility to fight the battle against Covid-19. The government may facilitate and evaluate its performance with no unnecessary intervention. Many temporary hospitals and Covid care centres should be set up, particularly in rural areas, on the lines of gurdwaras and Nirankari Missions. All other religious, social bodies may be roped in to increase the capacity of health centres to cope with the pressure and demand. There should be an equitable vaccine policy and vaccination should be made universal and free. Its pricing should be rational and cheap. The healthcare policy should be altered for a curative and preventive approach. Urgent efforts should be made to overcome the shortage of oxygen, medicines, drugs and medical staff. As a gesture of gratitude to the Covid warriors, ie doctors, nursing staff, police, sanitation workers and all other concerned with the fight against the pandemic, they be incentivised in every respect.

**Bus operators starve, raise their voice before Chandigarh Administration**

**Commissioner News Service**

**CHANDIGARH :** The Chandigarh School Bus Operators' Welfare Association (Tricity) sought help from the UT Administration and the Independent Schools' Association (ISA) since a surge in Covid-19 cases has forced the schools to remain closed. The association with a fleet of nearly 1,200 buses and over 3,000 members is struggling to meet both ends amid as school continue to run in online mode. Head of the association Manjeet Singh claimed that parents had paid fee for the current session, but did not pay a single penny towards transportation charges in the past one year. "We have been writing to the ISA and now have started requesting schools individually. We are seeking their help in getting some loan. We have been surviving on our savings, but now things are getting worse," said Manjeet Singh. He said despite facing major losses, the operators were now getting notices from banks. "With no clear instructions on starting offline classes, we are not sure when we will get back to business," he said. "We took bulky loans to purchase these buses and upgrade them time to time as per the instructions of schools and the UT



Administration. As we are not earning a single penny, how would we pay off our loans?" asked Manjeet. "With the Covid crisis deepening, we don't see schools starting offline classes any time soon. This is really scary," he said. The association claimed to have faced losses worth Rs 6.5 crore since April 2020. "We had expected school buses to ply on city roads in April this year. However, all our plans have gone haywire," said the president. "The government has waived off our taxes till June 2021, but under current circumstances, we seek an extension," he added. "Since March 25, 2020, school buses have remained off roads. But our liabilities, including installments, insurance and staff salaries, continue to burden us," he informed. The association demanded that schools should come forward to help them. Parents or schools should pay at least 50 per cent of the transportation fee for the past months, the association demanded.

**Covid forces Sampark Centres to shut functioning**



**Commissioner News Service**

**CHANDIGARH :** Since the Sampark Centres have closed down functioning, the Electricity Department, UT, has extended the due date for payment of electricity bills till May 18. In view of the surge in Covid cases, the UT Administration had

imposed curfew in the city from May 5 to 11. Subsequently, the Administration ordered the closure of all Sampark Centres till May 11. With centres shut till May 11, the department has extended the due date for payment of electricity bills.

**Revenue officials caught by Vigilance manipulating land record**

**Commissioner News Service**

**MOHALI :** A case under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act and Sections 409, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 477-A, 201 and 120-B of the IPC has been registered at the Vigilance Bureau police station, Mohali. The Bureau has booked 11 suspects, including four revenue officials, for allegedly manipulating revenue records during the division/mutation of a land at Majrian village. Naib Tehsildar Varinderpal Singh Dhoot, Joint Sub-Registrar Rupinder Singh Manku, Daulat Ram and Iqbal Singh (both Patwaris) and seven other persons namely Shyam Lal and Hansraj, both residents of Majrian village, Rabbi Singh of Karoran village, Dharam Pal from Amloh in Fatehgarh Sahib, Sucha Ram of Kaimbala village, Paramjit Singh of Patiala and Ravinder Singh of Fatehgarh Sahib were found involved in this land scam. Four suspects - patwari Iqbal Singh, Ravinder Singh, Paramjit Singh and Hansraj - have been arrested and sent to three-day police remand.



Vigilance Bureau Chief Director-cum-Director General Police BK Uppal said some property dealers and land mafias had manipulated the revenue records during the division/mutation of land at Majrian village in connivance with revenue officials and transferred the ownership in 'khewat' numbers vis-à-vis transferred the land to known beneficiaries by using illegal ways through power of attorney. It came to light that in 1983-1984, 29,000 kanals of land was shown as 'shamlat' (common land) under 'hasbat' number 343 out of the total area of Majrian village. In 1991, this land was transferred in the name of locals through mutation number 2,026 as per the orders of the consolidation officer. Out of this land, 7,113 kanal was found to be

distributed through mutation number 3,159. During the probe, it came to fore that 558 acres of land has been registered on the names of 14 fake persons by tampering with mutation number 3,159. In 2010-11, the land was later allotted to property dealers and land mafias in connivance with officials of the Revenue Department, who further sold it to others persons through power of attorneys. Ten fake transfers of 578 acres of land were found on June 18 and 19, 2014, and original documents under which transfers of land had been executed were destroyed from the records of the Revenue Department. A fake division case for 43 persons was prepared and approved on December 20, 2017. No prior notice was given to any petitioner or respondent in this bogus division case. Power of attorney of any lawyer was not attached to the file. In this connection, a fake advertisement was used, which was published in a newspaper on April 14, 2014.

**Tandon urges Nadda to increase Oxygen quota for the City**

**Commissioner News Service**

**CHANDIGARH :** Taking cognizance of the growing Covid-19 cases in the city, Sanjay Tandon briefed Nadda that the city was witnessing an average of 700 new cases every day. At present, there are more than 8,000 positive cases in the city, he said. Mr Tandon member of the BJP's national council has urged party president JP Nadda to escalate the oxygen quota for Chandigarh. Oxygen quota should be increased for the city in a planned



manner, on the basis of population and area, among the UTs, Chandigarh's figures are alarming, he said. Tandon added that experts opined Covid-19 would touch its peak in mid-May. In such a situation, Chandigarh needs additional

oxygen, he asserted. Tandon urged Nadda to intervene and increase the oxygen quota for Chandigarh through the Union Health Ministry. Nadda, meanwhile, assured Tandon of taking up the matter with the Ministry of Health.

**Krishna Auto Sales penalised for deficiency in services**

**Commissioner News Service**

**CHANDIGARH :** The District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Chandigarh, has directed Krishna Auto Sales, Industrial Area, Chandigarh, and Skoda India Private Limited to not only refund Rs9,999 to the complainant but also asked them to pay Rs10,000 as compensation for causing mental agony and harassment and cost of litigation. Refusing to provide promised services despite taking required amount cost an auto dealer and a manufacturing company dear. Dr. Suvankar Chakraverty approached the Commission through counsel Devinder Kumar after the dealer refused



to accept the maintenance package despite taking required charges. Chakraverty said he booked a Skoda car on March 31, 2018, which was delivered on April 4, 2018. He said at the time of purchase, he was promised that he would get a maintenance package of four years/60,000 km (whichever occurs first) at

one-time fixed rate of Rs9,999. He had duly deposited the said amount and the first maintenance date was due on February 2, 2019. On February 15, 2019, the complainant was told by the dealer that the maintenance package was not valid for him. The complainant approached the dealer and also sent a legal notice, but to no avail. Alleging that the act amounts to deficiency in service and unfair trade practice, he filed a complaint. The opposite parties (OPs) - the dealer and the manufacturer - contested the claims of the consumer. The dealer, in its written reply, said it was not in a position to issue the

maintenance package because the manufacturer had informed all dealership vide its sales circular sent on October 12, 2017 that the package should be issued within 30 days from the date of the purchase of a vehicle. Since the complainant failed to make the payment within a period of 30 days, the manufacturer refused to issue the package. After hearing the arguments, the Commission noted that a payment of Rs9,999 was made in the name of the manufacturer on May 2, 2018, and the car was delivered to the complainant on April 4, 2018. Hence, the amount was paid to the manufacturer within 30 days as

specified by the OPs. Hence, the act of the OPs in not honouring the promised service to the complainant proves deficiency in service and unfair trade practice on their part. In view of this, the opposite parties are directed to refund Rs9,999 to the complainant along with interest @ 9 per cent per annum from the date of deposit i.e. May 2, 2018 till realisation. They have also been asked to pay Rs5,000 to the complainant as compensation for causing mental agony and harassment and Rs5,000 as cost of litigation.

**Brevity code against Covid-19**

1. Look after the aged at your home, as tomorrow it would fall before you.
2. In order to increase your immunity power, adhere to by the directives issued by Ministry of Ayush.
3. Maintain 'Laxman Rekha' barriers, crossing the parameters would entail one in fiery zone. Lockdown and social distancing are only disciplinary acts.
4. Observe regular wear of "Mask" and "Gloves".
5. Download "Arogya Setu Mobile" app to prevent the progressive pervasion of Covid-19.
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# BPL patients to get succour on pvt hospital bills

**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH :** The patients who are admitted in private hospitals and are on oxygen or ICU support, will get assistance of Rs 5,000 per patient per day, which is up to Rs 35,000 to the patients belonging to BPL, said a Haryana government spokesman. Private hospitals would also be given an incentive of Rs 1,000

per patient per day or up to a maximum of Rs7,000, for giving admission preference to Covid -19 patients belonging to Haryana, announced Mr Khattar. For BPL patients, an amount of Rs 42,000 will be provided by the state government as medical assistance, said the chief minister. The government has fixed rates of beds and other facilities have

been fixed for Covid-19 patients. The government has fixed a rate of Rs 10,000 for isolation beds in NABH- and JCI-accredited hospital rate are - Rs. 18,000 for isolation beds, Rs 13,000 for ICU beds without ventilators, and Rs 15000 per day for ICU beds with ventilators, he informed.

# Nation crippled by BJP leaders over Covid 19- Ms Sonia

**DIKSHA RANI--- Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI :** Sonia Gandhi Congress president said the chaos was reflective of the country being "crippled by a political leadership which has no empathy for the people". She also ridiculed BJP for

obsequiously and prematurely lauding the PM for vanquishing Covid, reports Subodh Ghildiyal. Saying that government that has perse fail, not the system, In another letter to the PM, Rahul Gandhi

said " hubris" on his part had " placed India in a ghly dangerous position" and made another national lockdown " inevitable". Sonia demanded that the prime minister call an all- party meeting on Covid.

# Mining officers' lockers to reveal amassed wealth

**DIKSHA RANI--- Commissioner News Service MOHALI:** Simarpreet Kaur Dhillion, along with mining guards Pala Singh and clerk Amanpreet, Singh, were arrested on May 4, for allegedly accepting illegal gratification of Rs 25,000 from the owner of a crusher at Anandpur Sahib. The arrest was made at the district mining office in Phase VII, Mohali. Vigilance DSP Ajay Kumar said, " we have got the as she is not

cooperating and we want to check her lockers and properties to assess the wealth amassed by her beyond her capacity." Sources in the vigilance department have revealed that mining guard and clerk have allegedly leveled allegation against Simarpreet Kaur that she used to collect Rs 25,000 to Rs 30,000 per month from each stone crusher owner . There are around 250 stone

crushers in Roper and Mohali. Chief vigilance commissioner justice Mehtab Singh Gill taking suo motu has SHO a letter to BHK Uppal, DGP- cum- chief director Punjab vigilance bureau, to probe the matter of involvement of senior officers of the mining department and why timely action on complaints was not taken.

# Chattbir Zoo rejuvenates its enclosures

**Commissioner News Service ZIRAKPUR:** Only employees who test negative would be allowed to work in zoo enclosures as the cases of lions stood symptomatic +ve were found in US, Hyderabad said Naresh Mahjan, the filed director.

Recently in Nehru Zoological at Hyderabad 8 lions were traced symptomatic with positivetyety of covid 19. The union ministry has sounded alert care of the wild animals before it become too late. In order to provides better veterynany services at hand, already close liaison is being maintained with the administortion on of Bhopal ,Bareilly and Hisu Zoological parks. And the meat, chickend are sterilized with hot water before it is served, said Naresh Mahajain the filed director of the chhat bir Zoo. At present the chhat bir Zoological park has 7 tigers leopards making the grand tally of 25 of wild speries added Mr mahajain. With the recent cases of pandemic emanating in loos, the Punjab govt

has ordered closure of all zoos sence the the may emerge lensitive to corona virus other fell prey else here. The zoo management has without failure, installed CCTV cameras to esure transparency of in the enclosures. The covid 19 has adversely impactd the revenue generation as very low strength of visitors was noticed in comparison to past non pandemic times. Only sustainsability would reach but the corona has to vanish and people's liberty was paramount to yield free movements During 2019- 20 revenue collection was handsome of Rs 6.5 crore later started collapsing with the slows assault of Covid 19 said Naresh Mahagan. Nourishing the diet for its animals has become uphil task in corona hit period. Nevertheless funds for sustaining allotting growth Pb govt have received yet the awaited costs of meat, fodder, fruits besides wages to workers costs beyond Rs 30 lakh a month, commented the director of the zoo.

# Army sounds alarm over O2 quota cut for Base Hospital

**Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI :** The Army has sounded an alarm over the Delhi government reducing the daily oxygen quota for its Base Hospital in Delhi Cantonment, stressing that its reserves may run out if the shortages are not addressed in time. The Army has taken up the urgent need for additional allocation of oxygen supplies for the Base Hospital with the defence ministry and state authorities, even as it also arranges large

cylinders on its own from nearby places. "The Base Hospital, which has been converted into a 450 bed Covid facility, has a daily requirement of 3.4 metric tonne of oxygen in the from of cylinders. The Delhi government was allotting only MT till now. It further reduced it to 0.42 MT from Monday night on wards," said a senior Army officer on Tuesday. "There is no casue for immediate panic because there are

adequate oxygen supplies available at present. But the situation can turn grave because the allotment is not enough to meet the requirements and the reserves will eventually run out," he added. Delhi deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia, incidentally, had written to defence minister Rajnath Singh on Monday to call for the Army's help to set up Covid facilities with 10,000 oxygenated non- ICU beds and 1,000 ICU ones.

# Early trend of decline in daily new COVID-19 cases, deaths, says Centre

**DIKSHA RANI--- Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI:** Delhi's positivity rate dipped to 17.76 per cent on Tuesday as the national capital recorded 12,481 fresh

Covid-19 cases and 347 fatalities in the last 24 hours. An early trend of decline in daily new COVID-19 cases and deaths has been noted in the country, the

government said on Tuesday, indicating that the devastating second wave of the pandemic seems to be on the wane.

# Only contesting lawyers to have permissible entry

## Lok Adalats to remain closed

**DIKSHA RANI--- Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH :** Only gate No 1 would be used for the entry to High Court, ordered special committee compusing justice Jaswant Singh, Justice Rajan Gupta, Justice Ajay Tiwari Justice Jitendar Chouhan, Justice AC

Maseh and Justice Ritu Behri. In view of escalating Covid 19 the lawyers would visit High Court library and attend video conference for noting the legal proceedings as the Honorable High Court only is sustaining video conferencing said the Special committee.

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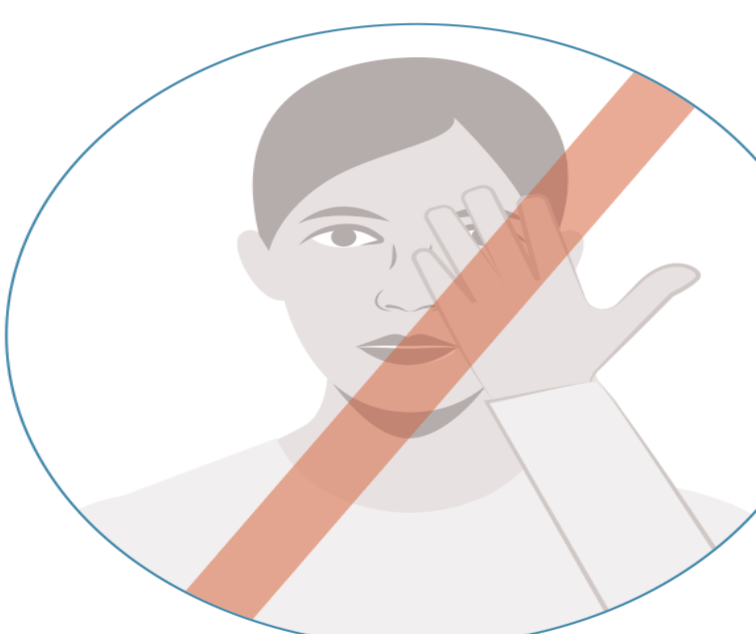
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## Jugglery dressing of Covid data

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH:** Call it data dressing or the health authorities' way of working, Haryana has chosen to calculate its Covid positivity rate by a cumulative formula instead of providing the figures of daily change. For the past few days, Haryana is among the top 10 states of concern, since its active cases crossed 1 lakh and more than 140 daily deaths for the past two days have brought it into the red category. In Monday's positivity rate has gone to 27% while cumulative positivity rate has gone to 7.2%. Both of these figures are much higher than World Health Organisation's red- flag line of 5%. Since the surge started



in April, one can imagine the positivity percentage, given dismal sampling and high daily count especially. Even the given count of patients on oxygen and ventilator support is questionable. Instead of an elaborated data of serious patients, the bulletin now contains just the number of patients on oxygen and ventilator support at the Rohtak PGIMS and other medical colleges. They have stopped picking district-wisw data of critical patients in the private and civil hospitals. It came to light after the allegations of gap in the official figures and

actual cremations. An official said on the condition of anonymity: "We look at Covid data from all angles - daily, weekly, as well as monthly our preparation is based on these trends. About the oxygen and ventilator support figures, maybe in the rush of new cases the districts were unable to upload data within deadline." However, additional chief secretary health Ranjiv Arora said: "We are calculating positivity rate both cumulative as well as daily but sharing only cumulative as there fluctuations in daily positivity rate which sometime project wrong picture to the Publicas everyone is not able to interpret it accurately."

## Japan PM says has "never put Olympics first"

**Commissioner News Service**  
**TOKYO:** Japan J a p a n e s e P r i m e Minister Yoshihide Sugga has extended a state of emergency in Tokyo and three other areas units the end of May and is struggling to contain a surge in Covid-19 cases, raising more questions about whether the Game should go ahead. Its vaccination rate is the

lowest among wealthy nation. "I've never put Olympics first. My priority has been to protect the lives and health of the Japanese population. We must first prevent the spread of the virus," he said. J a p a n e s e P r i m e Minister Yoshihide Sugga said on Monday that he has never 'put the Olympics first', as an opinion poll showed

nearly 60% of people in Japan want the Games cancelled less than eleven week before they are due to open. Japanese media reports said the organisers plan to reschedule International Olympic Committee chief Thomas Bach svisit for June, Japan's virus outbreak remains much smaller than in many countries

## Trinamul administration maltreat BJP -RSS

**DIKSHA RANI----**  
**NEW DELHI :** West Bengal has seen a spate of violent incidents largely targeting political workers and party offices and at least 14 people are said to have lost their life in these incidents since Sunday. The RSS on Friday accused the West Bengal administration of being a "mute spectator" to post-poll violence in the state and said the police did not take any initiative to stop rioters. Following TMC's thumping victory in the recently concluded

Assembly polls, West Bengal has seen a spate of violent incidents largely targeting political workers and party offices. At least 14 people are said to have lost their life in these incidents since Sunday. Acknowledging that in an election, opposing sides sometimes cross the limits in making allegations and counter-allegations, Hosabale said, "The electoral victory belongs to political parties, but the elected government is accountable to the entire society."

## PU hostel converted into 100- bedded hospital

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH :** R P Singh Lieutenant General, General Officer, Commanding in Chief , Western Command the operationalization of first Western Command 100 bed Covid hospital in coordination with the UT administration at the International Students Hostel of Punjab University in Sector 25 said R S Singh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee Hospital, Faridabad, and Rajindra Government

Hospital, Patiala, w o u l d operationalized on May 12, said the Western Army Commander. The hospitals have the capacity to accommodate / symptomatic patients suffering from Covid - 19. The Army has deployed its doctors, nursing officers and paramedics according to ICMR guidelines, provided service ambulances and trained personnel for management of the hospital.

## Nat'nl lockdown only option left, says Rahul

**DIKSHA RANI**  
**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI:** Rahul Gandhi Congress leader demanded that the government announce a national lockdown, blaming it for the spread of the virus. Rahul tweeted ".....a lockdown is now the only option because of complete lack of strategy by the GOI. They allowed, rather,



they actively helped the virus reach this stage where there's no been committed against India." Party leaders endorsed the call, with deputy leader of opposition in

Rajya Sabha Anand Sharma slamming the Centre for "constant denial and false claims" on infections, deaths and oxygen shortage that has gress president B V Srinivas said "It's high time now, Declare Full Lockdown... 'kyu ki jaan hai to jaihan hai'."

## Delhi temperature to rise to 41 degrees this week

**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DWELHI :** The minimum temperature recorded in the early morning hours of Saturday was 22.3 degrees Celsius, higher than 21.7 degrees a day earlier. Delhi's maximum temperature is forecast to rise to 41 degrees Celsius in the coming week, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD). Dry weather in the city for the next two days is expected to increase the mercury levels, with

maximum temperature on Saturday expected to be 39 degrees Celsius. It is forecast to rise to 41 degrees by Monday, as per the IMD. Delhi's maximum temperature on Friday was 36.7 degrees Celsius, lower than 39.8 degrees recorded on Thursday. The minimum temperature recorded in the early morning hours of Saturday was 22.3 degrees Celsius, higher than 21.7 degrees a day earlier.

The IMD has forecast thunder and lightning in the city on Tuesday, followed by light rain on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Meanwhile, Delhi's air quality index (AQI) on Saturday morning was moderate with a reading of 173. The AQI is forecast to stay in the moderate category on Sunday and Monday, as per the Centre's Air Quality Early Warning System for Delhi.

## Pappu Yadav arrested for violating Covid-19 norms in Bihar

**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI :** Pappu Yadav was arrested from his residence in Patna today morning after he was seen outside without a Covid-19 permit. Yadav claimed that he was helping people

affected by the virus. After he was arrested for violating Covid-19 norms, Jan Adhikar Party leader and former MP Pappu Yadav on Tuesday said that "if it is a crime to save lives during Covid,

then he is a criminal". He was arrested from his residence in Patna today morning after he was seen outside without a Covid-19 permit. Yadav claimed that he was innocent and politically targetted.

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## Implement e-office system in all govt offices by May 31

**Commissioner News Service**  
**MOGA :** Employees must start working on e-office to prevent the further spread of Covid-19 in the state, said Capt Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister. It will not only minimise the movement of public in the government offices, but also help the departments to prepare charts to call minimum required staff on rotation basis in the offices. Preference may also be given to work from home on e-office platform, if possible, as per the work schedule, the Chief Minister opined. He has fixed May 31 as the final deadline to switch over to e-office in all state government



offices of the state, including field offices. Instructions to this effect have already been issued to the department heads through their principal secretaries. These orders have also reached at all district headquarters for implementation. Punjab Additional Chief Secretary Anirudh Tiwari, who is also financial commissioner (development), while issuing the orders to the officials of his department, has stated that the

Department of Governance Reforms has started providing online training for working on e-office platform at "dgrpunjab.webex.com/join/dgr" from Monday to Friday between 10 am and 1 pm. All officials at the state headquarters and at the district levels must obtain training to meet the deadline fixed by the Chief Minister, Tiwari added. He said anyone who has any query can email at "eoffice.helpdesk@punjab.gov.in" with a copy to "gagan.goyal@punjab.gov.in". They could also contact Parminder Pal Singh, Director, Governance Reforms, on his mobile number (918283840369).

## Punjab leads to store J-Forms of farmers in Digi locker

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH:** An initiative of Punjab Mandi Board, the J-Forms generated for the ongoing Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) for all farmers have been put in the DigiLockers. Farmers will no longer be dependent on the arhtiyas to get these crucial forms, but can simply download these and use. Punjab has become the first state to start storing quintessential J-Forms of farmers in a DigiLocker. With this, farmers will not be required to carry or submit physical copies of these forms, but just share the e-copies for availing of subsidies or loans. It may be mentioned that J-Forms are required for a plethora of activities such as getting Income Tax waivers, subsidy on fertilisers; crop loans from banks; and even for getting their crop insurance and health insurance. Gurbakshish Singh, a farmer from Bimbri village in Nabha, said the initiative was a game changer as the farmers would have access to the J-Forms at the click of a button. "Many times, arhtiyas withhold these forms and farmers have to run after them to get these, or these forms are misplaced. It is yet another step in making farmers independent of these arhtiyas," he said. Last year the state government had started storing the J-Forms online. The



Aadhaar card number and the mobile/telephone numbers of the farmers, too, were linked to the J-Form. This made it easier for the Punjab Mandi Board to now store the forms in the DigiLocker. The facility is available, but the question now arises of the accessibility of smartphones and computers with farmers to download these forms. Ravi Bhagat, Secretary, Punjab Mandi Board, who is the brains behind this initiative, said at least one person in the farmers' household has access to a smartphone. "We are stepping up dissemination of information to farmers on how to access these forms. For this, secretaries of each market committee have been asked to widely circulate flowcharts on how to access these forms. All other government departments have been issued directions to ensure that the e-J Forms are accepted and since these will have a QR code, these can be immediately authenticated," he said, adding that farmers would have to just download the DigiLocker app on the phone and show the stored J-Form.

## No Covid report mandatory for hospital admission

**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI :** In revised guidelines, the Health Ministry directed states to ensure all patients with Covid-like symptoms are admitted to health centres and given access to oxygen and drugs. A Covid-positive report will no longer be mandatory for those seeking admission to hospitals. The development comes at a time when Covid testing has reduced and reports delayed due to drastic load on the system. As per the new hospital



admission policy notified today, suspected Covid cases shall be admitted to the suspect ward of the Covid care centre or hospital concerned. No patient will be refused access to health services on any count, it said. Medication such as oxygen

and essential drugs will have to be given to all even if the patient belongs to a different city. Admission to hospital must be based on need. It should be ensured that beds are not occupied by persons who do not require hospitalisation.

## Govt postpones NEET PG till Aug 31, students can monitor mild cases

**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI :** "Final year MBBS students to conduct teleconsultation and monitoring of mild Covid cases under the supervision of senior doctors" said a government official. In wide-ranging decisions to boost the availability of medical personnel for Covid response, the Government decided to postpone NEET PG for four months until August 31 to rope in MBBS pass-outs preparing for the exams. The decisions were taken after Prime Minister Narendra Modi reviewed the



growing need for adequate human resources for responding to the COVID-19 pandemic in the country. "A decision was taken to postpone NEET-PG for at least 4 months and the exam will not be held before 31st August 2021. Students will

also be given at least one month of time after announcement of exam before it is conducted. This will make a large number of qualified doctors available for Covid duties," the Health Ministry said. It was also decided to allow

deployment of medical interns in Covid Management duties under the supervision of their faculty, as part of the Internship rotation. The government said states can use the services of final year MBBS students for providing services like teleconsultation and monitoring of mild Covid cases after due orientation by and under the supervision of faculty. "This will reduce the workload on existing doctors engaged in Covid duty and provide boost to efforts of triaging," said the Centre.

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