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மார்ச் 31, 2021 உடன் முடிவடைந்த ஆண்டிற்கான தணிக்கை செய்யப்பட்ட நிதி நிலை முடிவுகளை பரிசீலிப்பதற்காக, ஏற்றுக் கொள்வதற்காக, பதிவில் எடுத்துக் கொள்வதற்காக மற்றும் மார்ச் 31, 2021 உடன் முடிவடைந்த ஆண்டிற்கான ஈவுத் தொகை அறிவிப்பைக் கருத்தில் கொண்டு நிறுவனத்தின் இயக்குனர்கள் குழுவின் கூட்டமானது 17.06.2021, வியாழக்கிழமை அன்று நடைபெறும் என இதன் மூலம் அறிவிக்கப்படுகிறது.

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Daily Covid count stays below 1 lakh for 2nd day

Daily positivity rate at 4.66 per cent

OUR BUREAU
New Delhi, June 9

There has been a significant fall in India's daily Covid-19 cases and since last two days, the daily infections have been less than 1 lakh. The country registered 92,596 infections with 2,219 deaths in the last 24 hours till 8 am on Wednesday, according to the Health Ministry data.

With these fresh cases, India took its total tally to 2.9 crore infections, with total active cases of 12.31 lakh. Over 2.75 crore have recovered, including 1.62 lakh in the last 24 hours, and the total death toll is 3.53 lakh.

Also, this is the 27th straight day when recoveries have surpassed the daily fresh cases and the Recovery Rate has risen to 94.55 per cent. In addition, active cases have



About 1.62 lakh patients have recovered during the last 24 hours

dropped by 72,287 to 12.31 lakh on Wednesday and this is after 57 days when the active case-load is less than 13 lakh. The active cases stood at 13.03 lakh on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, 19.85 lakh tests were conducted during the previous day adding up to 37.01 crore tests so far.

In addition, the weekly positivity rate currently stands at 5.66 per cent and the daily positivity rate is at 4.66 per cent, less than 10 per cent for

16 consecutive days, as per the data.

Vaccine doses

Also, the country administered a total of 23.88 crore vaccine doses with 27.76 lakh jabs given in a single day till 8 am. In the phase 3 vaccination drive, a total of 3.17 crore beneficiaries have received their first dose of vaccine, while a total of 3.16 lakh have received their second dose till Tuesday so far, according to the data.

'Peer review of Covaxin Phase 3 trials in 2-4 months'

Vaccine has reached private hospitals in 28 cities: Bharat Biotech

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Hyderabad, June 9

Bharat Biotech, which is yet to publish the data of Covaxin phase-3 trials, expects a peer review of the Covid vaccine in two to four months after it was given to scientific journals. Raches Ella Project Lead Covid-19 Vaccines at Bharat Biotech said on Wednesday.

In a series of tweets, Ella said there were nine publications on Covaxin so far and the efficacy paper of phase-3 trials would be the tenth.

To remain unbiased, Bharat/ICMR cannot access any data. Our service provider IQVIA has started the final statistical analysis. After submitting efficacy

and two months of safety to CDSCO (July), it is expected to instantly reach a pre-print server. Peer review takes 2-4 months, he tweeted.

According to his tweet, as many as 25,800 participants took part in phase-3 trials and there were 30 separate forms pertaining to each volunteer amounting to 70.4 lakh individual data points.

"The last participant (participant #25,800) received the second dose in mid-March, add two months (based on CDSCO/FDA requirements for 2-months post-dose-2 safety follow-up), and we are in mid-May with sufficient data for quality checks and analysis, he said in another tweet.

Meanwhile, Suchitra Ella, Joint Managing Director of Bharat Biotech, in a tweet, said Covaxin has reached private hospitals in as many as 28 cities.



In a blow to the Cong ahead of UP polls, Jitin Prasada joins BJP

OUR BUREAU
New Delhi, June 9

In yet another jolt to the Congress ahead of the Uttar Pradesh Assembly election next year, former Union Minister Jitin Prasada, once part of Rahul Gandhi's inner circle, joined the BJP here on Wednesday. He said three generations of his family had associated with the Congress, but now the BJP has replaced the Congress as the national party. He said there is no purpose in continuing with a party if it is unable to use those who are associated with it for long and be of service to the people.

'Sad development'

The Congress said the party had given him a number of responsibilities when he was in Congress. "His decision to leave the Congress is a sad development. But he chose a time when lakhs of people are dying due to Covid-19 and he joins a party that did not care for the people at the time of a pandemic. He must understand



Jitin Prasada joined the BJP in the presence of Union Minister Piyush Goyal in New Delhi on Wednesday

politics is not always about power. It is also about ideologies. There are certain principles in politics," said Congress spokeswoman Supriya Shirmate.

Union Minister Piyush Goyal welcomed Prasada to the BJP. He said Prasada's popularity in Uttar Pradesh and his capabilities as an administrator and organiser will be used by the BJP.

'Truly national party'

Prasada said the move to join BJP was taken after a lot of deliberation. "In the last 8-10

years I have felt that if there is one party that is truly national, it is BJP. Other parties are regional but this is national party," he said.

BJP leader and former colleague of Rahul Gandhi, Jyotiraditya Scindia said, "He is like my younger brother, and I welcome him to BJP." Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath also welcomed Prasada.

Before joining the BJP, Prasada met Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The BJP had faced setbacks in the district panchayat polls held recently.

FinMin releases ₹9,871 crore as third instalment of revenue grant to 17 States

In FY22, the States will get ₹1.18-lakh cr Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant

OUR BUREAU
New Delhi, June 9

The Finance Ministry on Wednesday announced release of ₹9,871 crore as revenue grant to 17 States taking the total to ₹28,000 crore.

The 15th Finance Commission has recommended a total Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant of ₹1.18-lakh crore to the 17 States in the current financial year. The grant is released in 12 monthly instalments.

The Centre provides the funding to the States under Article 275 of the Constitu-

tion. The grants are released as per the recommendations of the Finance Commission to meet the gap in Revenue Accounts of the States post devolution.

State's eligibility

The States recommended for the grant are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur,

Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.



The eligibility of States to receive this grant and the quantum was decided by the Commission based on

the gap between assessment of revenue and expenditure of the State.

Assessed devolution for the financial year 2021-22 was also taken into account by the Commission.

'Law firms cannot report ongoing proceedings'

Delhi High Court says there is every risk of objectivity being lost in such reportage

OUR BUREAU
New Delhi, June 9

The Delhi High Court has said that a law firm should not report on social media ongoing proceedings of a case which it is prosecuting.

In an order last week, a division bench comprising Justices Rajiv Shakdher and Talwant Singh told the petitioners, ALA Legal Advocates and Solicitors, that they cannot run a website/blog relating to proceedings which they are prosecuting because there is every likelihood of objectivity being lost in such reportage, said the judges.

The order came on a matter concerning a petition to direct the Centre to extend various tax due dates. While the matter was ongoing, the petitioners published a blog titled "A Summer of Relief for Taxpayers" on a website administered by the law firm. Appearing for the Union of India,

Additional Solicitor General N Venkataraman informed the Court that the proceedings on May 25 had been incorrectly reported in the petitioners' blog.

'Remove report'

"Puneet Aggarwal, who appears on behalf of the peti-



tioners, in W.P.(C) 5177/2021, says that the disconcerting blog, titled 'A Summer of Relief for Taxpayers', published on <https://gstlawindia.in>, administered by ALA Legal Advocates & Solicitors concerning the proceedings, will be removed, and an unconditional apology will be tendered to the Court as

also to Mr. Venkataraman, the learned ASG," noted the judges.

'Slant in reporting'

"We have also indicated to Aggarwal that ALA Legal cannot, and ought not, run the website/blog, in respect of the proceedings, which are being prosecuted by it, as there is every likelihood of losing objectivity in the reportage of proceedings; as was the case, in the instant matter. Any slant in the reporting, which is not in line with the orders of the Court, leads to multifarious problems including the embarrassment that counsels appearing in the matter may encounter vis-avis their respective principals," the judges said.

Reliance Home debt resolution in final stage

OUR BUREAU
Mumbai, June 9

The ₹11,200 crore debt resolution of Reliance Home Finance is understood to be in the final stages, with voting on the bids likely to be completed over the next few days.

"The voting for the debt resolution of Reliance Home Finance started on May 31 and is likely to be completed by June 15. The winning bidder will be selected from among the four final and binding bids received by the lenders," said a person familiar with the development. The four final bidders include ARES SSG along with Assets Care and Reconstruction Enterprise, Authum Infrastructure and Investment, Avenue Capital along with ARCIL and Capri Global Capital.

Pandemic watch



A healthcare worker checks a child's temperature during a door-to-door drive to safeguard children amidst the spread of Covid-19, at a village in Ahmedabad on Wednesday

Covid vaccine taxation likely to be non-issue under Centre's revised policy

SHISHIR SINHA
New Delhi, June 9

The new vaccination policy is expected to resolve differences within the GST Council over taxing the Covid vaccines. The Council is set to discuss tax on individual Covid relief materials soon.

"As the entire procurement for a free vaccination programme is to be done by the Centre, States will not have to worry about tax payment. At the same time, they will get their share from the GST collection as well as through the devolution formula. So, this is likely to bring down the curtain on this dispute," a member of the Group of Ministers told *BusinessLine*.

On Saturday, the GoM submitted its report with recommendations regarding concessions/exemptions from GST on Covid-related individual items.

The GoM with the Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Conrad Sangma as the Convenor, is believed to have left the issue of vaccine taxation to the GST Council while for other items it appeared to have recommen-

ded uniform 5 per cent GST for a limited period. At present vaccines attract GST at the rate of 5 per cent while for other items barring ambulances which attract 28 per cent, rates vary between 5 per cent and 18 per cent.

Under the new vaccination policy, the Centre will pay GST on procuring 75 per cent of vaccine produced in the country and that too at a much lower negotiated price. "This means the States will neither have to worry about price payout nor GST on that," a senior government official explained.

Share from GST collection

The States will get their share from the GST collection and a part of the Central's share of GST according to the devolution formula. The official also cited Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's response to West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee last month, when the former had mentioned that GST is paid on the government supplies by the government. From GST collected on the vaccine, States and



Centre share equally. Further, 41 per cent of the Centre's collections also get devolved to the States. So, "States end up receiving almost 70 per cent of the

total revenue collected from the vaccines," Sitharaman had said.

GST on the vaccine has been a contentious issue. The Centre is repeatedly saying that exemption from GST will hurt end consumers. "A 5 per cent GST rate ensures that the manufacturer is able to utilise input tax credit and in case of overflow of ITC, claim the refund. Hence exemption to the vaccine from GST would be counterproductive without benefiting the consumer," Sitharaman had said earlier.

Government to undertake survey on Ayurvedic medicines

AYUSH Ministry assigns the task to Common Service Centre, MeitY's Special Purpose Vehicle

S RONENDRA SINGH
New Delhi, June 9

Amidst debates around Ayurveda and allopathy medications, the government is undertaking a door-to-door survey in Uttar Pradesh, to understand how many actually know about ayurvedic medicines and how many are taking such medications.

Sources in the know told *BusinessLine* that the Ministry of AYUSH has given this task to Common Service Centre (CSC), the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to start the survey in the next few days.

When asked, Dinesh Tyagi, Managing Director at CSC said, "We are starting with a pilot project with the Ministry of AYUSH in Amethi. We will start that soon. The Ministry wants to find out how many of the citizens are interested in Ayurveda medicines or how many of them are already using such medicines."

Expanding survey

According to data on the UP government's website, Amethi has a population of around 18.50 lakh and 1,000 villages.

"They (Ayush Ministry) wants to get a feedback from the field and ascertain that how many



Through Special Purpose Vehicles like the Common Service Centre, the government is also selling ayurvedic medicines

people are aware of Ayurvedic medicines...we expect to do the same in other parts of the country after this," Tyagi added.

The government has been

promoting Ayurveda medicines for long and recently Union Minister Jitendra Singh also said that 'natural immunity boosters' are more ef-

fective than pharmacological ones.

Citing studies published in medical journals over the last two decades, he said, even though vitamin and immunity booster tablets are prescribed in allopathy, the inference is that though it may be appropriate to prescribe vitamin supplements and anti-oxidant tablets or capsules to the patient, the natural source vitamins and antioxidants could be more reliable and effective.

Through SPVs like CSC, the government is also promoting selling ayurvedic medicines at various outlets across the country. CSC has around 3.70 lakh outlets across the country and has already tied up with companies like Jiva Ayurveda and local firms at State level.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on **Thursday the 17th June 2021** to consider, approve and take on record the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2021 and also to consider declaration of dividend for the year ended 31st March 2021.

For BIMETAL BEARINGS LIMITED,
K. Vidhya Shankar
Company Secretary

8th June 2021

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Regulations 29 read with Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 with the Stock Exchanges, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, the 23rd June 2021 to consider inter alia, approve and take on record the:-

(i) Audited Standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter / year ended March 31, 2021.

(ii) Audited Consolidated financial results of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2021.

This intimation is also available on the website of the Company at www.apollohospitals.com and on the website of the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed, at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

By Order of the Board,
For Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited

Place : Chennai
Date : 8th June 2021

S.M. Krishnan
Vice President - Finance
and Company Secretary