

AT A GLANCE
THREE HELD WITH
GOLD WORTH RS
97.82 LAKHS AT
CHENNAI AIRPORT



CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU): Three passengers were arrested for carrying 1.84 kg gold valued at Rs 97.82 lakhs at the Chennai International Airport, an official said on Tuesday. According to Commissioner of Customs, these passengers flew in from Dubai and they were intercepted at the exit on the suspicion of carrying gold. "A total of 1.84 kg gold valued at Rs 97.82 lakhs was recovered and seized under the Customs Act 1962. Three were arrested," said Commissioner of Customs, Chennai International Airport. Further investigation is underway.

VHP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR RAM TEMPLE



JAIPUR: The Vishva Hindu Parishad will raise money from across the country for the Ram temple being built in Ayodhya. According to a release, the organisation will mobilise financial support through a door-to-door campaign in four lakh villages across the country. VHP working president Alok Kumar held a discussion with Sarkaryavah Suresh Bhayajji Joshi of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh to decide the outline of the campaign on Tuesday. According to the statement, 11 crore families living in four lakh villages across the country will be contacted. Support Rs 10 per person and Rs 100 per family will be taken. VHP regional minister Suresh Upadhyay and organisation secretary Gopalakrishna were present in the meeting.

SECURITY BEEFED UP ACROSS DELHI AHEAD OF DIWALI

NEW DELHI: Heavy number of police personnel have been deployed in several market and crowded areas in the national capital as a security measure ahead of Diwali, which will be celebrated across the country on November 14. Dr Eish Singhal, Deputy Commissioner of Police, New Delhi District, told reporters, "During festive season, we intensify drive to check vehicles and inspect markets. We are sensitising shopkeepers and visitors from the anti-terrorist point of view." Police are conducting heavy patrolling in several locations and also keeping an eye on CCTV footage in markets. In markets like Palika Bazar, the police department has made the arrangements in such a manner that a visitor can only enter after getting their baggage scanned. "We have told them (shopkeepers and visitors) that entry will be allowed from the entrance where baggage scanner has been installed," DCP added. Meanwhile, in view of surge in pollution levels in the national capital, Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said that if anyone violates the ban on firecrackers during Diwali, then the violator shall be penalized under the Air Act. The Environment Minister also said that more than 150 tankers have sprinkled water on the roads of Delhi to combat dust pollution.

'In dialogue with all vaccine manufacturers,'
govt on Pfizer's successful trial

NEW DELHI: The union health ministry revealed on Tuesday that the Centre is in dialogue with all vaccine manufacturers including foreign manufacturers about a Coronavirus vaccine. The ministry revealed it in a press conference when asked whether India is considering tie-up with US-based pharma company Pfizer Inc for their Covid vaccine candidate.



"The national expert group on Covid vaccine administration is in dialogue with all vaccine manufacturers including domestic and foreign manufacturers. During this dialogue, we look at the status of development of their vaccines and also at regulatory approvals where have they progressed," stated union health secretary Rakesh Bhushan. Speaking on the infrastructure to support the storage and carriage of Covid vaccines, Bhushan informed

that the Centre is also engaged in discussion regarding logistical requirements of the vaccines if they are required to be stored at temperatures as low as minus 90 degrees. "We are in a position to not only augment and strengthen but also add to our cold chain capabilities. However, we currently don't

have those numbers to share. Any such large scale immunisation would require a substantial increase in cold chain points but also increase in cold chain equipment including walk-in coolers, deep freezers and refrigerated vans," he added. Last week, the union health ministry had informed that the country has more

than 28,000 cold chain points, 700-plus refrigerator vans and more than 70,000 vaccinators to assist in the vaccine administration. "We have already utilised them under the universal immunisation programme and would be used in administration of COVID vaccination as well," Bhushan had stated earlier. A day ago, Pfizer Inc and German biotech company BioNTech had announced that their Covid vaccine candidate, BNT162b2, demonstrated efficacy of 90% in preventing COVID-19 in participants without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection in the first interim efficacy analysis. The vaccine manufacturer had also stated that they expect to produce globally up to 50 million vaccine doses in 2020 and up to 1.3 billion doses in 2021. Many vaccine candidates are already in final-stage

testing across the world for Covid-19. An experimental vaccine developed by Britain's AstraZeneca is among the most advanced ones, and Britain expects to roll it out in late December or early 2021. AstraZeneca's vaccine, originally developed by the Oxford University, is undergoing trials in India in partnership with Serum Institute of India. Other late-stage vaccines are developed by Moderna Inc, Pfizer Inc with partner BioNTech SE, and Johnson & Johnson. Last week, a Reuters report quoting a senior Indian government official said India's own Bharat Biotech, a private company that is developing COVAXIN with the government-run Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), could make available its vaccine by February.

IISc researchers developing vaccines to treat Covid, HIV

BENGALURU: Researchers at the renowned Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in this tech city are developing vaccines to treat Covid-19 and HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), an official said on Tuesday. "The researchers have developed a heat-tolerant Covid-19 vaccine candidate and a rapid method to identify specific regions on the HIV envelope protein that are targeted by anti-bodies, which can help design effective vaccines," said the official in a statement here. The institute's molecular bio-physics unit professor Raghavan Varadarajan is leading the team of researchers on developing the vaccines. "The Covid-19 vaccine candidate contains a part of the spike protein of the novel coronavirus called the receptor binding domain (RBD), the region that helps the virus stick to the host's cell," said the official. The vaccine candidate is being developed in collaboration with Mynvax, a start-up, co-founded by Varadarajan and incubated at a lab in the institute. "When tested in guinea pig models, the vaccine candidate triggered a strong immune response. It also remained stable for a month at 37 degree Celsius, and freeze-dried versions could tolerate temperatures as high as 100 degree Celsius," noted the statement. Such 'warm' vaccines can be stored and transported without expensive cooling equipment to remote areas for mass vaccination although most vaccines need to be stored between 2-8oC or even cooler temperatures to avoid losing their potency. The difference between the vaccine being developed at the institute and other Covid vaccines is the former's candidate uses only a specific part of the RBD, a string of 200 amino acids instead of the entire spike protein. The researchers inserted genes coding for this part via a carrier DNA molecule, called a plasmid, into mammalian cells, which churned out copies of the RBD section. The team also found that the RBD formulation was as good as the full spike protein in triggering an immune response in guinea pigs but much more stable at high

temperatures for extended periods. "We have to get funds to take this forward to clinical development," said Varadarajan, adding it would include safety and toxicity studies in rats along with process development and GMP manufacture of a clinical trial batch, before they are tested in humans. As the studies can cost Rs 10 crore, the professor said the team might not be able to take it forward unless the government funded it. The second study focused on HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, a disease for which there is no vaccine despite decades of research. The team, including researchers from other institutes, sought to pinpoint which parts of the HIV's envelope protein are targeted by neutralising antibodies at the ones that block virus entry into cells, not flag it for other immune cells to find. "Vaccines based on these regions might induce a better immune response. To map such regions, researchers use methods like X-ray crystallography and cryo-electron microscopy though they are time-consuming, complicated and expensive," said the statement. Hence, Varadarajan and his team mutated the virus so that an amino acid called cysteine would pop up in several places on the envelope protein. They added a chemical label to stick to these cysteine molecules and treated the virus with neutralising antibodies. "In principle, researchers could adapt this methodology to any virus, including Covid-19," added the statement.



A view of Rajpath as visibility improves in New Delhi on Tuesday.

(ANI Photo)

Maharashtra's Covid deaths, cases drop again

Mumbai, Nov 10 (IANS) Maharashtra's Covid-19 deaths and cases again plummeted sharply coupled with improved recoveries and drop in the number of active cases, health officials said here on Tuesday. The state witnessed 110 deaths, including 64 reconciled fatalities, compared to the peak tally of 515 reported on September 15, taking the state's toll to 45,435. Maharashtra recorded 3,791 fresh cases - much lower than the peak single-day tally of 24,886 recorded on September 11 - as the state's Covid tally shot up to 17,26,926. On the positive side, the state's recovery rate increased from 91.71 per cent to 91.96 per cent, while the current mortality rate remained stable at 2.63 per cent. Simultaneously, another lot of 10,769 fully recovered patients returned home, or thrice the number of fresh infections, taking the total

number of recoveries to 15,88,091, much higher than the 92,461 active cases currently present in the state. Of the 110 deaths declared in the past 24 hours (including 64 old fatalities), Mumbai led the chart with 19 deaths, followed by 4 deaths each in Thane, Solapur and Sangli, 3 in Beed, 2 each in Nashik, Nandurbar and Nagpur, 1 each in Raigad, Pune, Satara, Sindhudurg, Latur and Osmanabad. Remaining in the sub-50 range for the eighth day this month, Mumbai recorded a low of 19 fatalities, as the city's toll climbed to 10,484. The city also reported its lowest single-day tally of 535 fresh cases on Tuesday, taking its tally to 265,679. Of the total 8 circles, Mumbai circle (MMR, comprising Mumbai, Thane, Palghar and Raigad) recorded 24 new deaths, pushing up the toll to 18,123, and with another spike of 1,101 new infectees, the total cases zoomed to 598,718.

BJP wins all 8 Gujarat seats, official announcement awaited

GANDHINAGAR: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Gujarat on Tuesday won all the eight Assembly seats for which by-elections were held on November 3. The BJP not only won all the seats, but also registered victories with significant margins, barring in one seat, over their Congress rivals. Except Morbi, all other seats registered winning margins of 17,000 to 20,000 votes. The results of Morbi and Karjan have been officially declared by the Election Commission, whereas other announcements are awaited as counting is still believed to be in progress some segments. The by-elections were held owing to Congress legislators' resignations prior to the Rajya Sabha elections in June. Despite the coronavirus pandemic, voters in the eight constituencies came out in large numbers to vote. More than 60 per cent polling was registered. NJP's Vijay Patel won the Dangs seat by a whopping margin of 51,267 voters over Congress rival Suryakant Gavit, whereas BJP's Jitubhai Chaudhari won Kaprada by 46,410 votes over his Congress rival Babu Patel. Pradhyumansinh Jadeja won the Abdasa seat by 36,778 votes over his Congress rival

Shantilal Sanghani. Kiritsinh Rana, a former BJP Minister, won Limbdi by 31,539 votes over his Congress rival Chetan Bhai Khachar. Former Assembly Deputy Speaker Atmaram Parmar won the Gadhada seat by 20,766 votes over Congress rival Mohanbhai Solanki. JV Kakadiya won the Dhari seat by 17,209 votes over Congress nominee Sureshbhai Kotadiya. Akshay Patil won the Karjan seat by defeating Congress rival Kiritsinh Jadeja by 16,425 votes. The least victory margin was of Brijesh Merja in Morbi -- 4,649 votes -- over Congress rival Jayantilal Patel. BJP supporters gathered outside party's Delhi headquarters broke down all the barricades on Tuesday ahead of national president J.P. Nadda's arrival, even as results of the Bihar Assembly polls and states' bypolls were still trickling in.

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Dubbak win a shot in arm for BJP in Telangana

MOHAMMED SHAFEEQ HYDERABAD: The victory in the bypoll to the Dubbak Assembly constituency has come as a shot in the arm for Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and is a sure boost to its claim of being the viable alternative to the ruling Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS). This is the first defeat for TRS in any by-election since the formation of Telangana state in 2014. It comes almost two years after TRS retained power with a massive majority in the Assembly elections. By wresting the seat from TRS in Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao's home district Siddipet, the party has sent the alarm bells ringing in the ruling party camp. Defying all forecasts, the

BJP put up an impressive show to snatch the seat despite the fact that by fielding Solipeta Sujatha, TRS was banking on the sympathy factor and was confident of a cakewalk. The death of Sujatha's husband and sitting legislator Solipeta Ramalinga Reddy had necessitated the by-election. While bypoll outcome will have no impact on the stability of TRS government, which has 104 MLAs in the 119-member Assembly, the people's verdict will certainly upset the ruling party's standing as the sole champion of India's youngest state. It was all the more significant as Chandrasekhar Rao had entrusted the task of leading the campaign to his nephew and Finance Minister

T Harish Rao, who is considered a master strategist. Both KCR, as the TRS chief is popularly known, and his son and TRS Working President and key Cabinet Minister KT Rama Rao, had stayed away from the campaign. Harish Rao, however, had been campaigning even before the announcement of the poll date and had repeatedly claimed that TRS will win the seat by a margin of over one lakh votes. The victory in Dubbak has given BJP only the second seat in Assembly but is sure a big boost to its morale ahead of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) elections likely next month. "The BJP had truly made a mark today in Telangana politics.

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EXTRACT OF THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

(Rs. in Lakhs)				
Sl. No.	Particulars	For the Quarter Ended 30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	For the Half Year Ended 30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	For the Quarter Ended 30.09.2019 (Unaudited)
1	Total Income from Operations	0.00	0.00	2.90
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(6.05)	(8.41)	(76.52)
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(6.05)	(8.41)	(76.52)
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(6.05)	(8.41)	(76.52)
5	Total Comprehensive Income/(Expenses) for the period	(6.05)	(8.41)	(76.52)
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)	375.00	375.00	375.00
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	(406.76)	(406.76)	(272.26)
8	Earnings Per Share (Face Value Rs. 10/- each) (not annualized) Basic and Diluted	(0.16)	(0.22)	(2.04)

Notes :
1) The above unaudited financial results have been reviewed by the audit committee at their meeting held on 10/11/2020 and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 10/11/2020.
2) The company operates only in one business segment viz. trading of yarn and fabric and other goods are incidental thereto thereby the segment reporting as required is not applicable
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For and on behalf of the Board
For Yarn Syndicate Ltd
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