

# Active COVID-19 cases in country lowest in 199 days

NEW DELHI, Oct 3 (PTI)

INDIA added 22,842 new coronavirus infections taking the total tally of COVID-19 cases to 3,38,13,903, while the active cases declined to 2,70,557, the lowest in 199 days, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Sunday.

The death toll climbed to 4,48,817 with 244 fresh fatalities, according to the data updated at 8 am. The active cases comprise 0.80 per cent of the total infections, the lowest since March 2020, while the national COVID-19 recovery rate was recorded at 97.87 per cent, the highest since March 2020, the ministry said.

A decrease of 3,332 cases has been recorded in the active COVID-19 caseload in a span of 24 hours. As many as 14,29,258 tests were conducted on Saturday taking the total cumulative tests conducted so far for detection of COVID-19 in the country to 57,19,94,990.

The daily positivity rate was recorded at 1.80 per cent. It has



A beneficiary receives a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, at a vaccination center, in Mumbai on Saturday. (ANI)

been less than three per cent for last 34 days. The weekly positivity rate was recorded at 1.66 per cent. It has been below three per cent for the last 100 days, according to the ministry.

The number of people who have recuperated from the disease surged to 3,30,94,529, while the case fatality rate was recorded at 1.33 per cent.

The cumulative doses admin-

istered in the country so far under the nationwide COVID-19 vaccination drive has exceeded 90.51 crore.

India crossed the grim milestone of two crore on May 4 and three crore on June 23. The 244 new fatalities include 121 from Kerala, and 49 from Maharashtra.

A total of 4,48,817 deaths have been reported, including 1,39,166 from Maharashtra.

## BJP to felicitate nationwide hospital staff on achievement of 100 crore COVID vaccine shots

NEW DELHI, Oct 3 (ANI)

THE Bharatiya Janata party will felicitate doctors, nurses and hospital staff nationwide when 100 crore COVID vaccine shots have been administered to Indians.

India has completed 90 crore inoculations of COVID-19 vaccines till now.

A source in the BJP told ANI, BJP will felicitate doctors, nurses and hospital staff nationwide. BJP MP, MLA, incharge and others will go to every district and area to thank and felicitate them. It is a big achievement for India. Probably by October 11 and 12 we will achieve this target.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mother Heeraben Modi comes out of the polling station after casting her vote during Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation election at Gandhinagar, Gujarat on Sunday. Heeraba reached a polling booth at a Government school at Raysan in the city's ward number 10, where she cast her vote. For 44 seats of the GMC, a total of 161 candidates are in the fray, including 44 from BJP and Congress each and 40 from AAP, among others. (ANI)

# BJP to celebrate PM Modi's two decades in public office on Oct 7

NEW DELHI, Oct 3 (ANI)

TO mark the completion of two decades of uninterrupted service in the public office by Prime Minister Narendra Modi since he took oath as Gujarat Chief Minister in 2001, Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP) is all set to celebrate the occasion with a series of events on October 7.

"Party workers will mark the day by cleaning the rivers, spreading awareness among the public about the work done by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on booth level and other such social programmes. Party workers will make people aware about the policies at every booth in the country," sources in BJP told ANI. Cleaning of rivers in the coun-

try as a part of the Swachh Bharat Mission will be a part of the day's plan, sources added.

They further informed that MLAs, MPs and others will ensure the plan is implemented in their respected constituencies.

"Gurudwaras across the country will perform 'Ardas' for the long life of PM Modi and langar will be organised as a part of 'Seva Samarpan'. Many Sikh committees have already done in some part of the nation," another source in BJP stated.

BJP national President J P Nadda had launched 'Seva Aur Samarpan Abhiyan' earlier in September at the party headquarters in the national capital to mark the 71st birth anniversary of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

## World's largest tricolour in khadi at Leh is unique tribute to Mahatma Gandhi: PM

NEW DELHI, Oct 3 (PTI)

THE display of the world's largest tricolour in *khadi* at Leh is a "unique tribute" to Mahatma Gandhi, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Sunday and urged people to make the fabric and handicraft products a part of their lives.

Modi was reacting to the *khadi* and Village Industries Commission's tweet about the organisation paying tribute to Gandhi on his birth anniversary on Saturday by displaying the world's largest national flag, which is 225 feet long and 150 feet wide, in Leh.

"This is a unique tribute to respected Bapu, whose passion towards *khadi* is widely known. This festive season, do consider making *khadi* and handicraft products a part of your lives and strengthen the resolve to build an Aatmanirbhar Bharat," Modi said.

## 'World looks up to India for its firm belief in sustainable devpt'

JAMMU, Oct 3 (PTI)

RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Saturday said the world looks up to India for its firm belief in sustainable development and eco-friendly lifestyle.

India has had democracy for ages, the RSS chief said at an event here.

It has a firm belief in sustainable development and eco-friendly lifestyle and the European countries have coined these terms in the recent times,

he said. Now, the world looks up to India for this belief and practice in sustainable development, the RSS chief said. The society has to behave with dignity to strengthen the nation. We together will take India to newer heights. The entire world will follow the life and ideas of our country to make their lives happy and beautiful. They will recast their lives in humanity and balance with nature, Bhagwat said.



## Punjab Governor launches cow protection awareness drive

LUDHIANA, Oct 3 (PTI)

PUNJAB Governor Banwarilal Purohit here on Saturday launched a cow protection awareness campaign, describing the animal sacred and an integral part of the Indian culture. Cow is sacred for all of us and is an integral part of India's culture, he said, adding that people worship it and social reformer Vinoba Bhave ran a movement to protect cows. The cow protection awareness campaign will be effectively implemented in each district of the state and people will be encouraged to adopt a cow in the gaushalas, he said. He also emphasised the need for more cowsheds to protect the animal and said the facilities should be equipped with electricity, fodder, drinking water and medical team.



Banwarilal Purohit

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| 2       | 210MW/EMC/T-513/ RFX-3000022626   | Work of providing manpower assistance for attending miscellaneous electrical work in colony electrical maintenance for the period of one year. | Rs.22631.92/-<br>Rs.1913191.59/-   |
| 3       | 210MW/CIVIL/T-514/ RFX-3000022582 | Construction / Repairs of UCR masonary security peripheral compound wall as and when required around KTPS colony, Koradi.                      | Rs.18274/-<br>Rs.1477369.25/-      |
| 4       | 660MW/WTP/T-515/ RFX-3000022641   | Work contract of operation of Effluent treatment plant and in house sewage treatment plant at 3x660MW KTPS Koradi.                             | Rs.60001.28/-<br>Rs.5650129/-      |
| 5       | 210MW/CIVIL/T-516/ RFX-3000022663 | Providing & fixing glass to windows in quarters at KTPS, Colony, Koradi.   | Rs.20499/-<br>Rs.1699875.50/-      |
| 6       | 660MW/MPD/T-517/ RFX-3000022807   | Procurement of V-Belts for regular maintenance work at Koradi TPS.   | Rs.14808.19/-<br>Rs.1130819.56/-   |
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| 8       | 660MW/BM/T-519/ RFX-3000022650    | Work of HP parts repairs in First and Second Pass of Boiler Unit 09 during Overhaul at 3x660MW, Koradi TPS.                                    | Rs.52373/-<br>Rs.4887308/-         |
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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)  
FOR SALE OF ASSETS OF  
VARAM BIOENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED (UNDER LIQUIDATION)

In furtherance of liquidation proceedings of Varam Bioenergy Pvt Ltd (Commenced vide NCLT Order dated 08th July 2021, interalia appointing the undersigned as a Liquidator), the Liquidator, in terms of section 35(1)(f) of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with Regulation 33 of IBBI (Liquidation Process) Regulations 2019, invites expression of interest (EOI) for sale of assets of the company on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" and "NO RECOURSE BASIS".

| Sr. No. | Description of Assets  | Reserve Price (Rs. in Crores) | EMD Amount (Rs. in Crores) |
|---------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1       | Sale of Power Plant at Bhandara as a whole: Entire 10 MW bio-mass power plant including all machinery, buildings and associated power distribution structures owned by the company and situated on 119745 Sq. Mtrs. of leasehold land (Lease Period 95 years from 01.06.2004) at Plot No. A/20 & A/20P in Bhandara Industrial Area, Rajegoan & Chikhli Hamesha Village, Bhandara District or thereabouts belonging to the company and bounded by North by Forest Land & MIDC Road, South by MIDC Boundary, East by Plot No. A-17 & A-16, West by MIDC Boundary. (Land Covered under Doc. No. 2242/2007 dated 06.07.2007 registered with Sub-Registrar of Bhandara) | 10.50                         | 1.05                       |

Interested Applicants may submit their EOI for sale of Assets of Company along with prescribed EMD fee as per the terms of the invitation. For eligibility and detailed terms & conditions of the EOI. Visit <https://auctionfocus.in> or send email at [liqoffice.varam@gmail.com](mailto:liqoffice.varam@gmail.com) & [liquidator.varam@gmail.com](mailto:liquidator.varam@gmail.com).

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1. This Sale Notice shall be read in conjunction with the E-Auction Process Document containing Brief of the Assets, online E-Auction Tender Form, Deed of Indemnity, General Terms & Conditions of E-Auction Sale which are available on website [auctionfocus.in](https://auctionfocus.in) or through mail [liqoffice.varam@gmail.com](mailto:liqoffice.varam@gmail.com) & [liquidator.varam@gmail.com](mailto:liquidator.varam@gmail.com).  
Contact Number +91-8956566516.  
2. The EOI documents should be sent to the office of the Liquidator in a sealed plain envelope superscripted as "Expression of Interest for participating in e-auction of Varam Bioenergy Pvt Ltd (under Liquidation), containing a complete set of the EOI in hard copy along with the annexures and proof of EMD at the below mentioned address by speed post/ registered post or by hand delivery to be reached on or before 5:00 PM by the date 20th October 2021.  
3. Address for submission of EOI: G-19, Shreevardhan Complex, Mezzanine Floor, Beside Landmark Building, Ramdasgpeth, Wardha Road, Nagpur-440010 and additionally, a soft copy of the EOI along with all the annexures and proof of EMD to be mailed at [liqoffice.varam@gmail.com](mailto:liqoffice.varam@gmail.com) & [liquidator.varam@gmail.com](mailto:liquidator.varam@gmail.com).  
4. E-Auction will be start from 3.00 PM to 5.00 PM IST 20th October 2021.  
Date : 04.10.2021  
Place : Nagpur  
Vikas Prakash Gupta  
Liquidator  
(Varam Bioenergy Private Limited- In Liquidation)  
Regd No.: IBB/PA-001/PI-P00501/2017-18/1088

BUHUBANESWAR, Oct 3 (IANS)

ODISHA'S ruling Biju Janata Dal (BJD) on Sunday won the bypoll to the Pipili Assembly constituency by 20,916 votes.

BJD candidate Rudra Pratap Maharathy got 96,972 votes while BJP's Ashrit Pattanayak secured second position with 76,056 votes.

Congress candidate Bishwokeshan Harichandan Mohapatra was able to get only 4,261 votes, State Chief Electoral Officer S K Lohani said.

A total of 1,80,930 votes including 893 postal ballots were counted while 136 votes were rejected due to various reasons, he said.

As many as 10 candidates were in fray for the seat lying vacant after

the death of sitting BJD lawmaker Pradeep Maharathy in October last year. Chief Minister and BJD President Naveen Patnaik thanked the people of Pipili area for their support to his party. In the 147-seat House, the BJD now has 114 members, the BJP 22, Congress nine, while there is one CPI(M) and Independent lawmaker.

## No guardian for farmers, says Fadnavis after visiting rain-affected Nanded villages

AURANGABAD, Oct 3 (PTI)

SENIOR BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis on Sunday said his Government had given insurance aid of Rs 500 crore per district to farmers affected by rains and flooding, while the situation today was such that cultivators were feeling as if they had no guardian in Maharashtra.

He was speaking to reporters after visiting Chivli and Fulval villages in Nanded, some 260 kilometres from here, during the day. "Rains have washed away land and destroyed crops. Earlier, we used to give crop insurance of Rs 400-500 crore per district. But now the situation is such that there is no guardian left for farmers. Loss assessment surveys have not been completed, there is no help by way of insurance and power connections are still not up," he said.

## No one can doubt patriotism of Muslim populace in Lakshadweep, says Rajnath

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is received by Vice Admiral A K Chawla, the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command on his arrival at the Southern Naval Command at Kochi, on Saturday, en route Lakshadweep and Minicoy Islands. (PTI)

KAVARATTI, Oct 3 (PTI)

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday said no one in the world can dare to question or doubt the patriotism of the Muslim populace in Lakshadweep or even the other inhabitants of the islands as they have thwarted attempts of anti-India forces to brew trouble or instigate the people there against the country.

No one on Earth can dare to doubt the patriotism of the Muslim people in Lakshadweep. No one can put a question mark on the patriotism of the people of

Lakshadweep, Singh said during his speech on the occasion of the 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

He was addressing the people after unveiling a statue of Gandhi.

Singh, during the event, also spoke on the issue of climate change and how global warming and resulting rise in ocean levels pose a threat to the existence of Lakshadweep.

He said that as part of the Government's positive attitude towards reduction of carbon emissions, the Prime Minister has decided to ban manufacture, sale and usage of single use plastics and related products from July 1 next year. He also said that cleanliness on land should also include cleaning of the oceans and this has been emphasised upon by the Prime Minister.

The marine ecosystem has to be kept clean, he added. On the issue of anti-India forces attempting to foment trouble in the island, Singh said that due to the strategic location and importance of the island archipelago, such attempts have been made in the past and even now, but efforts of such entities were unsuccessful because of the islanders.

He further said that there were attempts to promote extremism, radicalism and terrorism in Lakshadweep, but all these efforts failed and for that he congratulated the people of the island Union Territory.

## Mahant Nritya Gopal Das unwell, to be hospitalised

LUCKNOW, Oct 3 (IANS)

MAHANT Nritya Gopal Das, the head of the Ram Jannabhoomi Nyas and Shri Ram Jannabhoomi Teerth Kshetra, is being brought to Lucknow to be admitted to the Medanta hospital, following complaints of pain in chest, fluctuating oxygen levels and excessive urine discharge.

A team of doctors examined the ailing Mahant on Sunday morning in Ayodhya and then advised hospitalization after which the Mahant is being brought to Lucknow for hospitalisation.

Last year, Mahant Nritya Gopal Das, 83, had been hospitalised after testing positive for COVID.

Since then, he has avoided public functions and has remained confined to his residence.

## Neha Dhupia, Angad Bedi welcome baby boy

MUMBAI, Oct 3 (PTI)

ACTOR couple Neha Dhupia and Angad Bedi on Sunday became parents to their second child, a baby boy.

The couple, who have a two-year-old daughter Mehr, had announced the pregnancy in July.

In an Instagram post, Bedi said both Dhupia, 41, and the baby were doing well. "The almighty today blessed us with a baby boy. Both Neha and the baby are well. Mehr is ready to pass on the 'baby' title to the new arrival.

"#Bedisboy is here!! Waheguru mehra kare @nehadhupia thank you for being such a warrior through this journey. Lets make it a memorable one for all four of us now," the 38-year-old actor wrote.