

PM IN MANN KI BAAT

# 'Covid storm has shaken nation; Govt, states doing their best'

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WITH THE surge in Covid-19 cases pushing healthcare infrastructure to its limits, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in his monthly radio show, Mann Ki Baat, that the "storm" has "shaken" the country, and emphasised both the central and state governments were doing their best.

The Prime Minister began the show by saying that the pandemic is "testing our patience; it is testing the limits of all of us at enduring misery. Many of our near and dear ones have left us untimely".

With everyone over the age of 18 becoming eligible for vaccination starting May 1, and amid questions being raised by state

governments about the differential pricing of the vaccines and the distribution plan, Modi appealed to the states to provide free vaccines to "maximum number of people".

"After successfully confronting the first wave of corona, the country was full of enthusiasm, full of self-confidence, but this storm has shaken the country," the Prime Minister said, adding that the Centre was "applying its entire might to give a fillip to the endeavours of state governments," which too, were "trying their best to fulfill their responsibilities".

Urging people to get vaccinated, he appealed to them to not get "swayed by any rumours about the vaccine". He stressed that those older than 45 years can get "free vaccines" that the Centre sent to state governments, and

that starting May 1, everyone over 18 will be eligible for vaccination.

"Now, the corporate sector, companies too will be able to participate in the programme of administering vaccines to their employees. I also want to say that the programme of free vaccine by the government of India that has been going on now will continue in the future too. I appeal also to the states to extend the benefit of this free vaccine campaign of government of India to the maximum number of people."

Saying that he had held discussions with medical experts and leaders of pharmaceutical, vaccine and oxygen production industries, the PM reiterated the government's slogan of "Dawai bhi, kadai bhi" and asked people to "get vaccinated and maintain all precautions", assuring that the

nation will "soon prevail together over this calamity."

Saying that while many people are getting infected, "the number of people recovering from corona is equally high", he said.

Talking about a "new awareness" in villages and cities, Modi said, "On the one hand, the country is working day and night for hospitals, ventilators and medicines, and on the other, our countrymen are fighting the challenge of corona with a lot of heart. This resolve gives us so much strength, so much confidence... The country is once again united and fighting against corona."

A large part of the radio show was spent talking to doctors and nurses, ambulance drivers and other frontline workers, besides a patient who had recently recovered from Covid.

## SC judge Justice Shantanagoudar dies at 62

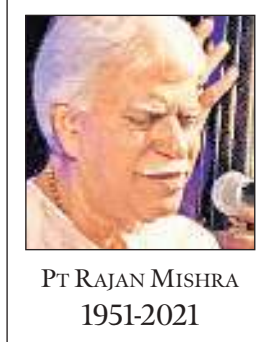
New Delhi: "ROBUST, COMMITTED to his roots, forthright." That is how Supreme Court judges and senior Bar members remember Justice Mohan M Shantanagoudar, who passed away Sunday. He was 62.

According to sources close to the family, he was undergoing treatment for certain medical complications for some time.

Hailing from Karnataka, Justice Shantanagoudar was appointed Additional Judge of the Karnataka High Court in May 2003. He went on to be Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court before being elevated to the Supreme Court in February 17, 2017.

## 'True musician... took on mantle of a generation'

SUANSHUKHURANA  
NEW DELHI, APRIL 25



PT RAJAN MISHRA  
1951-2021

DELHI-BASED HINDUSTANI classical vocalists Pt Rajan and Sajan Mishra always craved to be in their hometown Banaras — at Kabir Chauraha, in the narrow lanes of which their ancestral house stood — a place where a plethora of legends such as Sitara Devi and Pt Kishen Maharaj lived and where the two brothers learned the contours of the music of their feted Banaras gharana under the tutelage of a well-known musical family.

"Asli ras humein yahin aakar milta hai (We find the true essence of music here). When one walks beside the Ganga — which has been a constant pres-

ence in our life — or when we sing next to the ghats, I feel peace. I can still hear the strains of my father's sarangi when he played in the city. Even though it's so chaotic around us, with a strange combination of celebration and death," Pt Rajan Mishra had said during a

conversation with this reporter once.

Pt Rajan Mishra passed away in Delhi on Sunday after suffering a cardiac arrest. He was 70.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi condoled his death, tweeting, "Mishraji's association with the Banaras Gharana is an irreplaceable loss to the art and music world..."

Boston-based Grammy-winning tabla player Sandeep Das has known the two musicians since 1978. Speaking of the brothers, Das said, "The duo took on the mantle of the generation that we don't have left anymore... And Rajan bhैया was a true musician. He could pass that knowledge. It's a huge loss to the country, his students, and to the future generations."

## Police, officials intervene, migrants get their dues

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AHMEDABAD, APRIL 25

POLICE AND government officials ended a logjam between four migrant worker families from Chhattisgarh and a brick kiln owner in a Mehsana village on Sunday evening after the workers alleged harassment and non-payment of dues from their employer.

According to police, 14 persons from four families hailing from Bilaspur in Chhattisgarh came to Saduthala village under Mehsana taluka of Mehsana in November 2020 to work in a brick kiln. The workers claimed that the owner of the brick kiln, Suresh Prajapati, refused to settle their dues even after five months. The workers then contacted a union in Ahmedabad.

Dinesh Parmar, secretary of

Brick Kiln Workers Union in Ahmedabad, said, "I received a call on April 18... I wrote a complaint to the Mehsana district collector and Mehsana Government Labour Officer (GLO) but no solution was reached. On April 24, I got another call from workers that the brick kiln owner stopped water and electricity supply to their makeshift houses, after which I contacted the police."

On Sunday, a team of police and Mehsana GLO Dolly Parmar reached Saduthala village. "We insisted that this time all the hisab (settlement) will be done in front of the police... Finally each of the worker received their dues ranging from Rs 5,000 to Rs 7,000 per person," said Amamath Suryavanshi (36), a native of Bilaspur.

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## DRDO's Dhanvantari Covid hospital starts operation, admits 40 patients on Day 1

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AHMEDABAD, APRIL 25

ON THE first day of its operations, the Dhanvantari Covid Care Hospital, set up jointly by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Gujarat University and the state government at Gujarat University Convention and Exhibition Centre in Ahmedabad, admitted 40 Covid-19 patients Sunday.

The operations at the 900-bed facility, which was reviewed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah along with Chief Minister Vijay Rupani on April 23, was set to commence from Saturday. However, the facility deferred the process of admitting patients by a day due to glitches in the oxygen supply line, principal



Ambulances wait outside the Dhanvantari Covid Care Hospital in Ahmedabad on Sunday. Nirmal Harindran

secretary of education and in-charge of the administration of the hospital Anju Sharma had told *The Indian Express* Saturday.

Several patients and their relatives who had queued outside the hospital for critical care beds were turned away Saturday.

The hospital, authorities said, started admitting patients through 108 emergency services around 10.30 am Sunday. More beds will be made available to Covid-19 patients in a phased manner over the coming days.

"As operations are being smoothed out, we will try to add another 60 functioning beds by tonight (Sunday) reaching a

total of 100 beds by tomorrow," Sharma said. "Such unavoidable issues are expected when we are trying to set up operations on such a large scale. But we wanted to ensure and verify all operations are functioning well before admitting anyone. It is always better to get delayed by a day than risking patients' lives," the senior bureaucrat added.

Since the hospital is a referral hospital, Sharma said, admissions are done only through 108 emergency services as referred by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) and thus, admitting only patients from Ahmedabad. "We are admitting patients only referred by AMC through 108 (ambulance service). We are not taking direct admissions or from outside," Sharma said.

The hospital has deployed over 200 medical and paramedical staff, including over 50 doctors and medical officers.

## Pulling strings for Remdesivir is all-party affair in Maharashtra

TABASSUM BARNAGARWALA  
MUMBAI, APRIL 25

AFTER FORMER Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis and his BJP colleague Pravin Darekar intervened in the police investigation into alleged hoarding of remdesivir in Mumbai earlier this month, the BJP was accused of trying to distribute the antiviral drug directly in the state, as it had done at some places in Gujarat.

In fact, politicians from several parties, including those in the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA), sold or distributed the drug directly to people after procuring it from the manufacturer, or by dipping into district stocks, *The Indian Express* found.

As per the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, remdesivir, an investigational drug, can only be distributed by the manufacturer to licensed distributors, stockists, or Covid hospitals.

Former MLA Shirish Chaudhari, BJP, Nandurbar, distributed 1,500 vials.

Even before Daman-based exporter Bruck Pharma got local authorisation from the Maharashtra Food & Drugs Administration to supply remdesivir in the state on April 18, Chaudhari had bought the drug directly from the company, transporting them from Daman to Maharashtra in the first week of April. He distributed the vials from Hotel Heera Executive in Nandurbar to patients.

When contacted, Chaudhari said: "Exporters have the stock and they are willing to supply (remdesivir). People were running around for vials so I decided to distribute it. I have had a relationship with them (Bruck) for several years, and they were ready to supply to me."

Chaudhari said he had pur-

chased each vial for Rs 1,650. He said he had distributed some for free; at other places, he had sold each vial for Rs 800.

Bruck Pharma did not respond to calls and messages seeking a comment.

Former MLA Chandrakant Raghuvanshi, Shiv Sena; Nandurbar; distributed 6,000 vials.

Following authorisation by the state government, the Nandurbar administration procured 5,000 vials of remdesivir, including 1,000 vials funded by a corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative. Nandurbar Collector Dr Rajendra Bharud handed over 1,000 vials of the drug to Raghuvanshi.

Raghuvanshi said he had also purchased the drug from other distributors, and had sold it for Rs 550-1,200 per vial at the Rotary Wellness Centre, Nandurbar. The supply to Rotary was stopped after Dr Heena Gavit, the BJP MP from Nandurbar, raised objections. The MP has demanded an inquiry into how the Collector had distributed remdesivir to Rotary.

On April 19, Raghuvanshi announced that he was stopping the distribution of the drug.

Collector Bharud did not respond to calls and messages from *The Indian Express*.

Sharad Pawar and Rohit Pawar, NCP; Solapur, Ahmednagar, Beed, Pune; distributed more than 300 vials.

Earlier this month, NCP leader Sharad Pawar transported 75 vials to Solapur, where MLA Rohit Pawar handed them to former NCP city president Mahesh Gadekar, NCP state general secretary Prashant Babar, and former corporator Deepak Rajage. The injections were purchased through the Nationalist Congress Party Welfare Fund.

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**POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE**

The Members of the Company are hereby informed that the Company has on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 completed the dispatch of Postal Ballot Notice vide email pursuant to section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and all other relevant rules, regulations and circulars as issued by MCA and SEBI. This postal ballot remote e-voting facility, is being conducted to seek approval of members of the Company for:-

**MIGRATION OF LISTING/TRADING OF EQUITY SHARES OF THE COMPANY FROM SME PLATFORM OF BSE LIMITED (BSE SME) TO MAIN BOARD OF BSE LIMITED**

Please note that there will be no dispatch of physical copies of notices or Postal Ballot forms to the members of the Company and no physical ballot forms will be accepted by the Company. Other details as required by the rules are as follows:-

- The Company is providing remote e-voting facility for voting by electronic means on the aforesaid matter, through e-voting platform of CDSL;
- The Postal Ballot remote e-voting will commence on Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 09:00 a.m. and ends on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 05:00 p.m. During this period members holding shares as on cut-off date i.e. 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 as per register of members maintained by RTA/DP will be eligible to cast their votes;
- For e-voting instructions, members may go through the instructions in the Postal Ballot Notice and in case of any queries or issues regarding e-voting, members may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com), under help section or write an e-mail to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or call 1800225533;
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- The Results of e-voting will be declared on or before Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the registered office of the Company. Such result will be available on the Company's website [www.ashapurigold.com](http://www.ashapurigold.com), CDSL e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).

By Order of the Board of Director  
For Ashapuri Gold Ornament Ltd.  
Sd/-  
Jitendrakumar Saremal Soni  
Joint Managing Director

Date:- April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Place:- Ahmedabad

**WESTERN RAILWAY - VADODARA DIVISION**  
SIGNAL & TELECOMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT  
E-TENDER NOTICE  
Tender Notice No. S&T/BRC/21-22/1/SIG-R, Dt.22-04-2021  
Sr. DSTE/Vadodara acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No. SandT\_BRC\_21-22\_01\_SIG-R. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. (1) Name of the Work with its location: Signaling work in connection with (1) Vadodara-Godhra: Provision of Road Under Bridge (RUB) by elimination of LC No. 8, 15, 19, 24, 34 & 49 in Golden Quadrilateral Route. (2) Vadodara Godhra Section: Elimination of Level Crossing No. 29 & 36 on Golden Quadrilateral Route by Providing 02 Nos. RUBs. (2) Approximate cost of the work: ₹ 25,09,623.45 (3) EMD: ₹ 0.00 (4) Date & time for submission of e-tender and opening of e-tender: 24-05-2021 at 15:00 hours and 24-05-2021 at 15:30 hours. (5) Web site particulars and notice for location where complete details can be seen etc. <http://www.ireps.gov.in> Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Annex Building, DRM's Office, Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara-390 004. BRC-005  
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**WESTERN RAILWAY**  
TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR MECHANIZED CLEANING OF EMU COACHES  
E-Tender Notice No.: DRM/RS/2020-21/2-(R-2) dt. 24/04/2021. Divisional Railway Manager (RS), Mumbai Central, Western Railway, Mumbai - 400 034 invites Open e-tenders in the prescribed form, from experienced and reputed contractors for the following work: Name of Work: Turnkey Contract for Mechanized Cleaning of EMU Coaches at Mumbai Central, Kandivalli & Virar Carshed and Stabling Yards for the period of 2 Years. Type of E-Tender: Open e-Tender (Two Packet System). Estimated Cost of Work (Approx.): ₹ 11,16,91,433/- (All inclusive). EMD: Nil. Time & Date for Closure for Submission of e-Tender Document: 15.00 hrs. on 18/05/2021. e-Tender Opening Date and Time (Technical Bid) : 15.30 hrs. On 18/05/2021. (1) The e-tender notice & tender documents will be available on official website <https://www.ireps.gov.in>. The same can be used as tender document for submitting the tender/offer. (2) Tender forms are non-transferable and offers duly filled & signed should be submitted in the prescribed tender form only through website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) not later than at the scheduled time & Date of the tender closing. 0049  
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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 2021, at Rakanpur, inter-alia, to consider, approve and take on record the Audited (Standalone and Consolidated) Financial Results of the Company for the fourth quarter and year ended 31st March, 2021.

The said Notice can be accessed from the Company's website - [www.shilpgravures.com](http://www.shilpgravures.com) and also be accessed on the Stock Exchange website - [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).

Place: Rakanpur  
Date: 24.04.2021

For, Shilp Gravures Limited  
Sd/-  
Mr. Bharat Patel  
Company Secretary

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FOLIO NO	NAME	DISTINCTIVE NOS.	NO. OF SHARES
	CERTIFICATE NOS.	FROM	TO
17781	Jayvir Takhtsinhji Jhala	35659 to 35660	1332124 200
		146221	8124228 8124277 50
33138	Ashwinkumar Somchand Christian, Jhonbhai Somchandbhai Christian	72184	4895015 4895024 10
		43362	Kantilal Itchhalai Mamlatdarna, Kalavattiben Kantilal Mamlatdarna, Bhuvanesh Kantilal Mamlatdarna
47463	Anilkumar Kantilal Shah	255 to 256	36000 36011 12
		94186 to 94187	7657225 7657374 150
55037	Shivcharan Lalchand, Ranjana Shivcharan	355356	14356786 14356786 1
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		73030	Arihant Suketu Jhaveri, Rajnikant Sarabhai Jhaveri
	64648 to 64651	4607015 4607414 100	

Applications have been made to Atul Ltd. for issue of duplicate certificates for the aforesaid shares. Public is cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned share certificates. A duplicate thereof will be issued to the respective Shareholder(s), unless any objection is received by the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

L P Patni  
Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

April 24, 2021

## Doctor, 3 others held for illegal sale of Remdesivir

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
SURAT, APRIL 25

A DOCTOR and three other persons have been arrested in Surat for allegedly black-marketing Remdesivir injections, which are in high demand for treating Covid-19 patients, an officer said on Sunday.

Acting on a tip-off, a crime branch team nabbed the four from different areas on Saturday and recovered three vials of the key anti-viral drug from them, he said.

The accused were trying to sell the drug at a higher price than its MRP (maximum retail price), the officer said. Efforts were also on to nab the person

who supplied the Remdesivir vials to the accused, he said.

An FIR was lodged against the accused at the Lalgate police station under Indian Penal Code Sections 420 (cheating) and 120-B (criminal conspiracy), and provisions of the Essential Commodities Act.

Remdesivir is listed for use in serious Covid-19 patients. In view of a sudden spike in demand of the drug due to the surge in Covid-19 cases, the Centre recently banned its export till the situation improves.

A few days ago, the Gujarat High Court asked the state government to formulate a policy for the distribution of Remdesivir injections to hospitals in view of its high demand.

## LETTER TO CM

## Convert Mahatma Mandir into covid facility: Cong

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AHMEDABAD, APRIL 25

THE GUJARAT Congress on Sunday wrote to the Chief Minister Vijay Rupani seeking the Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre in Gandhinagar be converted into a covid care facility as it has ready-to-use infrastructure for medical care.

In a letter to the CM, Gujarat Pradesh Congress Committee (GPCC) spokesperson Jayrajsinh Parmar said, "Amid the ongoing crisis of coronavirus in the country, patients across the state are finding it difficult to procure beds and other facilities in hospitals. It has been heartening to

know that a Covid Care Centre has been made at university convention hall. We have also come to know that the government intends to make another covid care centre at the open space at Gandhinagar Helipad Dome area. However, instead of building the entire infrastructure from start, we request the state government to use the Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre in Gandhinagar since it is fully centralized, air-conditioned with all amenities and its three halls can be combined to keep over 1,000 patients."

The Congress leader said it would be more time- and cost-effective to convert the Mahatma Mandir convention centre than to build a giant facility in the open.

**WESTERN RAILWAY - RAJKOT DIVISION**  
BAILING OUT RAINY WATER  
E-Tender Notice No. 03 of 2021-22 Date: 22-04-2021. (1) E-Tender No. DRM-RJT-21-E-11. (ii) Name of Work: Bailing out rainy water from LHS/LC in coming monsoon season 2021 (LHS No. 400/A, 401/A, 401/B, 225, 226, 238, 246, 262, 269) under SSE (P.way) Kambhaliya jurisdiction. (iii) Approximate NIT Cost: ₹ 8,08,243.33 (iv) Date & Time of Opening of Tender: 24-05-2021, 15:00 Hrs. (1) E-Tender No. DRM-RJT-21-E-12. (ii) Name of Work: Bailing out rainy water from LHS/LC No. 96, 111, 114, 116, 117 in Wankaner - Rajkot section and 11 of Dahinsara - Maliya Miyaana Section in coming monsoon season for 4 months under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer, Rajkot. (iii) Approximate NIT Cost: ₹ 10,03,533.49 (iii) Date & Time of Opening of Tender: 20-05-2021, 15:00 Hrs. (v) office Address: Divisional Railway Manager (Engineer), Western Railway, Kothi Compound, Rajkot-360 001. Website: [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) BJT-03  
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## Two held with meth drugs worth Rs 5 lakh

Ahmedabad: The Ahmedabad Police's Detection of Crime Branch has held two men with methamphetamine drugs worth Rs 5 lakh on Sunday. Police said, Mustakeem Mohammad Yakub Shaikh (24) and Sultan Shaikh (24) — residents of Kalapur in Ahmedabad — were held by a team of DCB with 5433 grams of meth drugs near Swagat Guest House at Vishala Circle in Ahmedabad. The accused have been booked under Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act ENS

