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Coronavirus cases cross 9,000-mark

Number of patients doubles in a week; virus spreads to half of India's 718 districts in 3 weeks lowed by Madhya Pradesh at 36, Gujarat at 22 and Delhi at 19. Punjab saw 11 deaths, while Tamil Nadu saw 10 fatalities and Telangana nine. Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka reported six deaths each while West Beaths has registered five Beaths has registered five Jammu and Kashmir and an urgent basis to expand the capacity for Covid-19 testing in government and private medical colleges. Fourteen mentor insti-tutes, including AIIMS and Nimhans, have been iden-tified to mentor medical colleges on testing method-ology. SANJAY KAW | DC NEW DELHI, APRIL 12 2 more die in TS, Covid cases up 28

• CHIEF MINISTER K. Chandrashekar Rao urged people to try to understand the serious S.A. ISHAQUI | DC HYDERABAD, APRIL 12

and personal hygiene 531, while total death toll stands today at 16. The state has the sixth largest number of Covid-19 posi-

Nearly three weeks into a "total lockdown", half of India's 718 districts have been affected by the coron-avirus pandemic that has infected 8,447 people so far and killed 273 of them. The highly contagious patho-gen which has spread to days, has infected 918 peo-le and killed 34 during the ple and killed 34 during the

Subdued Easter

HYDERABAD, APRIL 12 Chief Minister K. Chandr-cashekar Bao on Sunday said that 28 new Corona-virus positive cases were reported in the state, while two Covid-19 patients have died. "Seven patients from among the total patients were discharged from hos-pital in the last 24 hours," The Chief Minister said that with 28 new cases, total number of cases in Telangana has reached ple and killed 34 during the past 24 hours. The rapid spread of the virus is evident in the spurt of cases across the country, which doubled in a week's time. While 160 districts were hit by the by March 29, the number shot up to 284 by April 6. The total reheater of people which infectious disease stands at 765. India has 9,166 Covid-19

of 714 new cases, said covid19india.org, a data aggregating portal that col-lates information on coro-navirus cases from all state governments. It said the total toll, according to the portal, was 325. Till Sunday night, Maharashtra remained the India has 9,166 Covid-19 atients, with an addition

tive cases in the country. Out of 531 cases, 103 were discharged and remaining 412 were undergoing treat-ment, he said. The Chief Minister was reviewing the pandemic and lockdown situation with senior officers at Pragati Bhayan here ness of the situation and stay indoors. If they should come out of their houses in unavoidable circumstances, they must practise social distancing

with senior officers at Pragati Bhavan here. Mr Rao said that develop-ments across the world, country and state clearly demonstrates that Coronavirus is spreading rapidly every day. He urged people to try to understand the serious-

worst affected state with 1,761 cases, followed by Delhi (1,069), Tamil Nadu (969), Rajasthan (700), Madhya Pradesh (564), Telangana (504), Uttar Pradesh (452) and Gujarat (432). Maharashtra has so far reported the most coro-navirus deaths, at 127, fol-

ness of the situation and stay indoors. If they should come out of their houses in unavoidable cir-cumstances, they must practise social distancing and strict personal hygiene and protection. The Chief Minister instructed officials to be The Chief Minister instructed officials to be alert and conduct tests on whoever found with symp-toms and trace all people who met the Coronavirus patients and test them. Provide them with appro-priate medical care, he added.

ICMR, AP rushed

to okay rapid test

without NIV nod

N. VAMSI SRINIVAS | DC VIJAYAWADA, APRIL 12

The Indian Council

GOA-BASED MolBio

said its rapid test kit can conduct a test at point of contact itself, instead of

traditional method of col

 NIV, however, is yet to ascertain whether or not coronavirus is getting neutralised before testing in the methodology

lecting sample and per-forming a test in highly secured laboratories.

Beingia has registered five deaths. Jammu and Kashmir and Uitar Pradesh have report ef four and five deaths respectively. Haryana and being have been reported from Kerala. Bihar, Hima-chal Pradesh, Odisha, Jarkhand and Assam reported on Ediality each. Union health ministry darwa last the gover-ment is expanding the govid-19 testing capacity has there are a setting as pri-vate medical colleges. He said: "We are working on

colleges on testing method-ology." At present, 151 govern-ment and 69 brivate labo-tests for the virus. A senior ICMR official said a total of 1.68,906 sam-ples have so far been test-ed. "In the last five days, on an average, 15,747 sam-ples were tested per day." To a quested per day." To a question about the development of vaccines, the official said: "There are 40-plus candidate vac-cines that are under devel-opment, but none of them has reached the next stage."

AAROGYA SETU MAY BECOME AN **E-PASS FOR ALL**

ADITYA CHUNDURU | DC

Aarogya Setu, a contact traing mobile applica-tion released by the min-sity of electronics and information of the setup of the MET, might not be vol-undry after all. Prime Minister Narendra Minister Narendra National Setup of the provide the setup of the setup of the setup of the provide the setup of the setup of the setup of the provide the setup of the setup of the setup of the setup of the provide the setup of the setup of the setup of the setup of the provide the setup of the setup of the setup of the setup of the provide the setup of the setu

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RENT | RANT | State government help sought to ask landlords not to hassle people hit by lockdown, delayed salary

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, APRIL 12

Assistant Sub Inspector Harjeet Singh's hand was cut off with a sword and three other cops injured when the group travel-ling in an SUV attacked them outside the veg-etable market in Sanaur. A market official was also hurt. — PTI

I will not release data pertaining to containment clusters since it has been leading to unnecessary complications among residents. MADDY DEEKSHITH | DC

Isolated people in clusters

- D S LOKESH KUMAB GHMC commissione

HYDERABAD, APRIL 12 After the Greater Hydera-bad Municipal Corpora-tion (GHMC), identified and designated seven spe-cific flats in an apartment building as a containment cluster in the city limits, ownere have forchby have been home quaran-timed by corporation authorities. Neighbours in the apartment got into confrontation with the quarantined tenants and authorities, until all of them were shifted to adif-ferent location for isola-tion. claimed that they have been calls numerous sourclaimed that they have been calls numerous sour-ces to shift people, who have been home quaran-tined, fearing they would catch the Oxomity. Resid-ents in containment zones are pestered with calls from relatives, asking if "everything is all right" According to sources,

tion. The civic authorities

forcibly vacated: GHMC containment clusters have been notified to curtail movement of residents, who have been stepping out of their homes for patty reasons aspacially

Jorden stepping out of their homes for petty reasons, especially youth, and those residing in slums. They said the jine!

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Homeowners turn heat on middle class, tenants

WHAT THE LAW SAYS HOME

 Onder law, and as decided in numerous judgments, it is unlawful for a landlord to disconnect essential services such as electricity and water or restrict a tenant from using common amenities for recovery of rental dues or for other reasons. FOR RENT

If a landlord does this, the tenant may approach the rent control court to restore essential services and take action against the landlord. It is recom mended that tenants not stop paying rent to the landlord for any reason.

said, "I have not been paid agreed to pay salary for 15 for April. my salary as there were no days, which is 25,000. It When I conveyed this to business transactions, notified us that if the lock. the landlord, he asked me After multiple confronta-down continues, the com-tions, the management pany cannot pay salaries house. The landowner

asked me if I wanted a 'To let' board put up on the house, or else he would dis-connect drinking water and electricity from May 1."

ration shop owner had hiked prices. "For April. I could pay the rent as my company paid the salary but if the lockdown continues, it can though the government to has instructed that all employees must be paid. I urge the government to to give relief to tenants in the city in line with the Delhi government." The case with employees from IT and other sectors and even the government



NIHANGS ASKED TO SHOW PASS CHOP OFF HAND CHOP OFF THAND Pariala/Chandigarh, April 12: A group of Nihangs chooped off an officer's hand and injured three other Punjab policemen on Sunday after being stopped from violating the lockdown in Patiala district, triggering a police operation red and 1 people art. Assistant Sub Inspector Harjeet Singh's hand was



COUNTER POINT

Phew! Wake me up only on April 30th!



against PM Care

New Delht: The Supreme Court would hear a PIL seeking quashing of the Centre's decision to set up the PM CARES Fund – which was set up on March 28 – to deal with the situa-tion arising out of the Covid, where citizens can donate money, on Monday.

China bank buys **1% stake in HDFC**

Mumbai: The Chinese cen-tral bank has increased its stake in mortgage lender HOFC Ltd to over 1 per cent at the end of March quarter, as per statutory disclosures. People's Bank of China's holding in HDFC stood at 1,74,92,909 equity shares, accounting for 1.01 per cent of the share capital.

Middle class and poor ten-ants are facing the heat from houseowners for the monthly rent. The land-lords are not ready to give them a moratorium or con-cession

them a moratorium or con-cession. Against about 30 lakh families in the city, only 14.5 lakh own a house according to records with the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation. Tenants have asked the state government to rescue



them during the financial crisis caused by the lock-down in terms of lost earn-ings and delayed pay-metric stream of the lock of the metric stream of the lock of the metric stream of the lock of the oppeal to landlords not to force tenants to pay rent for two to three months and initiate stringent action if they fail to do so. Mr G. Venkatswamy, a resident of Klimtee Colony in Tarnaka, who works in a private firm in Begumpet,

and electricity from May 1." Mr Venkatswamy said that though he searched for a cheaper accommodation, a cheaper accommodation, let out their premises dur-ing the Covid-19 crisis. Mr Bhargav Narayana, a resident of Himayathn-agar, said that citing scarcity during the lock-down, the milk supplier, vegetable vendors and



but twice. Ignoring the fact NUV is ignoring the part of the indings, Prof & Vijay Raphavan, Principal Scientific Advisor to Prime Minister, Dr Renu Swarup, secretary, department of bio technol-ogy, and Prof Balram Bhargava, director gener-and the secretary, department of bio technol-ogy, and Prof Balram Bhargava, director gener-and the secretary, department of bio technol-ogy, and Prof Balram Bhargava, director gener-secretary, department of bio technol-generation of the secretary product at evideoconfer-ence held with Mekapati Goutam Reddy, minister for industries, also todo how rapid kits would rev-olutionise testing for Covid-19 and its subse-quent containment opera-tions, was held on eve of AP Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy laun-ching the diagnostic kits, To Sharma invitting MolBio to start producing kits in AMTZ, Visakha-atman, even when a ten-der worth 880 core for selecting a manufacturer of testing kits was still underway.

The indian Council of Medical Research (ICAR) has rushed the deploy bas rushed the deploy test. Truenat beia CoV on Truelab workstation, for Coronavirus (Covid-19), without the National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune, giving clear-ance on highly critical areas of sample collection and the sector of the se

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IN BRIEF Pay fee for

CETs till May 5

List unit midd of Hyderaback in view of the State Council for Higher Education (TSCHE) anounced that the last date for payment of fee for all common entrance tests (CETS) has been extended up to May 5. All tests – Earnoct, Ecct, PGEcst, test, eard Educt – have been postponed and new dates will be announced after con-sultation with the govern-ment.

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Give up doles: **TRS MLA's plea**

Hyderabad: Estimates

Hyderabad: Estimates Committee chairman and Sommittee chairman and Ramalinga Reddy has urged people who can afford to give up free ration and t1,500 in cash announced by the state government. This will be used to help those in dire need, he said in a state-ment to the media on Sunday. "It is the collective responsibility of us all to help the government in its government has announced the financial aid and free ration to 87.59 lakh white ration cardholders. "We must keep humanity in view during this time of crisis and ourselves contribute in dealing with the coronavirus pandemic," the MLA said.

Four booked for

spitting on roads

Splitung on ruans Hydraphad: The Rachakonda police has booked cases against four people for spit-ing on roads in Saroornagar and Abdullapurmet. The government has banned ocheck the spread of Covid-19. Two persons, Sk Haji Pasha, 32, and Meor Jahangeer, 31, residents of Makapuram in Choutuppal, were heading towards Kothaguda on a bike when police personnel saw them police personnel saw them police personnel saw them police personnel saw them saroornagar, two cases we registered on Saturday against Azghar Ahmed, 40, a driver from Yakuthpura, and Mohd Ahmed, 25, resident of Santoshnagar. Azghar was caught spitting near One Tom Hotel in Champapet while travelling on a scotter.

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Fighting coronavirus



Disaster Response Force team sanitises the main road from Mettuguda to Tarnaka on Sunday as a precautionary

WOMAN THANKS **POLICE AFTER DELIVERING TWINS**

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, APRIL 12

HYDERABAD, APRIL 12 Blessed with twin girls after admitted to a hospi-tal by Rachakonda police, a woman from the city expressed her grati-tude to the cops on social media. On April 9, Ms Princi labour and couldn't get an ambulance. She took to social media ask-ing for help. The police shifted her to a hospital, where she delivered twin girls. On Stunday, Ms Rachakonda police for help. "@KTRTRS thanku so help. "@KTRTRS thanku so much sir... @RachakondaCop has helped us a lot by taking me to the hospital at the correct time... Blessed with baby girls (sic)," she tweeted.

SANJAY SAMUEL PAUL I DC HYDERABAD, APRIL 12 WITH CHURCHES closed as part of the shutdown, sisters of St

HYDERABAD, APRIL 12 This year's Easter cele-brations on Sunday were marked with more prayers and charitable activities than those in the part of the shutdown, sis-ber of the shutdown, sis-brart of the shutdown, sis-brart of the shutdown, sis-brart of the shutdown, sis-ter of St Theress Convent and Hospital, Erragada, offered morn-ing prayers inside the con-vent premises. Later, they distributed privilege to the dur-toriunding areas, said Sister Sujatha. The traditional Easter Supelaced as some church groups distributed break.

Revised guidelines may block AP's rapid testing

Theresa Convent and Hospital, Erragadda, offered morning prayers inside the convent nremises.

fast to sanitation workers and the destitute. Bishop MA Daniel's Sunrise message from Centenary Methodist Church was broadcast live on social media platforms from 5 am. Speaking to Deccan Chronicle, Bishop Daniel said, 'As Christ was cruci-fied, his disciples went alswer farring that even they would be killed. After

appeared to them and said 'peace be with you'." Speaking about the spread of Covid-19, he said "as we are confined to our houses, Jesus is say-ing 'Peace be with you' and 'we will triumph' over this lethal pandemic sou."

this lethal pandemic soon." Methodist men distrib-uited breakfast to about 500 destitute and sanita-tion workers. The Secretary of the church organisation said "after the Sumrise service we provide breakfast to alise time as the situation is dif-ferent, we thought of extending it to the under-privileged sections. We have taken all the precau-tions and followed lock-down protocol."

IREDDY SRINIVAS REDDY I DC HYDERABAD, APRIL 12

IIIS ASSAU OV Jamaat congregation returnees to get them-selves tested. He questioned Mr Ovasiai on the massives of the second second second combat the pandemic. "To favour Muslims and fearing Owalsi, KCR has not added the word Muslim in Go 159 which is hurting the sentiments valid. The government of cremation of dead bod-is. Addressing BJP leaders during a teleconference.

Mr Kumar said party lead

lar zone in Jubilee Hills, a patient living there was discharged from hospital 25 days ago and had subsedata from zonal commis-sioners and monitoring the zones through maps

Health dept, GHMC

differ on red zones

Lack of coordination over containment zones

Charitable activities mark sombre Easter celebrations

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BJP state chief B. Sanjay Kumar asked if Muslims were the worst affected by the coronavirus disease, and said that MIM presi-dent Asaduddin Owaisi dent Asaduddin Owaisi was doing petty politics by criticising Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Mr Kumar, also the Marimagar MP, told the media that Mr Owaisi should engage in creating awareness among the Muslims about Covid-19 and appeal to the Tablighi

Mr Kumar said party lead-ers and workers should be in the forefront in combat-ing Covid-19. He later appointed coordination committees to oversee PBJP MLA Raja Singh, MLC Ramachander Rao, former ministers D.K. Aruna, Mothkupalli Narsimhulu, former MLA Dharma Rao and general somhamurty Cumter appointed members of the peacekeeping monitoring committee.

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'Corona cut' in times of Covid crisis





Edamalu Srinivas down, I had to do something to feed a family which includes my aged parents, two dasufters, wife and two two gaptieness, wife and two two appointments the previ-ous day and start early at 6 am," says Seem. Mohan, another barber, to has been visiting house holds close to his home. "I wen all pre customers to take a bath before and after ta haircut or shave. We pre-fer not to go inside homes and request clients to come out of the house to an open



said, "This is an emerging scenario. ICMR is revis-ing guidelines from time to time. There will be another revised guide-line approving our testing methodology" hi such time issuing would be done in bio-safe labs. A mail sent to Dr LK. Sharma, media contact, ICMR, received no reply till the time of filing the report.

carrying out at point contact," said K.S wahar Reddy, special of of of Jaw chief secretary, health department

HYDERABAD, APRIL 12 The setting up of contain-ment zones in the city has become a bone of con-containt of the setting of the department who don't see eye to eye on ad the health department who don't see eye to eye on selection of the zones. It is reliably learnt that the health department workshed for a lip of all the back department workshed for a lip of all the health department workshed for a lip of all the health department workshed for a lip of all the health department workshed for a lip of all the health department workshed for a lip of all the health department workshed for a lip of all the health department workshed for a lip of all the set of the set of the the set of the set of the the set of the set of the set of the the set of the set of the set of the the set of the set of the set of the the set of the set of the set of the the set of the set of the set of the the set of the set of the set of the the set of the set of the set of the the set of the set of the set of the set of the the set of the set of the set of the set of the the set of the set of the set of the set of the the set of the set of the set of the set of the the set of the the set of the the set of the the set of the the set of the se

MADDY DEEKSHITH AND BALU PULIPAKA | DC HYDERABAD, APRIL 12

which should be contain-ment zones. While sources say that the health department is fully in agreement with the civic body in setting up of the zones, what is surprising is that in some up without taking into account the ground reali-ty – the absence of any current positive cases or even suspects in such areas.

126 containment clusters. The corporation even said that it has been collecting

areas. Sources said that, for instance, in one particu-

distant and from the spital 25 days ago and had subse-quently quarantined timself as per instruc-tions in a guest house on the city's outskirts because he did not want to bomfort to trause for did own hocality. The man is still staying in the same guest house. But now, every day, a doc-tor and nurse have to go around the locality in the house he no longer lives in, to inquire about health and survey the test of the homes in the locality. Meanwhile, the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Oriday and Municipal Oriday and the 123 con-tainerest containment clusters, and increased it to 123 on Sturday, raised this num-ber to 126 on Sunday. In a press release on Sunday, the corporation ratio room, it collected basic information even said

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Bandi slams Asad over Covid







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APP INFRINGES

ON FUNDAMENTAL

RIGHTS: EXPERTS

The government has reportedly asked social media platforms to pro-mote the app. The Union HRD ministry, too, is pr-omoting the app through schools, with many par-ents being asked to do-wnload it. With its "e-pa-se" functionality, Aarog-

wnload it. With its "e-pa-ss" functionality, Aarog-ya Setu could "become absolutely essential" for day-to-day movement. Apar Gupta, lawyer, and executive director, Internet Freedom Foun-dation, said that the push for Aarogay Setu adop-tion was eerily similar to the push for Aadanaar He noted that there was no technical white-paper explaining the app's pur-pose.

"There is a lack of clar-

There is a lack of clar-ify with respect to pur-olity, features. It's code has not been audited yet. Hence, the possibility of it being utilised for pur-poses beyond contact tracing, such as permit the said. The second second second tracing, such as permit the said. The second the said the second se

DURGA PRASAD SUNKU I DC HYDERABAD, APRIL 12

Two videos of some youth distributing liquor in Champapet went viral on social media. It is learnt that the incident occurred in front of a 'codu shop.

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IN BRIEF **US nationals leave**

on 2 special flights

Hydrabad: Two special flights took off from the Sha-mshabad airport to evacuate US nationals living in the city. According to a release from GMR, which operates the air-port, 165 American citizens took the two flights. The spe-cial Air india flights carried 82 and 83 US nationals to Mumbai respectively. From 62 and 83 US nationals to Mumbai respectively. From Mumbai, they will travel to the US on a flight operated by Delta Airlines. Special screening and safety meas-ures were in place for the total to the state of 267 Americans and 336 or 4267 Americans and been evacuated from the been evacuated from the city on earlier flights.

30 bottles of liquor found, 3 held

tournd, 3 held hyderabat, and in possession of 30 bottles of liquor. One of the was reportedly a local reporter. According to the police, the vehicle was necessive the vehicle was necessive to the vehicle was needy said they were not smuggling liquor. They had purchased it before the lock-down and were transporting purchased it before the lock-down and were transporting it to Sunil's residence.

ELDERLY MAN RESCUED FROM DROWNING

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, APRIL 12

An elderly man, who attempt-ed suicide in a lake at LB Nagar on Sunday, was rescued by locals and Rachakonda police. The victim has been admitted to a hospital for treat-ment

admitted to a hospital for treat-ment. According to Rachakonda police, the incident took place near Bairamalguda lake at about 1.15 pm. Head constable Thirupathi Reddy and Home Guard Srisaiam were on patrol in a car when they saw a person attempting to drown himself in the lake. The duo rushed to the subled him out. Do focus pulled him out. Do focus pulled him out. Do focus pulled him out. Budersham Reddy. 64, a resident of Shatavahana Nagar, was ini-tially shifted to a private hos-pit hearby and then to anoth-er hospital in Kacheguda for better treatment.

DON'T SHARE INFO ON CONTAINMENT CLUSTERS

From Page 1

From Frage 1 If public did not cooperate with the government during the lock-ic constraints of the source of the Covid 19 pandemic, residential areas in the entire GHNC limits will be notified as containment clusters, officials threatened. Speaking to Deccan Chronicle, GHMC commissioner D.S. Lokesh Kumar said that he will not release data pertaining to containment clusters, since it has been "leading to unneces-sary complications among resi-dents".

sary complications among resi-dents". He said that the corporation has been getting several from

has been getting several from neighbours in containment clusters to shift people in home quarantite to a different loca-tion, since their movement has seven flats was vacated by neighbours in a containment cluster in Secunderabad, "The containment list pertaining to created unnecessary panic among citizens. We are not created unnecessary panic among citizens. We are not created unnecessary panic among citizens. We are not containment clusters io containment clusters to contain well in control", and said the containment clusters even though one per-son was home quarantined. He stressed that people in home-quarantine do not have any Covid-19 symptoms. If thoration walls for treatment. Each containment cluster has 150 to 200 households, typically in bylanes. No containment far in arterial roads. People should not share data pertain-ing to containment cluster has 150 to containment clusters on social media. It is creating risks for those in home quaranti-

Distancing norms flouted: UoH scholars

Students find people chatting without masks and vegetable vendors were roaming around freely

Vehicles seized from owners who flouted lockdown norms in the city parked at Kukatpally police station on Sunday.

MADDY DEEKSHITH I DC HYDERABAD, APRIL 12

HYDERABAD, APRIL 12 Doctors have opined that people need not worry if they do not have face they do not have face wearing a helmet would be more than enough to cover their face as a pre-cautionary measure. As far as women are concerned, they can concerned, they can be their will or dupatta like they normally do while fighting pollution in the city. Dr K. Shankar, the Superintendent of Fever

Counselling, free Wi-Fi of big help

Helmets, dupattas can

double up as face masks

Hospital, said that com-muters can opt for hel-mets if face masks are not available. However, he said that they have to clean the helmet using cotton and disinfectant prior to and post the usage. He said that the helmet should have plastic cover to ensure that the entimet

He said that the feimet should have plastic cover to ensure that the entire face is covered. They should interact with peo-ple or police with the hel-met on, he said adding that mask was just a pre-caution but not mandato-ry.

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and knowledge of the dis-the older patients." Dr M ease now widely avall-able and people knowing Medicine and Convener about it, there is an understandable sense of agement, told Deccan fear, particularly among Ohronicle on Sunday.

New kind of 'aid': Donors hand out booze

The second video sho-wed liquor being distrib-uted to three other people. The area fails under two judge of the second second second police. When contacted, the inspectors of both police stations said they would verify the veracity of the video. If it was would verify the veracity will be taken against the youth, they said.

HARLEEN MINOCHA | DC Students of the Public Health Department of the University of Hyderabad (UoH) who volunteered to carry out epidemiological fieldwork in various dis-tricts across the state have discovered that people in some containment zones are not following the strict guidelines of isolation and

The students of the sec-ond semester of Master of Public Health have been working under the guid-ance of district medical and health officers as part of surveillance teams. "The job assigned to stu-dents is active and passive surveillance in their desig-nated districts. They accompany the teams in order to document

Seized vehicles

ether there are any pri-rv cases, contacts, etc, whether there are any pri-mary cases, contacts, etc., and also recommend suit-able action by the DMHO. They also conduct health education activities. If the not wearing masks, the students tell their respec-tive officers and get orders passed, "explaimed Dr BA. Shammana, Professor at the School of Medical Sciences, UoH.

• THEY ALSO conduct health education activities. If they see people spitting or not wearing masks, the students tell their respective officers and get orders passed. • **THE STUDENTS** of the second semester of Master of Public Health have been working under the guidance of district medical and health offi-

cers as part of surveillance teams .

Speaking about her field Grace, studying for a experience. Ms Stella Master's in Public Health,

said, "It has been a ant one. People in g ant one. People in quaran-tine zones have been coop-erative so far and we are getting to learn a lot in this time of crisis." She noted that in areas that have been declared containment zones, people sit outside their homes, chatting with each other without wearing masks or other protective gear. "When I visited my desig-

- P. SURENDRA

Secunderabad early in March — said he makes it

March — said he makes it a point to speak with every patient, every day, "Initially, when they first come in, it is about put-ting them at ease, telling them they will be okay. The goal is to provide confidence to the patient that he or she will get bet-ter and con-home

confidence to the patient that he or she will get bet-torn and good and the bealing process." Dr Rao said For most patients, after the first few days, it just takes a brief minute or two of interaction to check on them, and how they are doing. "Some plans that are a little longer. It takes me about three to three-and-ahalf bours a day to complete my rounds," Prof Rao said. "Actually, many of the younger patients, are

"Actually, many of the younger patients are making full and good use of the wi-fi we have pro-vided in the Covid-19 ward. Some of them are even working from the hospital using their phones and tablets," he added.

nated district. I saw veg-etable vendors roaming around freely, and even ASHA workers without any masks on We gave our approximation and the same and the same same and the same same stirity among people," she said. The authorities have been intimated about this pegligence in containment nuitated.

IMD WARNS OF THUNDERSTORM. **HEAVY RAINS IN TS** T.S.S. SIDDHARTH I DC HYDERABAD, APRIL 12

The Indian Meteorological Department's (MD) Hyder-abad office has issued a thur, four days for the state. "Thur-four days for the state. "Thur-derstorm accompanied with lighting very likely to occur at isolated places over Telan-gans atte.," it said. This warring is valid till April 16. "This pre-monsoon see heavy rainfal over the last few weeks. While it is not nui-sual to have thunderstorms during the pre-monsoon sea-ne heavy rainfal over the last few weeks. While it is not un-director. IND-Hyderabad, told Draw thunderstorms during the pre-monsoon sea-ne heavy rainfal over the last few to the there of the state the works. While it is not un-director. IND-Hyderabad, told Draw the thore of the state of the protocor the corports and to 10 kilometres above the ear-hy surface. Against this, typi-cally, the formation of clouds to the to the ground. "The leady of these to four kilome-tres above the ground." The heat is high and the water vapour reaches a higher la-ver and her forecaster. Since these clouds are for-varivate weather forecaster. Since these clouds are for-med at such heights, the tem-perator in the air is sub-zero and the clouds to the to get charged with electricity and form small places of ice.



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• IN THIS video, no one is seen wearing a mask and the people are seen sitting bunched together

together.

youth distributing liquor in Champape went viral person can be heard stat-on social media. It is learnt that the incident occurred in front of toddy shop. One video shows at least three youth distributing liquor to seven people. A

BALU PULIPAKA I DC HYDERABAD, APRIL 12

RHAMMAM, APRIL 12 Proving that a dog is indeed man's best friend, a pet dog saved his owner from a cobra bite by sac-rificing his own life. Mr Achepalli Kishore, a registered medical prac-top of the same same same family in Brahmalakunta Colony in Kallur in Khammam district with their pet dog Snoopy, a Pomeranian. While Mr Kishore was asleep in his



doctors people can cover their faces with handker-chiefs, cloth or any other material to contain the deadly virus in the absence of masks. In case of motorvists, be of immense help, Women can use their yell to cover their faces. However, the cloth should be washed imme-diately with a disinfec-the strength of the second strength of the second the second second second the second second second second the second second second second second second second the second the second second

Prof. Rao, who has been counselling Covid-19 patients at the hospital from the very first case — of the techie from Mahendra Hills in





VIDEO | VIRAL| Groups of youth were seen giving away alcohol in front of a toddy shop





Youth seen distributing liquor to a group of

people in Champapet, Hyderabad on

Sunday.

BALI PULIPAKA I DC HYDERABAD, APRIL 12 A little, but crucial, and alo of free WiF1 are among the factors that are helping Covid-19 distance of the the second to the second second second to the second second second to the second second second wifting point second second particular second s Pet dog dies saving owner from snake bite

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MANOJ ANAND | DC GUWAHATI, APRIL 12

GUWARATI, APRIL 12 With only 29 confirmed corona positive cases, Assam is contemplating relaxing the lockdown rules and opening some key sectors, including sale of liquor, to check the ongoing blackmarke-teering in Assam. Sources close to policy makers however claimed that all educa-tional institutions and hore could be mass gatherings will remain closed. It is significant that

atherings will remain closed. It is significant that plucking of tea started in many districts of the state on Saturday. With the climate favourable this year, the overall tea production should be at par with recent aver-ages.

SHORT TAKES **3 CIVILIANS KILLED IN PAK** SHELLING

YUSUF JAMEEL I DC SRINAGAR, APRIL 12

SRIAACA, PPRIL 12 Three civilians including a woman and a minor boy were killed and seven others wound-ed as Pakistani troops targeted Indian Army's forward posi-tions and civilian arraes in Gr Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara dis-trict with heavy artillery and small and medium arms on Sunday afternoon. Police and Army sources here said that several residen-tial houses and other struc-ting and Army sources here said that several residen-tial houses and other struc-ting and stilling civilian the fir-she de facto border. Defence spokesman Colonel Agiesh Kalia said that 'unpro-voked ceasefire violation' was initiated by Pakistani troops in district Kupwara's Keran provinci argeting civilian popula point argeting civilian popula point argeting civilian popula point argeting civilian popula point argeting a woman and a child'. The police said that some of

including a woman and a child". The police said that some of the mortar bombs fired by the Pakistani troops landed in city-lian areas of Reddi, Chowkib-al and Tumna causing casualt-ies and damage to private pro-perties. Among those injured are two siblings, they said ad-ding that all the injured were immediately evacuated to near-try primary health centres.

DISEMBARK AT PORTS ONLY IF NEEDED: NAVY

PAWAN BALLI DC

PAWAN BALL JOC NEW DELH, APRIL 12 Indian Navy has asked its crew on submarines and war ships that they should disem-ports only if it is essential in view of Covid-19 pandemic. Covid-19 pandemic. Covid-19 pandemic. Covid-19 pandemic. Covid-19 has been been source and the state of the covid-19 has been been source and ships and sub-marines crew should be barding hips and sub-marines crew should be barding if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after to positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is detected to be positive after disembarting if a preson is diffecting if a preson is Environmental cleaning and disinfection of the ship to be carried out after returning to the base port as per the proto-col, it said.

36 PATIENTS RECOVER IN KERALA

Thir uv an an thap ur a m. April 12: In a relief to Kerala, as many as 36 Covid-19 patients were curred of the dis-ease and only two fresh posi-tive cases defected on Sunday, state Health Minister K.K. Sahilaja said. The is the highest number of recovered patients for a single recovered patients of the single Covid-19 so far. Th was a day of much relief and hope as 36 patients under treatment in the State have recovered from the coronavirus infection and the a release. With the two new cases from

the coronavirus infection and instead negative, "Shaliaja said an erease. With the two new cases from districts, both with foreign trave consultation of the said seture coronavirus cases in the second the said setup of the second of the said setup of the boot of the said setup of the second of the said setup of the virus infection, the Minister said. "Out of the total 36 curved type of the total 36 curved type of the said setup of the said setup of the said setup districts. As of now there are 194 patients under the said the said the said setup of the said the said the said the setup of the said the said the there are 194 patients under the said the said the said the the said the said the form the said the said the form the said the the said the said the said the the said the said the said the said of 1,16,941 people were

Shivraj's 'one-man' ministry fails to fight Covid-19 in MP

MP has emerged as one of the hotspots with 42 deaths, 2nd highest in India

Kamal Nath blames BJP for Covid-19 crisis in India

DC CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, APRIL 12

Mathya Pradesh went without a 'regular' health minister for the 3rd con-sective day on Sunday. The post has remained variant since March 10 when Tulis Silawat, the kanal Nath government, by along with 21 other congress MLAs leading to the constraint of the second MP end ays later. To March 23, Mr Shiving and Nath Research and the later of the second since then as he has cho-set for the second single of the second single of the second size of the the size. "Mr Choutan the state," Mr Choutan the state, "Mr Choutan second size of the state of office at 19 days since the state," Mr Choutan second size of the coron second size of the state of the second highest in the second highest in the second highest in the second size of the size of the second highest in the second size of t DC CORRESPONDENT NEW DELIA, ARR L 12 Former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamalnath on Sunday blamed the BJP govern-ment for the Coronavirus crisis in the country say-ing in had continued to the grave situation. Mr Nath, whose govern-ment was toppled by the BJP in Madhya Pradesh shortly before the country went linto a lockdown, and Parliament only to ensure that the Madhya Pradesh assembly could function and his govern-ment fell. "I obview only a pradesh shortly before the country randesh assembly could function and his govern-ment fell." O driving Pradesh assembly could fun and the Congress gov-ernment be toppled," he said at a press conference here addressed through video conference.

established after he assumed office to tackle the virus menace was found in disarray barely a couple of weeks later with two key members of the group (both senior IAS officers) testing positive, forcing at least a dozen IAS officers to go into quarantine. "This is the telling impact of lack of gover-nance. There is no regular health minister, home minister, food minister

the lack of a Health Minister and even a coun-cil of ministers in Madhya Pradesh were "befolded" by the saffron party he saf package needs to be focussed and its success lies in its execution and on which sectors it focuses on. "Our supply chain should not be broken. The

grain producing states should buck up their sup-plies". And the states of the gov-minant of the setablish a Centre for migrant work-ers and students in each district of the country. The migrant labourers should be assured that if they want to go home. The added that according to the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, in case government can iprovide employment, paid. "This should be given immediately". The government should also procure the Rabi crop from farmers as soon as possible, he said. grain producing states should buck up their sup-

for Congress leader point-ed out. Claiming that the num-ber of cases will rise if more testing was done, the senior Congress leader said, "The situation in the owners was very serious". He said the country is going to face a very seri-ous economic crisis due to Covid-19 an added that the Centre's economic

who are very essential in such a crisis, in the state. "A crisis of such a mag-nitude cannot be handled merely as a one-man-show. It (running one-man-min-istry) sends a message that a government can

ignest in India Annetion without a govern-ment," Mr Sachin Jain, aprominent food rights activist in India told this newspaper on Sunday. Three sentior bureau-crats including principal secretary in the state heigh director of MP public health corporation, disease surveillance pro-gramme tested positive recently. Bisticks, an additional director in the state health department also the state health of the director in the state health department also the state health of the director in the state health department also the state health of the director in the state health department also the state health of the director in the state health department also the state health of the dozen others are police. Indore known as the financial capital of department active as the fuel of the state health of depart of the state health of the state health of the depart of the state health o

coronavirus cases and 32 confirmed cases and 32 data active shortage of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) kits and testing kits, leading to infection of so many health personnel and surge in coronavirus casember of Jan Swasthya Abhiyan, an NGO working in the area, told this news-paper.

in the area, told this news-paper: "We have an effective system in place to combat the menace. We are confi-dent of handling the crisis successfully," a senior offi-cer in the Chief Minister's office said.

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video, he was seen throw-ing a piece of cloth in the *Kin, Paya Kan,* 'from the movie '*Rockstar*' played . Heat said the man came the background. The second the man came and the second test-day with complaints of cough and fever and test-day in the second test-day in the second test-varitus on Friday. This is the first Covid-19 case reported from Sagar dis-trict, the official said, adding that the man does not have any travel histo-type for the taisanse, the bosted a video on TikTok from the isolation facility of the hospital where he is admitted.

In this video, he was seen sporting a mask and asking people to pray for him. "Following com-plaint that the coron-avirus positive patient shot the video from the quarantine centre and uploaded it through inter-net, we took his mobile phone in our custody." Patel said. — PTI

NOTICE TO DOC FOR LIGHTING **CANDLES IN WB**

RAJIB CHOWDHURI I DC KOLKATA, APRIL 12

A senior doctor in jangalmaha has earned a showcause notice from the Mamata Banerjee government for organising a nine-minute candle light vigil at 9 pm on April 5 at a state-run h operation of the state of the sta

zones will consist of the districts which have reported no cases so far. Though all essential server and all essential reported to a server the red cones, as they will be high risk areas. Accor-ding to the Covid-19 cases, the regions in the red zone include areas like Mum-net and the server and the regularity of the red cone include areas like Mum-net and the server and the regularity of the server include areas and the server include areas areas and the server include areas areas areas areas and the server include areas a KOLKATA, APPRI 12 The Covid-19 death toll rose to seven in West Bengal on Sunday after the Mamata Banerjee gov-ernment confirmed that the deadly virus had claimed two more lives. According to sources, the cause of these two deaths was examined by the state due to the comorbidity symptoms despite the infection of the Covid-19. Medical reports of at

toll rises to seven RAJIB CHOWDHURI I DC KOLKATA, APRIL 12

least four more patients are under scrutiny of the panel for co-morbidity, sources indicated. Meanwhile the total aumber of confirmed cases stood at 65 in sharp contrast which the the cases stood at 65 in sharp contrast which the the confirmed cases which is 134. A mong the fresh cases are three more doctors, to the the mergency depart-ment at a hospital in south Kolkata.

CORONAL WARRIOR The PhD scholar in microbiology travelled 1,500km to reach Lucknow TS scholar lies to parents, rushes to join Covid-19 testing





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The going was not easy there either Ramakrishna said he was stored by police. However, when he heading to the airport, they helped thin get there. He caught a flight to Lucknow, much to the the team at KGMU that is nore and more samples ach day. Ramakrishna, who hit the public spot.



Devotees stand in a queue to pay obeisance at the Golden Temple on Guru Teg Bahadur jayanti in Amritsar on Sunday during the nationwide lockdown to curb the spread of coronavirus.

Almost all major cities in 2 more die in WB. Maha part of red zones dividing all the districts in the state in red, orange and green zones on the positive cases, the urban parents in Maharashtra will bear the brunt of lock-down most as they will be included in the red zone. The red zones will be include districts which the orange zones will be the areas where 15 or less number of cases have been reported. The green zones will consist of the

BHAGWAN PARAB | DC Almost all major cities in Almost all major cities in Maharashtra including Mumbai and Pune will be part of the red zone cate-gory, which are the high risk areas of coronavirus in the state. Mumbai and of Pune have emerged as the hotspots of coronavir-us, as they account for ne-arly 90 per cent of cases. According to the Centre's guidelines of

production should be at par with recent aver-ages. All teatplanters are minused to the second flush of the good second f

green zone and will have maximum relax-area the second second second already advocated for a complete ban on inter-state movement of transport services. Indicating that the state was in favour of adopting that all go-vorress said that all go-sources said that all go-sources said that all go-port if and IS with 100 of add I and II offices and 50 per cent atten-dand IV employees. The same policy will be followed for private com-ponents.











A girl with disabilities along with members of Drishti, a social organisation, prepares masks in Jankipuram area of Lucknow on Sunday. — PTI

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Lockdown, with changes? Find exit path, test widely

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A bigger crisis looming: What's to be done now?



he economic cost of Covid-19 is going to be huge. A shut-down for a month literally means at a month literally means at a month literally means and a shut-construction of the shut-construction of the shut-construction of the shut-for the shut-dense shut-dense shut-dense shut-dense shut-dense shut-the decline in consump-tion recover depends on the shut-set about 6.9 per cent less. This implies that annual consumption will be much greater and growth to slikely to be dependent in consump-tion recover depends on the recover depends on

and growth could be sub-zero How soon consump-tion recovers depends on how soon the lockdown ends and how soon job less are restored. Stress interaction is a sub-less of the second second line, or about 10 per cent of its GDP, into its economy. Britain and France intend to pour in about five per cent of the information of the second promiser second second the second second second second second second second the second seco

clearly need to do much better. The collapse of con-sumption will not only result in a commensurate contraction of manufac-turing, but will also those meshelwemtoris. Resuming manufactur-ing to even near old levels will take longer due to supply lines being dis-rupted. The automotive sector, that accounts for 7.5 per cent of GDP or

about half of all manufac-turing, will take longer to revive as consumer comfi-recovery of manufactur-ing depends on how soon this sector revives. The incidence of automotive taxes range from 29 per cent to 46 per cent of end ptock moving, the govern-ment can consider a deep slash of GST for a limited time to get customers rushing back into the showrooms with their But most all is the loss of pols. India has a labour force of about 495 million. Santosh Mchrotra, pro-fessor of economics at with Jajati K. Parida peg-ging the share of the informal sectors at 0.70 per cent in non-farm sectors using hey estimated 260 million in agri-culture. Thus, the num-ber of informal workers totals about 217 million across services, manufac-turing services, manufac-tions and the sectors.

with novices as two key players, the finance min-ster and R&I governor, twen if he addresses this, both on esting adroad earn in the second strategies of the interset even if a tenth of this is monetised for interset even if a tenth of this is monetised for another than the second strategies and economy, it will mean or than 43.2 and the terrers. At last count the terrers at head the second strategies and another than the terrers at head the second strategies and the second strategies of the terrers at head the second strategies and the second strategies of the terrers at head the second strategies and the second strategies of the present of the second strategies of the present of the second strategies of the terrers is about twice the present of the second strategies of the present of the second strategies of the present of the second strategies of the present of GDP. After present of GD across services, manufac-turing and non-manufac-turing getors. The paper flather sig-getors and the second second workers in India, or over half the total workers in non-agricultural sectors, have no contracts and remain the most vulnera-ble in the aftermath of the lockdown. They are advected to the second second remain the most vulnera-ble in the after CME report estimates unemployment in this sector to be a little over 30 per cent, or any-where between 4-50 mil-lion rendered wage less. Dally wages are just about enough to meet the mequirements of a price por household. So what can Prime Minister Modi do now to get us out of this quag-nire? As it is, he is ham-strung with a weak eco-nomic management team

The 10 top private companies alone have cash reserves of over ₹10 lakh crores. There is money in the trees, and all it needs is a good shakeup to pick the fruits. The

pain of the lockdown must not be borne by poor

borne by the poor alone borne by the poor alone. The government can easily target five per cent of GDP for the recovery fund as an achievable goals can wait. This money can be used to immediately begin a Universal Basic Income scheme by transferring a

to immediately begin a Universal Basic Income scheme, by transferring a sum of K 5000 monthly into the Jan Dhan of the financial emer-gency. fund GST conces-sions: begin emergency rural reconstruction pro-jects to generate millions of me w jobs and get our core infrastructure see the financial emer-gency. The second second or infrastructure sec-tions indefinite exercise. We need to progressively lift if so that economic costs remember the case fatali-ty of Covid-19 is still abut one per cent, mean-ing it is not much worse that our usual seasonal influenzas. Its rapid adupted to the second influenzas. Its rapid dargerous as it might overwhelm our medical cost and the second second dargerous as it might overwhelm our medical costs.

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The writer, a policy analyst studying economic and security issues, held senior positions in government and industry. He also spe-cialises in the Chinese

medicines. Many retired nurses and doctors have come out to join the workforce. And of course peo-ple came to their doors and win-dows (as we were in lockdown) and banged tin cans, clapped and played whatever instrument they color that has been a regular weekly ceremony. For the min-utes everyone comes out including soldiers stationed at home and abroad to say thank you.

abroad to say thank you. The people are finding inge-selves while at home. Parents selves while at home. Parents selves while at home. Parents selves while at home. And take up teaching their selves while at home. Parents selves while at home. Parents take up teaching their take up teaching their take up teaching their take the selves of the selves at their relationship is, and their take the selves of domestic violence take the selves of the selves at the selves of the selves at the selves of the selves of the selves of the selves the selves of the selves of the selves the selves of the selves of the selves of the selves the selves of the selves of the selves of the selves the selves of the selves of the selves of the selves the selves of the selves of the selves of the selves of the selves the selves of the selves

LETTERS SENIOR CITIZENS

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Senior citizens are easily susceptible to Covid-19 and have less chances of recovery. There are many senior citizens in Hyderabad who are living alone in their homes. These people above 60 and have no option other than going out to the mar-ket to buy essentials. The government and voluntary organisations must identify them and provide them with all the help needed in this time of cris

R. Usha Rani

Hyderabad **POWER BILLS** The decision of the TS Electricity Regulatory Commission in advis-ing the TSSPDCL to collect April 2009 power bill amounts from con-numers in place of March 2020 bill amounts which it was unable to bill autor to which it was unable to bill bill to be able to be able to be autor to which it was unable to bill autor to which it was unable to bill bill to be able to be able to be autor to be able to be able to be autor to be able to be able to be autor to be able to be able to be autor to be able to be able to be autor to be able to be able to be able to autor to be able to auto

Take-over of foodgrain trade: Move opposed

LEADING representatives of the country's foodgrain trade today launched a blistering attack on the Government for its move to take over wholesale trade in major agri-c ult ur al c om modi-ties

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Parliament and Whitehall. He was placed in the ICU. And there were sad reports about his pregnant distrucht about it. This, along with the increasing number of deuths, brought home to the count of deuths, brought home to the count of the transmission of the second provident of the second second second one part of the second second second prome just a fortught previously and operator of the disease to a Sombero – and had boasted about flatten-ing the Sombero – was now a vici with the lisease to a Sombero – and had boasted about flatten-ing the Sombero – was now a vici with duer patients. At a time like operator of the ICU and in a general ward, with other patients. At a time like operator of the Sombero – and had boasted about flatten-ber for the Cu and in a general ward, with the Drime Minister away borisfing at 5 pm meant that anoth prinfing at 5 pm meant that anoth prinfing at 5 pm meant that anoth prinfing at 5 pm meant that anoth or deputy Prime Minister design on deputy Prime Minister design on deputy Prime Minister design of deputy Prime Minister design on depu

WAYWARD BJP MLAs

K. Manoj Kumar Huzurabad, Karimnagar

NEW DELHI, APRIL 12

Commodi-ties. They were participating in a massive national convention of foodgrain dealers from all over the country organised by the All-India Federation of Foodgrain Dealers' Associations.Over 20,000 traders attended the convention.







This should actually be called "London lockdown diary". We are at Easter Holiday weekend seretch-the Good Fridls or even abroad as the Good Fridls or even abroad as the Good Fridls or even abroad the Good Fridly weekend seretch-he Good Fridly weekend seretch-parks are deserted. Police are keeping a watch on parks and beaches to make sure we all stay at homes.



One thing which has emerged is an immense appreciation Health Service. As it is while everyone loves the NHS — it never has enough resources. Coronavirus made it obvious that if the epidemic struck hard the NHS would run out of beds, nurses,

restaurants, cinemas, temples, mosques, churches, wedding/func-tion halls etc closed for now. The time has come to make tough decisions. Just clanging thalis and lighting diyas will not do.

who is Foreign Secretary, is tech-nically ranked number two. But when he chaired the Press Conference, the root said of the secretary secretary of the secretary secretary of the secretary secretary of the secretary secretary secretary of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary secretary of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary secretary of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary secretary of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary secretary of the secretary

IN BRIFF Joe Biden wins

Alaska primary

Washington: Joe Biden, the presumptive Democratic pre-idential nominee, was decla-red winner of the Alaska pri-mary after the state shifted to postal voting due to the Covid-19. The ballots were sent out before Biden's rival Bernie Sanders pulled out of the Vermont senator also took a vote proportion. Howtook a vote proportion. How-ever Biden emerged as the winner with 55.3 per cent of ever blue.... winner with 55.3 per cent or the vote and nine of the state's 15 delegates

'Army' man hanged

for killing Mujibur Dhaka: Bangladesh on Sund-ay executed a former milita-ry captain for his involvem-ent in the 1975 coup in which the country's founder Bang-abandhu Sheikh Mujibur Ra-bman was assassinated nasthe country's founder Bang-abandhu Sheikh Mujibur Ra-hriy four-and-a-half decades after the high profile massa-cre. Abdul Majed was hang-ed at 12.01 AM (local time), Law Minister Anisul Hug-sid. An official of the Dhaka Said. An official of the Dhaka the outskirts of the capital said that a doctor declared Majed dead at 12.15 AM. Ins-pector General AFW Mostafa Kamal Pasha at a migaid that the body would pail said that the body would now be handed over to the family members for burial.

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to ink deal today Jeruslem: Israel's president for Sunday turned down a re-quest from Blue and White party leader Benny Gantz for a new coalition govern-ment. The announcement by President Reuven Rivin me-ans that Gantz and PM Benj-amis that Gantz and PM Benj-amis that Gantz and PM Benj-might deadline Monday night to reach a power-sharing deal. If they fail, the country could be forced into a fourth over a year. Gantz asked Ri-vinday night, claiming he was close to a deal with Netan-yahu. But in his response, Rivin said the extension would not be possible under the "current circumstances."

Church 'forgives' Easter attackers

Easter attackers Colombo: Sri Lanka's Cardin-al Malcolm Ranjith said on Sun Apy that the Rout Torgan the suicide bombers who kil-led 279 people and wounded hearly 600 others on Easter Sunday in 2019, in one of the deadliest attacks in the isla-red love to the enemies who ried to destery us. We forg-ave them," Cardinal Ranjith told an Easter mass broad-cast from a TV studio due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Nine series of blasts that fore a series of blasts that tore a series of blasts that tore through three churches and three luxury hotels on April 21, 2019. "The attackers may have had some anger towar-d Jeaus, but, they caused and christians. In those atta-sets, it is no only the Cathol-ics who died. Buddhist, Hindus, Nuslims, Christian also died," said Ranjith.

TALIBAN TO RELEASE 20 PRISONERS

Kabul, April 12: The Taliban announced Sunday it vill be releasing 20 Afghan governme-nt prisoners the group has been holding, in the first phase of its commitment under its historic peace deal with the United States. The deal calls for the govern-ment to release 5,000 Taliban wrisoners in exchange for 1000

The deal calls for the government to release 5,000 Taliban prisoners in exchange for 1,000 government officials held by the Taliban insurgents. The Afghan government released in weak of the taliban space of the spokesman of Afghanistan spokesman or Afghanistan spokesman government cust-office, gaid in a tweet that the first government prisoners van for the Taliban's political office, gaid in a tweet that the first government prisoners van for the Taliban's political office, gaid in a tweet that the first government prisoners van for the taliban's political office, gaid in a tweet that the first government prisoners van for the southern Kau. Distance of the southern Kau Cass in the southern Kau Cass for an end to what they say is an increase in Afgenarisan stacks since a peace deal was at a the space of the southern for attacks since a peace deal was attacks attacks



Pope Francis celebrates the Easter Sunday Mass inside an empty St. Peter's Basilica, at the Vatican, on Sunday, Pope Francis and Christians around the world marked a solitary Easter, forced to celebrate the most joyful day in the liturgical calendar amid the sorrowful reminders of the devastation wrought by the Covid-19 pandemic. – AP

Pope marks 'Easter of solitude' amid lockdown

Vatican City, April 12: Pope Francis offered a pr-ayer for Covid-19 victims in an unprecedented lives-tream Easter Sunday mes-sage delivered from a hau-ntingly empty Vatican to a world under lockdown. The 89 ware red exples so.

The 83 year-old spoke so-The 83 year-old spoke so-fly at a solemn ceremony attended by just a handful of priests and a small cho-ir that was spaced out acr-oss Saint Paul's Cathedra-I's marble floor. The pan-demic raging outside the Vatican's locked gates has killed more than 109,000 people and left billions.

First-time livestream First-time livestream The Pope's message was livestreamed for the first time — a bow to technolo-gy in the face of a new ill-ness that has changed the shape of society and alte-red the way religion is ob-served. "For many, this is an Easter of solitude lived band bard. amid the sorrow and hard-ship that the pandemic is causing, from physical su-

• THE POPE called for a "reduction, if not the for-giveness, of the debt bur-dening the balance sheets of the poorest nations" and for European nations to show the same "soli-darity" they did in the wake of World War II.

ffering to economic diffic-ulties," he said.

Prayers in Jerusalem A handful of priests and a few faithful also gathered at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem"s Old City — locked down like the Vatican — to say prayers at the spot where Christians believe Jesus was crucified and resur-rected on Easter.

Catholics in confinement The majority of the worl-d's 1.3 billion Catholics were in forced confineme-nt as the Pope spoke and almost all of the world's churches were shut on

Christianity's holiest day

End differences: Pontiff

End differences: Pontiff The Pope pleaded with the world's leaders to put asi-de their political differen-nces and call back their ar-mies during a global heal-tude not seen in 100 years. "This is not a time for division," Francis said. "May Christ enlighten all who have responsibility incomficts their brancher the appeal for an imme-diate global ceasefire in all corners of the world."

Pope on economic curbs He asked world powers to ease crippling economic sanctions imposed again-st adversaries — a refere-nce to those weighing over pandemic-hit Iran. "May nee to hose weighing over pandemic-hit Iran. 'May international sanctions be relaxed, since these make it difficult for countries on which they have been imposed to provide ade-quate support to their citi-zens," he said. — *AFP*

India HCQ consignment lands, US praises move

This after export ban lifted to help countries fight Covid JOIN FORCES IN Fatalities cross 21k.

SRIDHAR KUMARASWAMI | DC with agency reports NEW DELHI/WASHINGT(NEW DEL APRIL 12

New DELH/WASHINGTON, APPRIL 12 With India exporting anti-malarial drug hydroxychi-oroquine (HCQ) to 13 cou-ntries in the approved "fir-st list" of countries drawn up by the Government, an Indian consignment of HCQ on Studya reached a desperate United, States view of the states of 13 countries that desperate of 13 countries that been cleared so far of HCQ exp-ort. Sources confirmed that the list confirmed that the list confirmed that the list confirmed that the list confirmed that he list warding a space part. Sources confirmed that the list confirmed that he list a seconfirmed that he list be seconfirmed that he list be seconfirmed that he list be seconfirmed that he list a seconfirmed that he list a seconfirmed that he list a seconfirmed that he list be seconfirmed the list be seconfirmed that he list be seconfirme

besides these 13 nations. In addition, India is aire-ady drawing up a "second export. The quantities for export of HCQ are also be-ing "rationalised" keeping in view the "high dema-nd" in response to the req-uests from various coun-ties of HCQ to be supplied are being worked out by an Empowered Commit-ee, and approved by a Co-moSi and finally the Gro-moSi and finally the Gro-moSi and finally the Gro-mo fill finalies (CoM). Indian Ambassador in the US Taraniti Singh Sam-dhu tweeted, "Supporting

REPORT: CHINA CHASING PRAISE FROM GERMANY

Berlin, April 12: Chinese representatives tried to influence German gov-ernment officials to give positive comments about

Learning and Section 2018 Colombo, April 12: Sri Lanka made cremations compulsory for Covid-19 victims on Sunday, ignor-ing protests from the cou-ntry's minority Muslims who say it goes against Islamic tradition. Of the seven deaths from the infectious disea-sion far in the island ma-from bodies were cremated by authorities desoite or: torminant officials to give positive comments about Beijing's management of the Covid-19 outbreak, Germany's *Die Welt* new-spager reported Sunday. Senior officials and staff at German govern-ment ministries were invited "to speak in posi-tive terms about China's management of the covid-19." Die Welt said, citing a confidential for-ein ministry document. Tecommended that all German governmental departments reject such approaches. The ministry has declined to confi-ry has declined to confi-ry has declined to confi-

maximum in world Spain (16,972), France (13,832) and United Kingdom (10,612), the var-

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our partners in the fight against Covid19. Consign-ment of hydroxychloroqu-ine from India arrived in Newarka irport today." It may be recalled that India's recent decision to export HCQ to the US to help it fight the Covid-19 pandemic was halled last week by US President Do the help would "not be forgotter." following which Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in respons said the "India-US partne said the "India-US partne-rship is stronger than ever". India, which manu-factures 70 per cent of the world's supply of hydroxy-chloroquine, lifted the ban on April 7. The arrival of consignm-ent was welcomed by Am-ericans, "US will never fo-coret this reset huwenitor.

• SPAIN'S DAILY death toll due to the Covid-19 rose to 619 on Sunday,

after falling for three straight days.

• **THREE INDIANS**, in Nepal for a religious gathering and were staying at a mosque, have tested positive.

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ericans. "US will never fo-rget this great humanitar-ian gesture by India. Und-er President Trump and

JULIAN ASSANGE

London, April 12: Jul ian Assange secretly fat hered two children whi le living inside the Ecua dorian embassy in Lond dorian embassy in Lond-on, his partner has reve-aled as she filed a ball peek tha refuse of the Wikileaks co-founder amid growing health fears due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Stella Moris, who gave birth to Gathri-what she said was a "str-ong intellectual and em-otional bond" developed with Assange, said there were now genuine fears for his health as he rem-tional bond" developed with Assange, said there were now genuine fast for his health as he rem-tional bond" developed with Assange, said there were now genuine fast for his health as he rem-tional bond" developed with Assange, said there were now genuine fast for how hear so the two fighting extradition to the US on espionage cha-rges. Moris, 37, a South Africa-born lawyer, issu-et for each other and other from some of the nightmares that have su-rrounded our lives toge-ther," notes Moris. In a statement to the courts supporting an ap-wspaper says that Moris reveals that here at sange in 2011 when she was a legal researcher; and was asked to look invo Swedish legal theo

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charged from hospital to continue his recovery, at Chequers," a Downing Street spokesperson said. Johnson's fiancée Carrie Symonds, who is pregnant with their first child, is said to have sent hin lette-rs and baby scans to lift his spirits during his time in hospital. — *PTT* TAKING MEASURES Armies enforcing social distancing rules, helping outbreak containment, postponing drills World's militaries face a new enemy in Covid-19 outbreak

Tel Aviv, April 12: The Covid-19 pandemic has for-ced militaries and militais to adapt to an invisible en-emy even a straditional co-nflicts grind on. Armies have had to enforce social distancing rules among tr-oops while helping with outbreak containment and postponing drills.

Quarantines in Israel Before the pandemic, I Before the pandemic, Isr-ael's military kept tabs on the Iran-backed Hezbollah militia in Lebanon, carri-ed out occasional airstrik-es against Iran's military presence in Syria and reta-liated for sporadic rocket

conducted a drill with U.S. forces — with each pilot isolated in his own fighter jet. The army chief had to self-quarantine after comi-ng in contact with a virus carrier, though he eventu-ally tested negative.

• THE VIRUS is opening doors to cooperation. Israel has helped deliver test kits and other suptest kits and other sup-plies to the West Bank and Gaza. A committee is coordinating the movement of Palestinian workers and security forces in the West Bank.

peace talks in Yemen stand in contrast to Libya, where rival forces have ignored humanitarian pleas for a ceasefire, seeking to explo-it the diplomatic void left by the pandemic. ture peace agreement. The UN had called for an end to by the pandemic. Helping Korean hospitals in South Korea, which has managed to slow the out-break, the military is key to containment. More than 450 military medical staff and 2:700 troops have been deployed to help with trea-tment at hospitals, screen-quarantine, producing ma-sks and helping trace the contacts of virus carriers.

missiles at Riyadh, trigge-ring retaliatory strikes on Yemen's capital, Sanaa. A rebel attack on the city of Taiz killed at least six female prisoners and wou-nded two dozen women and children.

Fighting on in Libya Even modest hopes for

according to the Defence Ministry, South Korea has postpored its annual mili-ary exercises with the Uni-ted States and prohibited ted States and prohibited room leaving their bases. While the country is und-er constant threat from its nuclear-armed rival North Korea, experts say the cut-back in training is inevita-ble. Outbreak among troo-ps would be devastating.

Challenge for NATO For the 30 member nations of the NATO, which isn't fighting any wars, the vir-us poses a challenge to its training exercises. -AP

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Modi, the two largest dem-ocracies of the world have come together than ever in the past," said New York-based Al Mason, a

York-based Al Mason, a real estate consultant. "A wonderful gesture by India to its friends in need," tweeted Dr Sampat Shivangi. Describing this as a "wonderful gesture", Steve Filipovic, who wor-ks in the construction in-dustry, thanked the Indian Ambassador. — PTI

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FIGHT AGAINST

VIRUS: GUTERRES

'FATHERED 2 KIDS' INSIDE EMBASSY



UK will defeat virus: Boris after leaving hospital • 657 MORE people in England have died from the new Covid-19 pan-demic, raising the total UK deaths over 10,000. **RESUME PARLIAMENT IN VIRTUAL MODE. SAYS OPPN** measures in place to com-bat the Covid-19 pandemic. Labour Party Leader Keir Starmer, leading the calls for Parliament's return, has sought a meet-ing with the House of Commons Speaker and also written to the Leader

of the Commons, Tory MP Jacob Rees-Mogg, seeking a confirmation of a virtu-al Commons sitting. Britain's spy chiefs have been brought in to advise the government on how a virtual Parliament could function. — PTI

south east England. On the with UK Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab to continue deputising as he recupera-tes. "The PM has been dis-

team, he will not be retur-ning to work immediately.

led coalition fighting the Iran-backed Houthi rebels in Yemen declared a temp-orary ceasefire after five years of war. The Houthis have dismissed the offer as a ploy and clashes contin-ue, casting doubt over a fu-



UN had called for an end to escalating fighting so aut-horities can confront the Covid-19. The past month has brought more human suffering across the coun-try. Ground fighting in the north caused 270 deaths in 10 days. The Houthis fired missiles at Riyadh, trigge-ring retalizatory strikes on

"Our enemies are still at our borders and our civili-our ant stimk missile ran-ge," said Lt. Col. Jonathan Corricus, a military spok-esman. But the virus is also opening doors to limi-ted cooperation. Israel has helped deliver test kits and other supplies to both the West Bank and Gaza. An other supplies to both the west Bank and Gaza. An other supplies to both the workers and security for-es in the West Bank.

Ceasefire in Yemen Spurred by concern over the pandemic, the Saudi-

fire from the Gata Strip. Now troops are being mo-bilised to help police enfor-ce quarantines, assist the elderly or provide child care for health workers. To prevent infections, the arm cancelled some wee-train groups of soldiers. Most training exercises have been cancelled or del-ayed, though the air force conducted a drill with LS, forces — with each pilot

London, April 12: The UK Opposition parties and some ruling Conservative Party MPs have called on the government to resume Parliament after its Easter recess period on April 21 in a virtual form, given the social distancing Hospital in London and will head to his prime ministerial residence of Cheq-uers in Buckinghamshire,

London, April 12: British Prime Minister Boris Joh-nson said on Sunday Brit-ain "will defeat" Cordi-19, in a video message relea-sed by Downing Street as he left hospital following intensive care treatment for the disease. "We will defeat this Cov-id-19 and defeat it togeth-er," the 55-year-old leader said, seated and dressed in

he thanked the state-fund of NHS mides and state was discharged from hos-pital, saving he owed them his life after testing posi-tive for the deadly virus over two weeks ago. Earlier, in his first public sever two weeks ago. Earlier, in his first public wed out of the intensive care unit of the hospital, the 55-year-old UK prime minister static '1' can't the hem my life." Downing Street set that Johnson left St. Thomas' er," the 55-year-old leader said, seated and dressed in a suit and tie. "Though the struggle is by no means over, we are now making progress in this incredible national battle." Earlier,

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SHORT TAKES

Azhar wants FTP

to be rescheduled New Delhi: Former India cap-New Deihl: Former India cap-tain-turned-administrator Mohammed Azharuddin feels that all cricket boards should come together to redraw the international calendar as the ovid-19 pandemic has ensured that the current schedule is interdemenbla

Covid-19 pandemic has ensured that the current schedule is manuely and the sense of the sense dent of the Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA), teels that tweaking of the Futures Tours and Programmes (FTP) is also necessary to accommodate the indian Premier League, which is important for both domestic accommodate the indian Premier League, which is sure they can have a restructured FTP for two years because of so much of uncer-tainty in prevailing circum-stances. I mean you can always prepare for good times but you can be held from March 29-May 24, is set to be postponed indefinitely as the country stares at a lockdown till the end of this month. – PTI

Rogers Cup put off

due to Covid-19

cluce to Covid-19 Others: The Rogers Cup to played this year due to the played this year due to the played this year due to the covid-19 pandemic. Tennis Canada announced illed for August 7.61 Kontreal, 50f the schedule. Guebec's government bus of the schedule to the covid-19 pandemic. The the sent, schedule to the the door slightly open for pro teams. "A the beginning of the Covid-19 crisis we were hoping that the situation would be resolved in time to be able to bus on the calendar, but we knew that the chances were sent means of the calendar, but we knew that the chances were sent weeks. Our priority in the management of this crisis safety and well-being of our players, fans," Montreal tourna safety and well-being of our players, fans," Montreal tourna safety and well-being of our players, fans," Montreal tourna safety and well-being of our players, fans," Montreal tourna the management of this crisis safety and well-being of our players, fans," Montreal tourna safety and well-being of our players of the schedule tourna safety and well-being of our players, fans," Montreal tourna safety and well-being of our players of the schedule tourna safety and well-being of our players, fans," Montreal tourna the management of this crisis the th

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BOXING COULD TAKE YEARS TO GET BACK: CARL

London: Former world champi-on Carl Frampton fears boxing could take "months or possibly years" to recover from the damage caused by the coron-

damage caused by the coron-avirus pandemic. Frampton believes once box-ing returns sports fans will be cautious about spending money due to the financial impact of the pandemic. The Northern Irish fighter also expects people to be slow to return to stadilums in case there is still a risk of acthibility Frambton a, former super-

Virus. Frampton, a former super-bantamweight and feather-weight world champion, is also concerned fellow boxers in the ower levels will be forced out if iower levels will be forced out if prize money drops. "It might take a long time to recover. I'm talking months and possibly years away from getting it back to what it once was," Frampton toid BBC Radio Five Live on Saturday. — AFP

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India chances 'bleak' if IPL doesn't happen: Srikkanth

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Mumbai, April 12: Veteran Mahendra Singh Dhoni's chances of being picked in India's T20 World Cup squad will be "very, very bleak" if the 13th IPL doesn't take place, former chairman of selectors Kris Srikkanth saincing words. "Former England skipper Nasser Hussian, though, offered a different take about the two-time World Cup-winning ex-captains future, saying he still has a lot to offer. Srikkanth said he could-n't houd. "I am on going to be diplomatic. I am talking about if I was the chai-man of the selection com-mittee, what would Ido. If the IPL does not happen then his (Dhoni's) chances are very, very bleak," said Srikkanth on a sports Dinai hast played for Monia last played for

Srikkaliti oli a sports channel's show. Dhoni last played for India in the World Cup semifinal against New Zealand last July. The doverse of the second Srikkanth said that the interest of the deam induidame abead of at imotokal, and the second interest of the second interest of the second second second second interest of the second second interest of the second second the second secon

Dhoni. The 1983 World Cup win ner reasoned, "Because straightaway, in my opin-ion, K. L. Rahul will be the wicket keeper-batsman. Rishabh Pant, I still think he might be a bit of a doubt, but I believe that Rishabh Pant is highly tal-onted

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I am not going to be diplomatic. I am talking about if I was the chair-man of the selection committee, what would I do. If the IPL does not happen then his

happen then his (Dhoni's) chances are very, very bleak. Dhoni will have a difficult time getting back into the team for the T20 World

- KRIS SRIKKANTH former Indian cricketer

Sachin interacts

on sport injuries

Munbai, April 12: Always eager to share his vast knowledge and experi-ence, cricket ion Sachin Tendulkar has interacted with 12,000 doctors on sports injuries. In his over two decade long illustrious career; Tentulkar suffered many hermitikar suffered many through the tennis ubow injury. The veteran of 200 Tests with 483 0015, got to know through one Dr Sudhir Warrier, an orthopaedic surgeon, that several yound doctors across the

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lockdown time to effective-ly gain knowledge on sports injuries through live webinars. A session on sports injuries was held on Saturday and Tendulkar, knowing that his experi-ences will help these doc tart of it. Tendulkar, accordingly, interacted with around 12,000 doctors, who attend-ed the session.

12,000 doctors, who attenued ed the session. It is reliably learnt that the 46-year-old legend said he was grateful to the med-ical fraternity for their service. ___PTI

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Dhoni was preparing to make a much-anticipated comeback with the IPL, which is now unlikely to take place due to the Covid-19 pandemic. "As a country, you should let him go with a lot of respect and dignity.

Give him a nice send off. He has won you the World Cup and done wonders for India. He is a wonderful human being at the same time. But right now, he seems to be stuck," he seeid -PTI

Sach's the way to take on Covid-19, says Chappell

New Delhi, April 12: Former Australia cap-tain Ian Chappell has Control to the Australia cap-tain Ian Chappell has Control to anotheric the the need of the hour for very individual is to display patience, deter-mination and initiative — key attributes of a ver the crisis.— To support his point, Chappell cited the exam-le of two 'influential innings' of Sachin Tadatkar and fellow Redpat. "With the Covid-19 pan-

"With the Covid-19 pan-demic biting hard, citi-zens of all countries are being asked to display patience, determination, and a bit of initiative. These are qualities essential to playing Test cricket at a high level," Chappell wrote in a col-umn for essnericinfn com. espacriciafo.com. Chappell handpicked

"The chosen two partic-ularly influential imnings. The first one is a Sachin Tendulkar mas-terpicce in Chennai in 1998. His brilliant sec-ond-innings 155 won the Test for India, but it without the bindiative displayed by Tendulkar's initiative and determi-nation with Redpaths phave some of the quali-ties required to survive this devastating pan-demic," he added. — PTI renaulkar's memorable innings against Australia in a 1998 Test in Chennai, where he dominated Shane Warne with his attacking approach.

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Kolkata, April 12: Bengal Skipper Abhimanyu Sawaran on Saturday donated 22: Jakh to the bub benradun to help feed the period of the same set of the period of the same set of the period of the same set of the period the same set of the period the same set of the period set of the same set of the same set of the same set of the same set of the period set of the same set of the same set of the period set of the same set of the same set of the period set of the same set of the same set of the period set of the same set of the same set of the period set of the same set of the same set of the period set of the same set of the same set of the period set of the same set of the same set of the same set of the period set of the same set of the same set of the same set of the period set of the same set of the same set of the same set of the period set of the same set of the same set of the same set of the period set of the same set

Abhimanyu added. FORALER JEJE TO RESCUE Indian football team strik. er Jeje Lalpekhlun hns team strik. er Jeje Lalpekhlun hns ple in dire need of blood when it is not readily avail-able in Mizoram due to the extraordinary situation arising out of the Covid-19 pandemic.

arising out of the Covur-19 pandemic. India is under a three-week lockdown enforced to contain the novel coron-avirus and given the cur-rent situation, it is set for a twoweek extension. Nod units the not readily available nowadays. So the hospital connected with

Easter Bunny

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German tennis player Sabine Lisicki is all smiles posing with soft toys as she celebrates Easter on Sunday.

Kyrgios delivers food for hungry

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and sit idle during such circumstances." He immediately rushed to the Synod Hospital in Durtlang, Mizoram to donate blood. "Upon receiving the information we chalked out our plan. We headed to the hospital from the Durtlang branch of YMA. Out of 33 who had reproted 27, were deemed of TNA. Out of 33 who had reported, 27 were deemed fit to donate," Jeje informed. — PTI



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the Young tion is Mizo the Young Mizo Association is seeking help. The news reached me and I knew immediately what I needed to do," the 29-year-old stated. "You cannot keep quiet and sit idle during such circumstances."



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SKIRNAUID New Delhi, April 12: Former India opener Krishnamachari Srika-nth feels that current cap-tain yirat Kohli can be-ondary Kapil Dev, giben beth have tremendous-self-belied and never-sav-uent timule. The played along with have tremendous-self-belied and never-self-belied and never-s

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Numbai, April 12: Former India batsman Vise and shocked' to see star opener Rohit Sharma's name missing from the Wisden's list of five outstanding perform-ers of 2019. England allrounder Ben Stokes and Australia's Ellyse Perry were named the Leading Cricketers of 2019 by Wisden Allmanack

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same," Srikkanth said on a sports show. "Both have a tremen-dous amount of self-belief and they know they only go out with intension to win. The never-say-die attitude in them and the argumeniumong. melos

Win. The newer-say-die attitude theme and these them fantastic during chases and the positive attitude both of them have makes them very similar to each other." On the same show, for Start and the same show for the same show for have makes them very similar to each other." The one thing I admire about Virat Kohil is his intensity. One thing I was worried a bout was whether he will burn out session or one over he lets his intensity drop and that is really commend-uble." Laxman said.

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Chennai, April 12: Mahendra Singhon's intensity stood out and he looked in spectacular touch dur-ing the liPL camp to the looked in spectacular touch dur-ing the liPL camp to the looked in spectacular touch dur-tic touch and the looked who remained unper-tructed by speculations over their talisman's touch the three-time win-ther's training on March 2 with Dhoni joining from day one. Leg-spin

Chennai Super Kings captain M. S. Dhoni practices at the M. A Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai in this file photo.

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