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India's total vaccination drive crosses 80.85 crores

CJ Rahul

India has surpassed the 80 crore mark of vaccination coverage until Monday with 37 lakh jabs being administered in a single day.

The administration of these doses were done in the last 24 hours and a provisional data report of the same was released today at 7 AM.

Recovery of 43,938 patients in the last 24 hours has increased the collective tally of recovered patients since the beginning of the pandemic in the year 2020. Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at 97.72%.

"Sustained and collaborative efforts by the Centre and the States/UTs continue the trend of less than 50,000 daily new cases that is being reported for 85 consecutive days now," stated the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

The testing capacity across the country continues to be expanded - the last 24 hours saw a total of 30,256 new cases.

11,77,607 tests were conducted in the last 24 hours. India has so far conducted over 55.36 Cr Covid-19 tests.

The weekly positivity rate is at 2.07 percent which remains lesser than 3 percent as of now.

Former Karnataka CM alleges fake news

Akshara DM

Former Union minister DV Sadananda Gowda has filed a complaint with the cybercrime police over a lewd video clip involving him that has been making rounds on the internet.

The former chief minister denied that he is not the person seen in the video. "A morphed video of mine has been making rounds on social media. I would like to inform that it is not me in the video (sic)," stated his tweets. He further added that the video was created by his adversaries with vested interests to malign his image.

The former chief minister feels that his rise in the political front is one of the



Sadananda Gowda

main reasons why his political adversaries are trying to tarnish his image.

Thamme Gowda M. filed a complaint, on behalf of Sadananda Gowda. The

complaint was filed in the cybercrime police station, North Division. "I have

reliably learnt that politically motivated fake, fabricated, concocted video has been made making use of our MP Sri D.V.Sadananda Gowda. The said video came to be created by a way of impersonation." stated the complainant.

The video is being circulated on Facebook, Instagram, Whatsapp and other social media. As per the injunction order of the Bengaluru city civil court, anyone uploading, forwarding the content will be punishable as per relevant sections of law. The senior BJP leader was also accused of social misconduct in 2018 during the peak of the MeToo movement, when he was the Union Minister for chemical and fertilizers.

Facebook

Rise in reservation cap in TN

Iswarya Lakshmi

TAMIL NADU: People of Tamil Nadu hailed the decision of the state government to increase the reservation for women from 30% to 40% in the government jobs.

"I passed the Teacher Eligibility Test(TET) in 2016. I still haven't gotten a job. I really hope that this new reservation policy helps people like me, get a government job," said G.Vijaya Lakshmi from Salem.

The announcement regarding the reservation was made on September 13 in the state assembly by the Finance and Human Resource Management Minister, Palanivel Thiaga Rajan.

S.Gopinath from Salem told the beacon that he welcomes the new policy and he thinks that this will increase the economic stability of women. However the government's decision is also facing criticism.

R Madhu Shalini, a graduate from Salem said that she is

going to appear for the upcoming Teachers Recruitment Board Exam and she is really glad that this policy was passed before that.

Shoba S, a member of All India Mahila Sanskritik Sangathan says that this new reservation policy is not bringing in much equality or development as the job vacancies are very less and many people are fighting for it. She added that this policy will be truly helpful only when the government increases job vacancies.

Vice Prez concerned over dysfunctional legislatures

Ahana Bagchi

Vice President, M Venkaiah Naidu expressed his concern about dysfunctional legislatures and the parliament. He said that such acts strike at the root of parliamentary democracy and stressed the importance of 'ideal behaviour rather than ideology'.

"Parliamentarians and legislators must never cross the Lakshman Rekha of decency, decorum and dignity," he said while addressing the students of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda at Udaipur.

Rashtrapati Nivas in Delhi on September 20.

He iterated that he was against populist politics and is more focused on the marginalised sections of the society.

A reference to India's demographic advantage was made - 65 percent of the country's population is below the age of 35 years, which indicates that a majority of the Indian population is young. The Vice President pointed to this demographic dividend to urge students to never be complacent with status quo. He also stressed on the resurgence of a New India.



M Venkaiah Naidu

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The Crown and Ted Lasso win several Emmys

Aamir Sohail

The winners of 73rd Emmy Awards were presented in Los Angeles on Sunday with The Queen's Gambit and The Crown winning big with 11 awards each and Ted Lasso surprisingly winning 7. Other shows with big wins were Saturday Night Live and Mare of Easttown with Outstanding Lead Actress in a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie for Kate Winslet.

"I'm really happy for Ted Lasso because it is a very positive show and has been a breeze of fresh air in these times," said Wiqar Baig, a



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fan of the show.

The ceremony was hosted by Cedric the Entertainer, a comedian and actor with

performances from Leon Bridges and Jon Batiste. The telecast featured awards in 27 Emmy categories. Presenters

and surprise guests included, Awkwafina, Angela Bassett, Adrien Brody, Aidy Bryant, Stephen Colbert, Kaley Cuoco, Michael Douglas, Seth Rogen, Catherine Zeta-Jones and several others.

Marvel fans will be delighted with 3 awards for WandaVision. Bo Burnham won his first Emmys with awards for Outstanding Music Direction, Outstanding Directing for A Variety Special and Outstanding Writing for A Variety Special for Bo Burnham: Inside. Michaela Coen was also lauded after winning the award for Best Writing on a Limited Series.