

## PM pays tributes to Maharana Pratap and Gopal Krishna Gokhale on their Jayanti



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has paid tributes to Maharana Pratap and Gopal Krishna Gokhale on their Jayanti.

In a twitter message the Prime Minister said, “Tribute to the great son of Bharat Mata Maharana Pratap on his Jayanti. His saga, which is full of patriotism, self-respect and valor, will always remain a source of inspiration for the countrymen.”

Remembering Gopal Krishna Gokhale on his birth anniversary PM Shri Narendra Modi said, “A remarkable personality blessed with immense wisdom, he made outstanding contributions towards education and social empowerment. He also provided exemplary leadership to India’s freedom movement”.

# HELP MIGRANT WORKERS IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE: JP NADDA



**BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda Via a video conference meeting discussed with Zila Panchayat Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Rajasthan BJP on 09 May, 2020.**

- Shri Nadda said, “We have to engage in public service work using face cover, sanitizer, social distancing and following all instructions issued by the government of India time to time.
- He said we can’t be insensitive towards migratory labourers. We can’t say don’t move to your native places.
- Therefore, he asked everybody to help migrant workers in every way possible.
- Discussing various issues Shri Nadda emphasized to carry forward the country's big fight against Corona pandemic in a planned manner.

# **Safety and Well Being of CAPFs is Modi Government's Priority: Amit Shah**



**Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah chaired a review meeting of Director Generals of All Central Armed Police Forces on 08 May, 2020.**

## **Highlights:**

- He appreciated the commendable work being done by CAPFs in this difficult situation of COVID-19 management.
- He said that Modi government is not only concerned over spread of COVID-19 but is making all out efforts to ensure safety, security and wellbeing of all CAPFs.
- Shri Shah enquired about the situation regarding the security personnel affected by COVID-19 in each of the CAPFs as well as the cases that are found to be asymptomatic.
- During the meeting, the innovative measures taken by each of the CAPFs in order to contain the disease were also discussed.

# Updates on COVID-19

**Union Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan interacted with the State Health Ministers of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Telangana through a Video Conference on 08 May wherein he reviewed the preparedness efforts and containment measures regarding COVID-19.**

- Dr. Vardhan added that there is a need to increase the sampling and testing of SARI / ILL cases, along with proper quarantine arrangements of migrant workers returning from other states.
- He informed ICMR has initiated a multi-centre clinical trial called PLACID trial, “Phase-II Open-Label, Randomized Controlled Trial, to assess the safety and efficacy of Convalescent Plasma to Limit COVID-19 associated Complications in Moderate disease”.
- The study has received approval from the COVID-19 National Ethics Committee (CONEC) on 29th April. ICMR has shortlisted 21 institutes for PLACID trial.
- There are 216 districts which have not reported any cases till date. As many as 42 districts have seen no fresh cases in the last 28 days, while 29 districts have seen no fresh cases in the last 21 days.

# **INDIA POST DELIVERS COVID-19 TESTING KITS TO LABS ACROSS THE COUNTRY**

- India Post has entered into a tie up with ICMR for delivery of its Covid-19 testing Kits from its 16 regional depots to the 200 additional labs designated for Covid-19 Testing across the length and breadth of the country.
- Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has set a target of carrying out around 1 lakh tests across the country per day.
- For this crucial work, India Post with its vast network of 1,56,000 post offices has once again geared up for performing as a strong COVID warrior.
- India Post has delivered consignments to remote areas of the country.
- Union Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad appreciated the renewed commitment and partnership between ICMR and Department of Posts.
- He acknowledged that postmen of India Posts Department have risen to the occasion and stood shoulder to shoulder with the nation during these challenging times.

# **Government of India & AIIB sign agreement for \$500 million COVID-19 support for India**

- The Government of India and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) signed a US\$ 500 million “COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Project” on 08 May to help India to respond to the pandemic and strengthen its public health preparedness.
- This is the first ever health sector support from the Bank to India.
- This new support will cover all States and Union Territories across India and address the needs of infected people, at-risk populations, medical and emergency personnel and service providers, medical and testing facilities, and national and animal health agencies.
- The project will enable the Government of India to slow and limit as much as possible the spread of COVID-19 in India by providing immediate support to enhance disease detection capacities by scaling up procurement of PPE, oxygen delivery systems and medicines.

# **Besides food grains, Modi Govt distributing 1 kg pulses free to 19.50 Cr households for 3 months**

- The Central Government is making efforts to ensure foodgrains are readily available for distribution in all States for meeting their requirements under “Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY)”.
- Union Minister Shri Ram Vilas Paswan on 08 May said the FCI has already loaded a total number of 2641 rakes towards this and the approx quantity loaded is 73.95 LMT.
- This is an all time record as this huge movement of foodgrains was accomplished during the period from 24 March, 2020 to 08 May, 2020.
- He said 21 States/UT have completed more than 90% distribution for the month of April under PM-GKAY covering nearly 41.35 Crore beneficiaries.
- Besides the food grains, Shri Paswan said the Government is also distributing 1 kg of pulses free to about 19.50 crore households for three months in the country.
- Under the package the Government aims to ensure no poor vulnerable family suffers on account of non-availability of foodgrains.

twitter



@narendramodi

India stands with Russia in solemn remembrance today, on the 75th Anniversary of Victory Day. Tens of thousands of Indian soldiers also made the supreme sacrifice in the Second World War. My warm greetings to President Putin and the Russian people on this occasion. @KremlinRussia



@jpnadda

द्वंद्व कहां तक पाला जाए, युद्ध कहां तक टाला जाए / राणा का तू वंशज है, फेंक जहां तक भाला जाए

Tribute to the Great warrior and valiant son of Maa Bharati, Maharana Pratap on his Jayanti.

*Shat Shat Naman!*



@blsanthosh

After two bad incidents at Vishakhapatnam & Aurangabad , a moderate day as far as Corona Virus is concerned. 3390 cases & 1273 recoveries in last 24 hours . Cases down from 3900+ & 3500+ for last few days . Recovery rate at impressive 29.36% .

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as on : 09 May 2020, 17:00 GMT+5:30



**39834**

Active Cases



**17846**

Cured / Discharged



**1981**

Deaths



**1**

Migrated

# QUICK EDIT

Kamal Sandesh salutes Maharana Pratap, a symbol of indefatigable spirit and indomitable courage on his jayanti today. India will continue to draw inspiration from his heroic life full of valour and self-respect.

We also pay our respect to the memory of great freedom fighter Gopal Krishna Gokhale on his birth anniversary. The country will never forget his exceptional contribution to freedom struggle, education and untiring work towards social reform.

India has established an example by launching 'Vande Bharat Mission' to bring back Indians stranded in other countries amid Corona crisis. 'Operation Samudra Setu' launched by Indian navy is also making it possible to bring back Indians from other countries by using naval ships. It's heartening to see that evacuation process has picked pace under the mission through air and sea.

Earlier also when the Corona crisis started, India showed urgency in evacuating its citizens from various countries including China, Japan, Iran and Italy. India has not only emerged as one of the first country in evacuating its citizens from the pandemic hit countries but also responded to the needs of its neighbours by deploying quick response medical teams and providing essential medical supplies.

Today, while it seems to be a long fight against the Corona crisis, the world is bracing up for long-term battle. India, under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is set to overcome this crisis very soon.

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