

India registered 3,11,170 new COVID cases

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The Health Ministry has informed that in the last 24 hours, the nation registered 3,11,170 new COVID cases. Over 3,62,000 people have recovered and with this the recovery rate has further improved to stand at 84.25 per cent.

Many started contribution for fighting COVID-19 pandemic in Manipur

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A group of well wishers of Manipur which have come together under the initiative of UK based Doctor from Manipur Dr. Bishwaji Elangbam, in an effort to try to help the healthcare services in Manipur which are dealing with the current Covid-19 pandemic had raised some amount of money and procured many essential life saving supplies and distributed them to some of the hospitals in the state including RIMS, JMINS and some district hospitals.

British citizens who are working as health care professionals, RIMS alumni, MU/DM college alumni and many citizens of Manipur currently residing in France, Italy, Malaysia, Netherlands, UAE, UK and most importantly many people residing in various regions of Manipur across all the ethnic backgrounds contributed for the cause.



So far, over 2.7 crore people have recovered from the COVID-19 infection in the country.

The cumulative share of active COVID cases in the country has declined to comprise nearly 14.66 per cent of the total reported cases.

Currently over 36.18 lakh people are reported to be suffering from the viral pandemic and are either hospitalised or are under home isolation.

Ten States including Maharashtra, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat & Kerala continue to be the major hotspots of the viral pandemic.

Nearly 75 per cent of the new cases are reported from these 10 states.

The Health Ministry has informed that four thousand 77 COVID related deaths were reported in the last 24 hours taking the cumulative toll to 2,70,284.

With a special focus on the 5-point principle of 'Test, Track, Treat, Isolate & Vaccinate', the number of cumulative COVID-19 testing reported by Indian Council of Medical Research, ICMR has surpassed the figure of 31.48 crore.

The apex medical research body has informed that in the past 24 hours more than 18.32 lakh samples were tested in the country.

Hospitalisation chances after Covid vaccination are 0.06%: Apollo Hospital study

Courtesy: Hindustan Times
New Delhi, May 16:

The Indraprastha Apollo Hospital in Delhi said on Saturday on the basis of an observational study that 97.38 per cent of those vaccinated were protected from the COVID-19 infection and the chances of hospitalisation after the vaccination are 0.06 per cent.

The hospital has released the results of an observational study of healthcare workers to evaluate the frequency of 'Break Through Infection' (infections after the vaccination) of COVID-19. The observational study was carried out on healthcare workers who reported to Delhi's Indraprastha Apollo Hospital with symptomatic COVID-19, during the first 100 days of the vaccination drive using the Covishield vaccine. The findings of the study are under consideration for publication in a peer-reviewed medical journal.

Group Medical Director of Apollo Hospitals Group Dr

Anupam Sibal said, "India has witnessed a huge increase in cases in the second wave of COVID-19 recently, amidst the vaccination drive that is in progress. There have been reports of infections after the vaccination, which are also known as Breakthrough Infections. These infections may occur after partial and full vaccination in some individuals."

Dr Sibal, who is also a senior consultant for Paediatric Gastroenterology, said, "The studies indicated that COVID-19 vaccination does not provide 100 per cent immunity. Even after full immunization it protects against serious manifestations. Our study demonstrated that 97.38 per cent of those vaccinated were protected from an infection and hospitalisation rate was only 0.06 per cent. The results of the study show that breakthrough infections occur only in a small percentage and these are primarily minor infections that do not lead to severe disease. There were no ICU admissions or death. Our study

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makes the case for vaccination stronger."

The study covered 3,235 healthcare workers (HCWs). A total of 85 of the 3235 HCWs acquired the SARS-CoV-2 infection during the study period. Out of these, 65 (2.62 per cent) were fully vaccinated, and 20 (2.65 per cent) were partially vaccinated. Females were significantly more affected and the age did not influence the incidence of infection.

Dr Raju Vaishya, senior consultant for Orthopedics said that there are several factors that may be responsible for the breakthrough infections which include factors related to the vaccine and human behaviour.

Dr Vaishya, who was one of the key authors of the study, said that the COVID vaccines

take time to develop adequate immunity in the human body.

"The current studies indicate that immunity takes two weeks to properly develop after the second vaccine dose. Hence, if due precautions and preventive measures are not taken by the vaccinated person during this time, the breakthrough infections may occur," Dr Vaishya said.

"In many people, a sense of security creeps in after the vaccination, partial or full, leading to avoidance of COVID appropriate behaviour like not using face masks, social distancing, and hand sanitization. This increases the risk of re-infections. Even after vaccination, it is essential to continue to take precautions to avoid any chance of exposure to the novel coronavirus," he added.

AR organised Online Career Progression Webinar at Khoupum Valley

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Khoupum Battalion Assam Rifles under the aegis of Headquarters 21 Sector Assam Rifles and Inspector General Assam Rifles (East) organised online career progression Webinar at Khoupum Valley on 16 May 2021.

During the webinar local populace were briefed about entry schemes and prerequisites to join Armed Forces. Youth of Khoupum Valley were motivated to join the

Armed Forces. This initiative of Assam Rifles was lauded by the locals, the local civil authorities and Civil Society Organisations.

Locals were also briefed about the DOs and DONTs during COVID pandemic.

Centre urges States, UTs to ensure exemption to Fair Price Shops exempted from restricted hrs

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In view of ongoing lockdown, government has requested States and Union Territories to ensure that Fair Price Shops are exempted from the restricted hours of opening of regular market.

Department of Food and Public Distribution has issued an advisory to all States

and UTs to keep the Fair Price Shops open preferably on all days of the month and distribute foodgrains to beneficiaries in a staggered manner throughout the day.

The Ministry said, this will ensure that foodgrain under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana -3 and NFSA will be made available to all beneficiaries in a safe and time bound manner, duly

observing COVID -19 protocols.

Last month, Centre had announced to provide free food grains for the month of May and June to nearly 80 crore beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana.

Under this scheme, Centre is providing five kilogram per person per month food grains to the beneficiaries.

Cyclone Tauktae Shows Its Fury In Kerala Heavy Winds Destroy Houses In Coastal Areas, Hundreds Rush To Relief Camps

By Raju Vernekar
Mumbai, May 16:

As anticipated the torrential rains and fierce winds, influenced by Cyclone Tauktae in the Arabian Sea, left a trail of destruction in coastal areas of Kerala, when hundreds of families living close to the sea had to abandon their homes and rush to relief camps set up by the state government in the face of massive sea-incursions on Saturday evening.

The gusty winds with speeds of 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph along and off the Kerala-Karnataka coast impacted the area from Thiruvananthapuram in the south to Kasargod in the north, which also experienced power cuts. Several houses close to the sea in districts like Kasargod, Kannur, Kozhikode, Thrissur, Ernakulam, and Alappuzha were partially or completely damaged by the impact of the cyclone. In Ernakulam district's Chellanam village, prone to prolonged sea incursions, several homes were flooded with residents fleeing to homes of their relatives or relief camps.

In the Idduki district, the roof of the Kalvari Mount LP School

was collapsed and a temporary bridge in Kaipani near Nilambur in Malappuram district was washed away in the rain. The sluice gates of three dams - Bhoothanthakettu, Kallarkutti and Malankara - were opened to release excess water from the reservoir. The IMD has predicted that it will turn into a 'very severe cyclonic storm' in the next 24 hours.

Maharashtra
While the rains lashed Ratnagiri district, over 700 fishing boats were brought ashore and anchored at Vijaydurg and Devgad in Sindhudurg district. They included 13 fishing boats from outside Maharashtra. Speaking to the 'Imphal Times' Joint Fisheries Commissioner Rajendra Jadhav said that all the fishing boats which had gone for deep-sea fishing have returned to the shore and the situation is being reviewed time to time.

As a precursor to the cyclone, Thane, Ambernath, Badliapur and Navi Mumbai adjoining Mumbai, witnessed heavy rains on Saturday night. Besides, as a precautionary measure 580 patients admitted to COVID care Centre located at Dahisar, BKC, and Mulund in

Mumbai were shifted to other hospitals on Saturday.

The IMD has cautioned that there will be heavy rainfall accompanied by strong winds at isolated places on Sunday over north Kanakara, including Mumbai. The Senior Director (weather) IMD, Mumbai Shubhani Bhute, said that at present the storm is 250 km south-west of Goa. Goa along with Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri districts would be most affected in terms of showers and gusty winds and the wind speeds would be around 60 to 70 kmph.

The IMD has issued an 'orange alert' indicating heavy to very heavy rainfall over the entire Konkan and hilly areas of western Maharashtra, mainly Kolhapur and Satara on Sunday and Monday, Bhute said.

Gujarat
With cyclone heading towards the Gujarat coast, the Western Railway (WR) on Saturday cancelled 56 trains till May 21. Some trains were short terminated. All cancelled trains originate or terminate in cities in the Saurashtra region. The cancelled trains include 11 trains on May 16, 22 on May 17, 13 on May 18, five on May 19, and one each on

May 20 and 21, the WR said in a release. Most of these trains terminate in cities like Bhuj, Porbandar, Gandhidham, Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Surendranagar, Veraval, and Okla.

IMD stated that the cyclone is expected to touch the Gujarat coast between Porbandar and Naliya around May 18 afternoon/evening with the wind speed ranging up to 175 kmph. It is likely to cause heavy rainfall in the coastal districts of Gujarat, including extremely heavy falls in Junagadh and Gir Somnath and heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places in the districts of Saurashtra Kutch and Diu namely Gir Somnath, Junagadh, Porbandar, Devbhoomi Dwarka, Anreli, Rajkot, Jamnagar. IMD also warned of storm surge of about 2-3 m above astronomical tide to inundate coastal areas of Morbi, Kutch, Devbhoomi Dwarka, and Jamnagar districts and 1-2 meters along Porbandar, Junagadh, Diu, Gir Somnath, Anreli, Bhavnagar, and 0.5 to 1 mtr over the remaining coastal districts of Gujarat during May 18 afternoon/evening around the time of landfall.

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"Hum Jitenge - Positivity Unlimited" Lecture Series: RSS Sarsanghchalak Dr. Mohan Bhagwat addressed the nation on 5th and final day

With determination, alertness, patience and collective efforts, the corona crisis will definitely be conquered - Dr. Mohan Bhagwat Ji

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Dr. Mohan Ji Bhagwat in his address to the nation exhorted that with determination, persistent efforts and patience, Bharatiya would definitely overcome the Corona crisis. He reiterated that this is not the time for blame game, the need of the hour is 'all sections of the society will have to make collective efforts together so that we can overcome this crisis'. He expresses this in his address on the fifth and last day of the lecture series, "Hum Jitenge - Positivity Unlimited".

Further, he said that if everyone works together as a team, then due to this collective effort, we can move ahead at a much faster pace. This is the time when we need to forget all our differences, we have to work together. After the first wave of

Corona, we were caught off guard and now there is talk of a third wave being in offing. All this had a profound impact on the economy, employment, education etc. There may be further impact on the economy in the coming days, so we have to prepare for it from now onwards. There is no need to panic because of such discussions as these are future challenges and this would help us to prepare in time to meet the challenges that we are likely to face.

He also set forth that we should engage in service work with patience and discipline while keeping ourselves alert, active and healthy. Efforts should be made to make beds, oxygen etc. available to the patients of Corona in hospitals. People can assist and support organizations engaged in service work. People should care about the families

around them which are facing economic difficulties.

"Do not sit idle at home, learn something new, increase communication and dialogues within the family," he implored and also to unflinchingly remember the lines -

"Success is not Final, Failure is not fatal. The courage to continue is the only thing that matters."

Dr. Bhagwat sums up by articulating that, "Bharat is an ancient nation and it has overcome many crisis in the past. This time also we will win. For this, we have to keep the Corona out of our body while our mind should be full of positivity. In such a challenging situation, one shouldn't despair but rather take a resolve to fight and win this battle. Humanity has overcome many such obstructions in the past and has kept on moving ahead, it would continue to do so".

Boys and girls should use social media very carefully



By: Vijay Garg

Technology has evolved a lot in the 21st century. The same development has had a huge impact on the Internet. Today Internet access is available not only on computers but also on mobile phones. Meanwhile, social media is used as a status symbol when needed. Many websites have been created to increase the interaction between the people, which are called social sites, such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, Google Plus, Line and Viber. There are countless such sites and apps. One can open an account and connect with other users and share text messages, photos and video-audio clips with each other. In addition, many social networking sites offer free calls.

The purpose of social media is to provide information, entertainment and education but without the need for internet, excessive and misuse of internet proves to be bad for us and the trend of unnecessary use of social media among our youth is at its peak. In schools, colleges and public places, about 90 per cent of the youth will be connected to social media on mobile. Most importantly, it is a waste of their precious time. Sometimes people even mislead each other by creating fake accounts.

For the last two decades there has been talk of computer addiction but now smartphones have infiltrated our daily lives without which we cannot escape. This technological advancement has given us a new addiction to the selfie culture. How many people have lost their precious lives while taking selfies in dangerous ways. This tendency is very fatal in the student body as it adversely affects the learning of the students.

In today's world, news of an incident or accident spreads like wildfire through social media. Sometimes lies are spread to spread rumors and mislead the general public. Editing a photo, video or information is disguised as provocative, spreading false and inflammatory rumors about the death of a great personality or religion. There has been a huge increase in cyber crimes, which have a deadly effect on society.

Excessive use of social networking sites is not only addictive but also causes many health problems. Problems such as brain and ear tumors, heart disease, high blood pressure, migraines and obesity can occur. Obesity further leads to diabetes. In addition to these dangers, mobile phones are also a major cause of accidents while driving. Children are suffering from mental problems like autism at an early age. Excessive use of social media has also severely damaged relationships and love in relationships. Family members live in the same house as strangers.

Newspapers carry such stories almost daily, in which many young people end up doing their own financial, sexual and mental harm. Most of them are girls. So before contacting anyone, it is important to know about them. Do not share personal details, photos and videos or anything related to a bank account with an unknown and untrustworthy person. By creating fake accounts, such people pretend to be foreigners or big businessmen and prey on housewives and even men. Friendships on social media may not be as comfortable as they seem. There is no difficulty in befriending those you already know, but trust grows with a friend's friend as the chain of friendship progresses. Sometimes the face that is visible, in fact that face and name and address are all fake. It can be difficult to know who is extending a hand of friendship for what purpose.

There are a few things to keep in mind when making friends on social media. If you are going to make friends with others or strangers, it is important to know them well first. Only then should any kind of information be exchanged. So check their social wall to see what kind of posts they share, what their background is, whether your interests match each other. After all, if it seems right, make friends, otherwise step back. Stranger friends need to be monitored later. Sometimes what is seen is not what it seems.

If social media is used to protect our environment from being polluted, to raise awareness against social evils and to highlight social problems, it can change the face of our society. There is a need to use social media wisely. It was designed to facilitate our interaction and not to harm each other. So use social media but with utmost caution and restraint.

Social media is also proving to be helpful in many tasks these days. This is a great way to get your point across to the community, provided we use it properly. Try to convey the correct information to the people and not just use it to mislead the youth.

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Cyclone Tauktae Shows Its Fury

PM reviews the situation
Prime Minister Narendra Modi took a high-level meeting to review the preparedness of states and central ministries/agencies concerned to deal with the situation arising out of the cyclone on Saturday evening. He called for ensuring maintenance of all essential services such as power, telecommunications, health, and drinking water and their immediate restoration in the event of damages caused to them, a PMO statement said.

NDRF
The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has increased the number of teams from 53 to 100 to undertake relief and rescue measures given the impending cyclone. Each NDRF team has a strength of a total of 47 personnel and hence, the total manpower identified for the task is 4,700 rescuers.

Navy/Coast Guard
Indian Coast Guard and the Indian Navy have deployed ships and helicopters for relief, search and rescue operations. Air Force and Engineer task force units of Army, with boats and rescue equipment, are on standby for deployment. Seven ships with Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Units are on standby along the western coast. Surveillance aircraft and helicopters are carrying out aerial surveillance along the western coast. Disaster Relief Teams (DRTs) and Medical Teams (MTs) are on standby at Trivandrum, Kanpur, and other locations along the western coast.

JNPT
The country's premier container port the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) near Navi Mumbai, on Saturday said that all inward shipping movements will remain suspended till the easing of weather conditions as part of a cyclone warning. The JNPT in a release, said it has opened a control room for three days, starting May 15. The JNPT is likely to experience sustained high wind speeds due to which various steps are being taken to mitigate the impact of the cyclone on the port property and ships in JNPT waters, the government-owned port operator said.

IAF
The Indian Air Force (IAF) has kept 16 transport aircraft and 18 helicopters ready in peninsular India as a preparation for the cyclone. An IAF aircraft IL-76 airlifted 127 personnel along with 11 tonnes of cargo from Bhatinda (Punjab) to Jamnagar (Gujarat) on Saturday. Besides, C-130 aircraft airlifted 25 personnel and 12.3 tonnes of cargo from Bhatinda to Rajkot, and the other two C-130 aircraft airlifted 126 personnel and 14 tonnes of cargo from Bhubaneswar (Odisha) to Jamnagar.

Nature Is Very Angry: Covid

By Sanjoo Thangjam

Nature involves our natural surroundings. It includes VIRUS, BACTERIA, TREES, BIRDS, CLOUDS WINDS, ROCKS, STARS etc. It also includes sounds we can hear, heat that we can feel, and gravity that pulls the earth. In short, it includes everything and anything that is "NATURAL" that is, not made by anybody.

The world is not made for human beings alone nor is the world always made out in their favour. Worldly conditions have no favouritism; they are neither kind nor cruel but neutral. Human beings exist because nature allows them to do so. It is the duty of human beings to understand the real worldly conditions.

Those who lead the lives by violating natural ways of life must face the consequences either physically or mentally.

In the name of progress, the world has been wrecked by human beings for their personal comforts, disregarding the environment and all living things. Up until now, nature has been much forgiving. Man has to realise that this planet was not made for him to rape and plunder at will. And deprive other living things of their natural rights, but to live with accordance with nature.

In the early history of mankind, the natural environment was the source for food and shelter. Natural materials were used to fashion tools and natural fires were turned to provide heat and light. The calls of the animals could indicate danger or mere containment and men learned to know the difference between life depended on a large part upon such knowledge.

Lightning and thunder were

frightening until their nature was understood. Man was curious about this surrounding and tried to find out just how ordinary rocks and minerals can be changed to precious metals such as gold and silver. Much of what was in part was observed, and in part imagined, became folklore, and various saying about the weather was passed from generation to generation. When a written language was developed much of what has been passed by word of mouth became a written record and many aspects of nature were included in such writings. The great religious leaders found that the use of common place knowledge about nature could be made the basis of their moral and ethical lessons.

More and more people were growing aware of our dwelling natural resources. Thus, there is added impetus to the hope that an understanding and love of nature will bring about a public opinion that will safeguard and conserve our resources, so that our future generations can have much to study and enjoy in our natural environment.

I being a Buddhist would like to quote something about what Buddhism thinks of nature. Buddhism has always been associated with nature. The Buddha was born under a tree and also gained enlightenment under the tree and spent many hours in the seclusion of jungles. He even passed away under the shade of two trees.

He always extolled the great benefit to be derived from association with nature. He discouraged the destruction of plants and animals for the pleasure.

Nature is made up of conflicting processes forces. Socrates said that

nature is not an accidental chaos as the previous sophists had thought but is rather an ordered array of interacting agencies, which on the whole support one another. Thus each part of the human organism serves the other and benefits the whole.

Nature has always been compared to a mother. Like a mother nurtures her child right from its birth, like a mother makes sure that the child gets necessities like food, clothing and shelter, like a mother struggles to keep her child healthy in the same way, Mother Nature has also taken all the care to make sure we live. Nature has arranged for us a place that is conducive in every possible way for life. Nature gave us trees that breathe out oxygen, nature has arranged for our food, made the soil fertile, provided water that can quench thirst and serve other purposes and provided us with minerals, ores, fossil fuels etc. without which the world today cannot exist. Nature has been motherly to each and every living being on this Earth right from the beginning. Such a hospitable entity, it is difficult to even imagine that it can get destructive as well. But the answer is pretty simple, like every mother, this one also gets angry and when Mother Nature is furious, it is hell unleashed.

Nature has its own way of expressing her anger or causing destruction. When the nature turns hostile, there is absolutely no place where life can hide. The nature's fury is inescapable. The elements which sustain our lives earth, water, fire and wind are the same element which bring the wrath on humans and on every possible thing when the Mother

Nature loses her mind.

Over the years, there have been hundreds of natural calamities which shook the entire world and which created history with their level of destruction. Each disaster has left the entire human race in sync with the fact that no matter how intelligent we get, no matter how powerful we become, we will always be helpless in front of these weapons of nature.

The world has eight edges, and each edge has its razor sharp, capable of slicing human beings to bits without mercy. The eight edges of the world are, on the one side, the edge of wealth, the edge of status, the edge of praise and the edge of pleasure. These four edges are especially sharp because they are things we like. We keep polishing and sharpening them, and the more we do this the shaper they get, until ultimately they turn around and slit our throats.

The other side has four edges too, but actually they are not sharpened because no one likes to use them. No one wants them, so no one sharpens them and as a result they are dull and blunt – and like dull knives, they cannot kill anyone. These four edges are loss of wealth, loss of status, criticism and pain. No want wants any of these things but they have to exist as part of the world.

Man is not a cosmic accident, but a culminating phase of the whole natural order with a peculiar and important function to perform. He also can bring nature into the light of understanding and consciously direct his life and activates into voluntary harmony with this order.

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More Local News

MPCC poses 21 questions to BJP Government on oxygen crisis and covid issues in Manipur

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Imphal, May 16:

Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee Spokesperson Ningombam Bupenda Meitei, through a virtual live press briefing, posed 21 questions to the state BJP Government on oxygen crisis, shortage of ambulances, non-functioning of ICU beds in District hospitals, vaccination duration and preparedness of the state government for the third wave of covid pandemic.

MPCC Spokesperson Ningombam Bupenda Meitei expressed that it was unfortunate for BJP Spokesperson to blame public and Congress as accountable for covid mess in the state, as was reported on print media. He said that the reality of the present BJP state government was its inability to share daily mortality rate and daily positivity rate to the public.

He further shared that MPCC President K. Govindas, as a part of 30th martyrdom of former Prime Minister of India Rajiv Gandhi, had already donated one ambulance for covid to Community Health Centre at Ningthoukhong for Bishnupur Assembly Constituency. Wangkhem Assembly Constituency MLA K. Meghachandra also had given one ambulance for covid in his constituency. He also highlighted Thangmeiband MLA Kh. Joykisan's concern on the necessity of CSOs to unitedly fight against the covid pandemic as the state government had failed for the public.

He also raised concerns on the rising weekly death rate and positivity rate in the state, the need of having RT-PCR in all district hospitals, instead of Antigen Test, as the rural infections had started rising with positivity rate of 17% (260/1507) as recorded in IDSP-Covid update on 14th May, 2021.

The 21 questions posed by MPCC to the state BJP Government are:

1. What is the oxygen (Liquid Medical Oxygen in MT) allocation for Manipur from the central pool?
2. What is the projected demand of oxygen for Manipur?
3. How many MT (metric tonnes) of oxygen are required per day in Manipur?
4. What are the buffer stocks of

oxygen for emergency in Manipur? 5. Can Oxygen Express train reach Jiribam of Manipur to bring oxygen for the state?

6. What are the quantities (in Metric tonnes) available of oxygen for the following requirements?

(a) Current stocks, average daily consumption and storage capacity for Hospitals,

(b) Current stocks, average daily consumption and storage capacity for Re-fillers, and

(c) Total Metric tonnes of Oxygen required for Hospitals & Re-fillers for Manipur.

7. When can oxygen supply reach home isolation covid patients?

8. What will be the compensation from the state government to the families of covid patients who died due to oxygen shortage, whether in hospitals or at home isolation?

9. What is the status report of black fungus (mucormycosis) cases in Manipur?

10. What are the daily oxygen demands of each district in Manipur?

11. How many functioning government ambulances are there in each district of Manipur?

12. How many District Hospitals are having functional ICU facilities equipped with ventilators and doctors & staff to treat covid patients?

13. How many crores of rupees have been released by Manipur BJP Government to buy pulse oxymeters and medicines for providing them free of cost to the home isolation covid patients, as stated and posted by Chief Minister on social media yesterday?

14. For how many days will the free vaccination of those between 18 and 45 take place in every district of Manipur?

15. When will the second dose

of those vaccinated with first dose take place in Manipur?

16. How long will the state government take to vaccinate all the eligible population to fight against covid infections in Manipur?

17. What are the results of the genomic sequencing of covid samples sent from Manipur?

18. What is the meaning of 'increased the number of doctors and nurses' by Chief Minister? How can the number of doctors and nurses be increased without permanent recruitment of doctors and nurses? Why can't there be a permanent recruitment to strengthen health systems to combat the second wave of covid pandemic in Manipur?

19. How can a common man know the daily available oxygen beds fully equipped with ventilators and ICUs in every district hospital and private hospital of the state?

Where is the functioning dashboard on real time basis, operated by war room to combat the second wave of covid pandemic in Manipur? Is there a dedicated 24x7 war room on covid situations in Manipur?

20. What is the percentage of state GDP which has been utilised to combat the second wave of covid pandemic in the state?

How many crores of rupees have been released from the state exchequer to fight the second wave of covid pandemic?

21. If the above 20 questions are fulfilled, then there is a strong possibility of succeeding in the united fight against covid pandemic in its third wave.

So, what are the steps being taken up by the state government to prevent the third wave of covid pandemic in Manipur?

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