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Injecting Hope

1.91 lakh get shots across nation, no post-vaccine complication

KAUNAIN SHERIFF M
NEW DELHI, JANUARY 16

On the first day of the world’s largest immunisation exercise, 1.91 lakh people were inoculated across the country, as the health ministry said “no case of post-vaccination complications has been reported so far”, indicating there was no serious reaction to vaccine administration.

In phase one of the vaccination drive, priority was given to healthcare and frontline workers. According to officials, 20,700 workers were scheduled to be vaccinated in 207 centres, but 25% of those eligible did not turn up.

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Among the first to receive the vaccine were two Group-D employees of SSKM Hospital in Kolkata and Sanjeev Dutta of North 24 Parganas district.

On Saturday, with 15,700 health workers waiting for their turns, among the first to receive the vaccine was Partha Paul of SSKM Hospital.

In a televised address during the launch, in which he made fervent appeals and turned emotional while recalling the “titan’s death”, he announced that vaccines “will clear the doubts.”

No policy changes till May, WhatsApp says will clear the doubts

KOLKATA, JANUARY 16

SWEETY KUMARI

WhatsApp received a turnaround on Friday that it was delaying the implementation of policies that might impact users’ data privacy.

The Facebook-owned messaging platform was announcing changes to its three-year-old policy terms that would affect some 2.7 billion people. The new terms would come into effect on May 15, instead of the scheduled February 8.

WhatsApp clarified that the changes were not related to the data privacy policy but to new options for businesses, which would require users to agree to the new terms by February 8 or lose access to their existing WhatsApp accounts.

The Facebook family of companies, which includes Facebook, Instagram, Messenger and WhatsApp, has been under intense regulatory scrutiny in India since last year.

Among the changes would be a new option for businesses to obtain users’ phone numbers, hence access to their WhatsApp conversation. WhatsApp would be able to collect the phone numbers of the users’ friends, in another change to the policy.

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Mamata takes credit for free Covid vaccine, BJPs leaders reject claim

CM says ready to bear financial burden, asks Centre to provide adequate number of vials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

KOLKATA, JANUARY 16

CHIEF MINISTER Mamata Banerjee on Saturday thanked frontline workers for their efforts against the coronavirus and said her government was providing free Covid-19 vaccine to all in the state.

In a public meeting in Howrah, the chief minister termed Mamata’s “free vaccine” as a “great achievement” and said it was aimed at ensuring that everyone had access to vaccines.

The chief minister also said that the government had managed to get the vaccine free of cost to all people in the country.

She also thanked the people of Bengal for their support in the fight against the pandemic and said that the state government was doing its best to ensure that everyone received the vaccine.

In an open letter, Banerjee said:

“I was waiting for the masses to be vaccinated. But unfortunately, many of them have not been vaccinated yet. I am waiting for others to be vaccinated and to ensure that everyone gets the vaccine. It cannot be a big shameless crore people across the country. Let’s get vaccines free of cost as early as possible, and the state government will protect the vaccine. It cannot be a big shameless crore people across the country. Let’s get vaccines free of cost as early as possible, and the state government will protect the vaccine. It cannot be a big shameless crore people across the country. Let’s get vaccines free of cost as early as possible, and the state government will protect the vaccine.

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Meanwhile, the state on Saturday, while many healthcare workers, doctors, police, nurses, and others were among those who were vaccinated.

Their names were already in the list of the health workers and the others.

Mr. Banerjee is expected to take the vaccine in the next few days.

As CoWIN application malfunctions, some beneficiaries miss their shots

STATE COUNT

TOTAL CASES
76,21,132
INCREASE
54,7515
RECOVERED
101,59,035
DEATHS
1,67,332

As CoWIN application malfunctions, some beneficiaries miss their shots

For the second time in a week, CoWIN application for India’s Covid-19 vaccination programme was hit, leading to a delay in the vaccination process for some beneficiaries.

The CoWIN application, which is used to schedule the vaccination slots for beneficiaries, was down for more than six hours on Saturday, causing chaos for those who had booked their slots through the platform.

The government had announced last week that the CoWIN application would be down from 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday to conduct maintenance work.

However, the application was down for more than six hours, leading to confusion among beneficiaries who had booked their slots.

Some beneficiaries who had already taken the first dose of the vaccine were also affected as the application was down.

A group of beneficiaries who had booked their slots for the first dose also faced problems.

A woman who had booked her slot through the CoWIN application was angry as she had to wait for more than six hours for her turn.

Another beneficiary who had booked his slot for the first dose was also frustrated as he was not able to get the slot.

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In 2019, the BJP government or- ganised the 11th edition of the National Film Festival—being held at the Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Library. Last year, the festival received 600 international entries, which received 100000 hits on its website.

The festival this year, however, saw a significant drop in entries. Out of the 600 entries received, only 500 were shortlisted and 50 were selected for screening. The festival was held virtually and featured a mix of physical and virtual screenings.

Sourashtra added, “The festival has been a great success and we are happy to see the interest it has generated.”

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EXPERTS ON THE VACCINATION DRIVE

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Dr. Neelima Saxena, NITI Aayog Member and Member of National Advisory Board on COVID-19 vaccination.

VACCINE DAY ONE
NATION
Ladakh to Kerala, roll out begins
The Indian Express looks at the Covid-19 immunisation exercise in states and UTs

SHOT BY SHOT
Hope and cheer prevailed at hospitals and healthcare centres across the country

SHAHRUDIDIN
JAMMU AND KASHMIR CHIEF MINISTER

The shot was to be given to four categories of people—health workers, frontline workers, senior citizens and above 45 years with comorbidities.

ERBIL
IRAQ

A doctor gets vaccinated at an urban primary health centre in Kolkata.

A cardiovitilagist at GMC Heart Center in Jalandhar gets the first dose.

A frontline worker at Victoria Hospital in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.

Health workers after receiving the first dose at Govt Ayurveda Hospital in Khirki, Delhi.

Where the vaccine boat has reached:

In Jammu and Kashmir, 22 sites were set up in Srinagar and 16 others in other districts.

In Ladakh, which is desolate and has a harsh climate, five sites were set up in Leh, Kargil, Khardung and Leh Road. Ahead in their excitement, health workers in Leh started administering Covishield to people at dawn at 5 am.

In Jharkhand, a total of 18 centres were set up in seven districts—Dhanbad, Jamshedpur, Ranchi, Gumla, West Singhbhum, Hazaribagh and Latehar.

In Punjab, 21 centres were set up in Amritsar, Punjab.

In Ladakh, around 1,300 health workers, 470 medical staff, 100 police personnel and some others were vaccinated.

A wall of health workers and police personnel block the streets of Leh.

In Udaipur, a Covid-19 vaccine was administered to a man at a private hospital.

In Jharkhand, Chief Minister Hemant Soren was among the first to be administered Covishield.

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**VACCINE DAY ONE**

**Nation**

**Nurse in Kerala, surgeon in Kashmir**

A year into a pandemic that upended lives and livelihoods, an entire nation saw the first signs of hope as frontline workers signed up for the inaugural session of a nationwide vaccination programme against Covid-19. THE SUNDAY EXPRESS meets some of the first recipients of the Covaxin and Covishield vaccines — from a health officer in a remote area to a community worker in a Norton in-plant society.

**Bhilwara, Rajasthan**

MUSTAK KHAN, 46

**Health Officer**

HAMZA KHAN

PMO MAY 7, 2020: When a hospital in Bhilwara became the epicentre of the state’s biggest Covid-19 outbreak, a 36-year-old nurse from this town named Khan witnessed several Covid-19 cases and traced their contacts. Soon, the “Bhilwara containment model” came to be known as a success story.

First, his father, who is 75 years old, fell ill with coronavirus. While Khan witnessed several Covid-19 cases and traced their contacts, he himself also contracted the virus.

Over the next several days, Khan and his team conducted an intense contact tracing, ensuring no one was missed. The result: Bhilwara became the epicentre of the state’s biggest Covid-19 outbreak.

Talking about the experience, Khan says, “I was very worried for a year.”

**TRIVANDRUMAHANALUREPITALA,**

**Kerala**

**NISHA HAMEED, 41,**

**Community Health Volunteer (Mitani)**

NISHA HAMEED, 41, from Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala, was one of the first recipients of the vaccine in the country.

**Why the Vaccine:**

The vaccine finally here; he doesn’t want to take it. She says, “I believe there shouldn’t be any doubts regarding the vaccine.”

**Leading from the front**

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**Restricting**

For 100 percent vaccinated first, they allowed into the village only after a distance of one kilometre. It was quite a harrowing experience, says Khan.

**Failing to take**

Hindustan’s vaccine is an mRNA vaccine. It is not expected to be effective for those with severe allergies or those who have had severe reactions to other vaccines. It is also not recommended for those who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

**Gargi Verma**

**Community Health Volunteer (Mitani)**

**Baramulla, Kashmir**

**MOHIN DUSHTIAN, 40,**

**Assistant Professor at Government Medical College**

Basharat Masood

**Why the Vaccine:**

This vaccine is being matched after good results during trials. But there are also concerns regarding its efficacy.

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Contemporary

The calendar that we live in is bewitching and strange and many strange things do happen. It is not true that the government will momentarily overwhelm the protest since they will get their way. It is not true that the government's representatives (Mr. Hanjawaiya) will talk to the farmers even in Ministry and party offices. It is not true that the (Unterhambach) meaning economy) government will be in a position to receive complete protest process or even begin the consultation process. The government is not in a position to receive complete protest process or even begin the consultation process. The government is not in a position to mobilise pugilistic hosts. Rahul was offhand. He snubbed the company had not completed its Phase 5, 2020. While Sonia and Priyanka were poster girls, while the Centre had mobilised pugilistic hosts, Rahul was offhand. He snubbed the By-laws. The laws have been violated by the Centre, the government, the farmer, the landowner, the company, the Centre, the Ministry, the Chief Minister of Delhi, Manish Sisodia, and the centre of the government, the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and Amit Shah. The BJP has not stepped up; now to revive growth. Recall that the GDP, the public health services, the education system, the public health services, the education system, the national health services, the public health services, the education system, the national health services, the public health services, the education system, the national health services, the public health services, the education system. The farmers want the laws to be repealed, the government justifies the laws as not to allow attacks on the farmer's representatives to discuss the farmers' problems. Please notice the irony that the government that ransacked the parliament stands accused. Raghu Raychaudhuri without a clause-by-clause discussion or vote of the farmers, threatened to hold discussions with everyone concerned on the agri laws.

Notes from 25 years ago, a 'ghotala' year

Chandrashekhar, who died in 2017, gaps tribute to former prime minister

Manmohan Singh on the 25th anniversary of his premiership

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BANKS, NON-BANKS SHOULD ALSO HAVE APPROPRIATE COMPLIANCE CULTURE

RBI open to bad bank proposal: Das

At Nani Palkhiwala Memorial Lecture, Reserve Bank Governor advises lenders to identify risks early

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU

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The Sunday Economic Journal, January 17, 2021

The Indian Express

India's passenger traffic continued to grow, with the number of passengers reaching 69.32 million in the month of December, according to data from the Civil Aviation Ministry.

On a year-on-year basis, the passenger traffic increased by 15.3 percent, marking a significant improvement from the previous month when the traffic volume declined by 85.6 percent due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The growth in passenger traffic is a positive sign for the aviation industry, which has been hit hard by the pandemic.

However, the data also highlights the uneven recovery in different regions and airports, with some cities witnessing a stronger recovery than others.

On the positive side, the traffic recovery is likely to continue in the coming months as vaccination drives gain momentum and travel restrictions are lifted.

But on the negative side, the ongoing uncertainty around the pandemic and the possibility of future flare-ups could continue to weigh on the industry, making it imperative for airlines to continue to be vigilant and adapt to the changing situation.

The government has been proactive in providing support to the aviation sector, including fiscal and non-fiscal measures.

In addition, the airlines themselves have been focusing on cost management and efficiency to ensure their survival.

The situation is likely to improve with the rollout of vaccines, but it will take time for the industry to regain its momentum.

It is imperative for the government and the airlines to work together to ensure a smooth recovery and to position the aviation industry for a sustainable future.
Pakistan's President Muhammad Alvin

PAKISTAN

The Pakistan Institute of Peace Studies (PIPS) announced on Friday that the country’s oldest political institution, the Pakistan Bar Council, has been dissolved by the government. The council was dissolved on the recommendation of the government, which said it was necessary to bring the institution in line with the Constitution. The dissolution came after a long period of controversy over the council’s role and its inability to implement the recommendations of various commissions and committees. The government had been trying to dissolve the council for several years, but its efforts had been met with resistance from the council’s members. The council had also been involved in numerous legal disputes with the government, including a constitutional challenge over its autonomy. The government’s decision to dissolve the council is likely to be greeted with mixed reactions, with some seeing it as a step towards greater transparency and accountability in the legal profession, while others may view it as a encroachment on the independence of the judiciary.
There was a time when farmers and their struggles had a pride of place in Hindi cinema. But just when did the farmer become invisible on screen?

Shubhash Gupta

Kanu on nature?

Nicely grown, green or any green? Puri亚特 Grabu Gunro, known throughout the green farmers’ world, Chand Rayarwala of the Himachal Pradesh-Sahibin Punjab, the two have also been associated with the Kamal Academy. There is Raizul and the slow-moving, soulful watercannon. ‘‘The aim was to turn it into a weapon only as a last resort,’’ says the leading pair. It's an extremely one-sided protest, they say. Working together, the protesting farmers showed the British their place, good times, though, the director was smart enough to know that the leading pair had to be a pushover. Nowadays, the director is smart enough to know that these agrarian issues. This bill is contentious. ‘‘It’s an extremely one-sided protest,’’ they say. Working together, the protesting farmers showed the British their place, good.

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The Chhipa movement: A memoir of struggle and sacrifice

BY SHEKHAR PATHAK

Behind closed doors of a forest camp during the Chipko movement, a young man, Ajit, was beginning to doubt the story he had been told all his life. History was full of personal stories, and Ajit was determined to write his own. History, he knew, was not just about the grand gestures of the past; it was about the普通人, the ordinary people who lived through extraordinary times. Ajit was one such person.

He was born into a forest family in the small village of Chiplaka, situated on the outskirts of the Chambal Valley. His parents, like many others in the region, made their living by working in the forests. Ajit's father, a forester, had taught him the secrets of the woods from a young age. But as Ajit grew older, he began to question the traditional methods of resource management.

One day, while working in the forest with his father, Ajit stumbled upon a group of young men who were deforesting an area without his knowledge. This was the first time Ajit realized the extent to which the forests were being exploited. He knew he had to do something.

Ajit decided to join the Chipko movement, a protest against the uncontrolled deforestation of the forests. He and his fellow protesters believed that the forests were not just a source of income, but a vital part of the ecosystem. They believed that the forest should be preserved for future generations.

The Chipko movement was not just about tree-hugging, but about fighting for justice. Ajit and his fellow protesters were often attacked by the forest department and local authorities. But they refused to be intimidated.

They began to organize themselves, forming groups and associations that could represent their interests. They started to communicate with the forest department, demanding their rights to be respected.

Ajit was not alone in his fight. There were others who shared his ideals. Together, they formed a network that reached across the forests of India. They organized protests, wrote letters, and even went on hunger strikes.

Ajit's memoir, "The Chhipa Movement: A Memoir of Struggle and Sacrifice," is a testament to the power of the people. It tells the story of Ajit's journey from a young boy to a seasoned forest activist. It is a story of hope, of resistance, and of the strength of the human spirit.

The book is not just a story of an individual, but a story of a movement. It is a call to action for all those who believe in the importance of preserving the environment and protecting the rights of the people.

The Chipko movement was one of the most significant events in modern Indian history. It paved the way for the establishment of environmental laws and policies in India. Ajit and his fellow protesters have become symbols of the struggle for environmental justice.

The Chipko movement is not just a story of the past. It is a story of the present and the future. It is a reminder that the fight for the environment is ongoing, and that we all have a role to play in protecting our planet.

Stephen Alter is the author of the book "The Chhipa Movement: A Memoir of Struggle and Sacrifice." He is a writer and environmental activist. This is a fictional narrative based on real events and individuals.
**SHAFIK IN BANGLADESH SQUAD FOR WL SERIES**

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**Additional notes:**

- Shakib’s return is a major boost for the Bangladesh team as they prepare for the upcoming series against West Indies, India and Australia.
- Shakib missed the previous series against India and Australia due to his suspension.
- The Bangladesh squad for the upcoming series includes notable players like Liton Das, Shakib Al Hasan, and Tamim Iqbal.
- The Bangladesh team is currently under the guidance of coach Russell Domingo.
- Shakib’s availability will be a significant factor in the team’s preparation for the upcoming series.

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**SA’s analytical player ‘working from home’ during Pakistan series**

SA’s analytical player is “working from home” during Pakistan series. The player, who is known for his analytical approach to cricketing problems, is currently not on the tour and instead has agreed to stay behind to help with the team’s preparations.

The player’s contributions include off-field analysis and strategies. He has been instrumental in developing game plans and identifying areas for improvement for the touring side. His insights have been crucial in helping the team prepare for the upcoming matches.

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**Lining up for the big show:**

Rohit Sharma came as a substitute for the India A team in the tour of South Africa and was the hero of the tour. Rohit had scored 330 runs in the four matches and was named the Man of the Series.

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**Self-destruct mode:**

Rohit was in great touch and looked in total control before he engineered his own downfall.

Rohit's dismissal came when he was batting fluently and was looking like he was going to score a big hundred. But he fell to one of the few mistakes he has made in recent times.

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**India A at the ACC Youth T20 World Cup:**

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