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Aim for:
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**CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES AND NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDs) TO BE TACKLED:**

The Indian government has decided to rollout the NCD action plan, which was pre-empted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A high-level meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday, 14 December, 2021, aimed at strengthening actions for tackling Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). The meeting was attended by various ministers, experts, and officials involved in health care, with a focus on improving NCD management in India.

**Sanitation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri:**

- The meeting discussed the various challenges and strategies for NCD management.
- The need for strengthened public health systems, including higher capacities in healthcare and community health centres (CHCs).
- The importance of integrating NCDs into the national health policy, with specific targets set for the next five years.

**Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan:**

- Highlighted the role of state governments in implementing NCD action plans.
- Emphasized the need for collaboration between central and state governments.

**Chief Ministers and Health Ministers:**

- Committed to achieving the set targets and indicators for NCD management.
- Stress on improving the quality of service delivery and ensuring equitable access to care.

**Conclusion:**

The meeting concluded with a call to action for state governments to refocus and expedite the implementation of NCD action plans, ensuring better health outcomes for the Indian population.
Bids for Air India close but not to reveal

Govt and Air India Minister Suresh Prabhakar Thomas said on Sunday that "whenever possible, the Government will definitely hold field talks," but ruled out any possibility of Reserve Bank of India’s probable nod to the stake sale as a "signing ceremony," saying all is in “the hands of the court.”

The CBAC is designed to collect community feedback and includes family history of the community and the local area, community health and disease prevalence of the community, community anxiety levels, community confidence, and repatriation status of the community.

In December 2014, Delhi High Court had ruled that the government could not sell any part of Air India that amounted to more than 31.25% of the stake, which is 20% of the government’s holding, as per the Competition Act. The court had ordered the government to put the Air India stake up for sale only if it obtained a consent from the Competition Commission of India (CCI). The government had received consent from the CCI for a minimum 25% stake sale.

The ConCourt then entered a new meeting of proposals to resolve the crisis, including a law on amendments to existing laws, with the government saying: “We need reforms... technological advancement.”

TG Sitharam, Emeritus Professor at IIT Delhi B, has said that Air India would have to be privatised, and that the government has to decide whether to give up control of Air India or sell it to private investors.

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CAR LOVERS IN ‘RALLY FOR RESILIENCE’

More than 40 vintage models impress who are among them many Covid-faulted on paying water bills on women police officers of Mumbai.

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MORE THAN 40 VARIETIES OF VINTAGE CARS WERE ON DISPLAY AT TAJ LANDS, AROUND 36 CARS PARTICIPATED IN THE RALLY.

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Speaker fires a salvo at MVA, two-day winter session starts on a stormy note

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CM should look into farmers’ problems in state instead of opposing Delhi: Fadnavis

In his Maiden Speech at Vidhan Bhavan, BJP President and former Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis took a Dig at CM Uddhav Thackeray’s government for not taking up issues related to farmers and instead focusing on two-day sessions and legislation. Fadnavis said: “Although the wintersession of the state legislature started on December 15, the Opposition has been conducting a show of strength.”

Fadnavis said the Opposition has been fashioning its agenda as per the centre and not the state. “The Opposition has been acting as per the direction of the centre rather than the state legislature. It is not a matter of standing in the well and raising slogans, it is not about wearing a banner. It is about raising issues. The time has come for the Opposition to come forward and raise genuine issues,” Fadnavis said.

Shiv Sena MLA Sanjay Raut accused Fadnavis of being an “Ostentatious speaker” and said he should focus on his backwaters, which are worse than the Dhangar reservation. “You have not even returned the cost of electricity to the people. You have not done anything for two days. You have only nothing to do, I am also not going to say anything. You should focus on those issues,” Raut said.

Fadnavis said: “We have presented Rs 21,993 crore for meeting projects in the budget. The Opposition has raised only a few points in this two-day session. They have not even raised the issue of farmer suicides.”

Fadnavis also said: “You have raised the issue of farm loan waiver, which has already been passed. You have also raised the issue of the Centre’s support scheme for farmers during the COVID-19 pandemic, which has already been announced. The government has already set up a law to give loans to farmers during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

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## Elgaar Parishad case: NIA opposes bail plea of Stan Swamy

On Tuesday, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) opposed the bail plea of Stan Swamy, an activist known for his support of farmers and marginalized communities.

Swamy, who is already in jail, is accused of abetting and participating in sedition, terrorism and other charges related to the Elgaar Parishad case.

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**Repairs to Bldg.**

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### Plea of Stan Swamy

Stan Swamy submitted a plea to the special court asking for his release on bail.

### Opposition

The NIA opposed the plea, citing evidence against Swamy that he is likely to abscond and influence witnesses if released.

### Further Proceedings

The court reserved its order on the matter, likely to be announced on Wednesday.

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**Unseasonal rains lash Mumbai on Monday:**

Mumbai received its first spell of unseasonal rains on Monday, recording rainfall of 1.1 mm at the Colaba observatory and 4.8 mm at the Santa Cruz observatory.

### Weather Updates

- **Mumbai, Thane, Navi Mumbai and Palghar:**
  - Unseasonal rain lashed these areas with temperatures continuing to remain high.

- **Pune and Nashik:**
  - A slight decrease in temperatures was observed.

- **24-hour Forecast:**
  - Light showers are expected to continue for the next 3-4 hours.

- **Colaba:**
  - Rainfall recorded: 1.1 mm
  - Temperature: 29.5°C

### Environmental Impact

- **Air Quality Improvement:**
  - The air quality index improved to 76 (satisfactory) in the evening.

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**Light shines through rocks in Santa Cruz**

![Image of light shining through rocks](Image)

### Natural Phenomenon

A rare natural phenomenon occurred in Santa Cruz, Mumbai, where sunlight shone through rocks, creating a mesmerizing effect.

### Weather Conditions

- **Low pressure system:**
  - The low pressure system passed over the western coast, causing the unusual phenomenon.

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**Order of the day:**

- **Monday:**
  - The court granted NIA's request for the police to conduct searches at Swamy's residence and offices.
  - The court also reserved orders on Swamy's bail plea.

- **Tuesday:**
  - The court will pass an order on the bail plea.

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**Maurya’s call for protest in Delhi:**

- **Monday:**
  - Maurya, a leader of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), called for a protest in Delhi against the Central government's policies.

### Social and Political Implications

- **Protests:**
  - The call for protest is likely to cause tension in the capital, with authorities planning for crowd control measures.
  - The decision to hold the protest in Delhi is significant, as it could escalate the political situation.

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**Mumbai Police's response:**

- **Monday:**
  - Mumbai Police announced measures to prevent any kind of protest or demonstration near Javadekar's residence.

### Security Measures

- **Police Presence:**
  - Increased police presence and security measures have been put in place in the area.

- **Corporate Offices:**
  - Security was heightened at corporate offices in Mumbai, reflecting the high alert level.

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**Civil Society's response:**

- **Monday:**
  - Civil society members and activists called for peaceful and constructive discussions to address the concerns raised.

### Call to Action

- **Citizens:**
  - The call for peaceful protest and constructive dialogue is encouraged to address the issues.

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**Conclusion:**

The unseasonal rains in Mumbai have brought relief to the city, but also raised concerns about the climate change and its impact on the region.

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**For Further Updates:**

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  - For the latest updates and news, please visit our website and follow us on social media.

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**Contact Information:**

- **Mumbai Police:**
  - Tel: 022-22446600

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**Digital News Digest:**

- **California wildfires:**
  - The ongoing wildfires in California continue to cause widespread damage and displacement.

### Additional Resources

- **California Wildfire Resources:**
  - [Visit our website for updates and resources](Link)

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**Literature Cited:**

- **Mumbai Weather Data:**
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**Further Reading:**

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- Renewable Energy park with a 30 GW (30,000 MW) capacity
- First of its kind park with both Wind & Solar energy
- Located along the Indo-Pak border at Khavda, Kutch
- Transforming 72,600 Hectares of waste land into first of its kind Hybrid Renewable Energy Park
- It will play a major role in fulfilling our Prime Minister’s vision of generating 450 GW (4,50,000 MW) power by 2030

**Desalination Plant**

- Visionary initiative of establishing desalination plant with 10 Crore litre per day capacity at Mandvi, Kutch
- One of five desalination plants in Gujarat besides Dahej (100 MLD), Dwarka (70 MLD), Bhoghal Bhavnagar (70 MLD) and Gir Somnath (30 MLD)
- Once completed, Gujarat will have desalination capacity of 37 Crore Litr per day
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- An important milestone for sustainable and affordable water resource harvesting in the country

“With these initiatives, Gujarat is taking a quantum leap in sustainability across two diverse sectors of Energy and Water.”

Nitinbhai Patel, Deputy Chief Minister, Gujarat
Illegal immigration racket busted with arrest of 8 Bangladeshi

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The raid was conducted in two locations, namely Mondipatti, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District and Mondipatti, Palakkad Taluk, Kerala District, and Rs 8.58 lakhs was seized from these locations.

The seized money was in the form of cash, and the male located at Mondipatti, Trichy Taluk, Kerala District was also arrested.

The arrested male was a resident of Kerala and had been staying in the area for the past six months. He had allegedly registered a number of national identifica-
tion cards, which helped in the identification of the arrested male.

The investigation is ongoing, and the case has been transferred to the CIU for further investigation.

Over 6,300,000 people donate blood in 3 days across state

Maharashtra reported the highest number of blood donors, with over 6,300,000 people donating blood in just three days across the state.

The state health department anticipated a second wave of coronavirus infections by the end of the year. However, due to the Assembly elections, medical and health workers were unable to conduct blood camps as usual.

The maximum number of blood donors were reported in Mumbai, with 2,113,000 donors contributing to the state's overall count.

The state health department plans to conduct more blood camps in the near future to address the ongoing blood shortage.

Nine districts see rise in COVID-19 cases since Diwali

Since Diwali, nine districts have seen an increase in COVID-19 cases, with over 47,320 new infections reported.

The districts include Pune, Nagpur, Nashik, Sindhudurg, Ratnagiri, Nashik, Nagpur, and Mumbai.

Nineteen districts have seen a decrease in cases since Diwali, with over 1,62,110 fewer new infections reported.

The state health department has attributed the increase in cases to increased mobility during festivities and the relaxation of lockdown measures.

The health department urges citizens to follow COVID-19 protocols, including wearing masks and maintaining social distancing.

Tender Notice Nos. 25/2020-21 and 26/2020-21, Dt: 08.12.2020


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**Tracking India's Covid Curve**

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**UP 'love jihad': 22-year-old tells court she is major, goes with family to marriage**

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 14

The woman, whose age was cited as 19 by her family, said she was major and had consented to the marriage.

However, given the rules, the court asked her to appear before the District Magistrate on January 8, 2022, when the matter would be further heard.

**British foreign secy arrives, to meet Jawaharlal today**

In SC, Jaishankar defends his RS election, says no clear loser on separate polls

**Alarming trend of high C-section births, says survey**

Britain's foreign secretary, Dominic Raab, arrives for a bilateral visit on Monday.

He will also meet with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Foreign Minister S Jaishankar.

**Pune-based Genova to begin human trials of its Covid vaccine 'soon'**

**UP govt opst boycotts all SIMI links, points to 'SIMI links'**

**The KUWJ's petition stated that Kappan and the other co-accused had been falsely accused by the investigating team on the basis of CFI's (Campus Front of India) baseless assertions.**

**Asassom schools to resume regular classes from Jan 1**

**Ahimbasa Sahni**

The Assam government on Monday announced that starting from January 1, 2022, schools would function in a regular manner.

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**Alarming trend of high C-section births, says survey**

According to a survey conducted in 2019, around 94-95 percent of births in India are happening late. The pelvis can become clear of the baby before the birth, and whether they are happening on time or not, most of these interventions are medical. It is also a fact that many women who deliver before the due date are either underweight or have other medical conditions. In such cases, doctors may recommend a C-section to ensure a safe delivery.
Anand Sharma pans govt over farm laws, hails Covid infra ramp-up

**Express News Service**

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 14

Anand Sharma has panned the Centre’s farm laws, stating that they would not represent farmers’ interests.

Sharma, who also ministered for agriculture in the UPA government, described the laws as “anti-farmer”.

“The farmers have been cheated to the extent that they are not even being consulted over the laws,” Sharma said.

Sharma said that dialogue between politicians and farmers was very crucial to solve the current impasse.

Ex-diplomats: Trudeau’s protest remarks made to ‘fan flames’

**Express News Service**

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 14

The Canadian government has faced criticism for its response to the farmers’ protests in India, with some former diplomats suggesting that the Prime Minister’s comments were designed to ‘fan the flames’.

Trudeau’s statements, which included comparing the farmers’ demands to the struggle against apartheid in South Africa, have been criticized by some in India as provocative.

The protests, which have been ongoing for several weeks, have gained momentum as farmers across the country express their opposition to recent agricultural reforms.

Ex-diplomats, including former Canadian diplomats, have called for a more measured response from Ottawa.

Non-Gulf NRIs likely to be first to get postal voting

**Mobile Report**

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 14

Non-Gulf NRIs are likely to be the first to get postal voting rights in India, according to a proposal being considered by the Election Commission.

The commission is reportedly considering a scheme that would allow non-Gulf NRIs, who are not covered under the current postal vote scheme, to apply for postal voting rights.

The proposal, if approved, would be a significant step towards expanding the scope of postal voting in India.

The commission is also expected to consider other measures to make voting more convenient for NRIs, including the use of mobile phones and other digital technologies.

The government has already taken steps to make voting more accessible for NRIs, including the introduction of the 'Voter-Id-on-Mobile' scheme.

Bulletproof car in Vijayawada security upgrade

Vijayawada: Following a attack on BJP national president Venkaiah Naidu’s convoy on the outskirts of Kolkata last week, BJP state general secretary K. V. Srinivas Reddy has announced an upgrade to the security of the Governor and other high-ranking officials.

Reddy said that bulletproof cars would be provided to the Governor and other officials to ensure their safety.

The move comes after Naidu’s convoy was attacked in Kolkata last week, following which the EC announced a probe to investigate the incident.

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**New evidence why pet cats (and possibly lions) are so vulnerable**

Vulnerability to coronavirus infection, compared to humans. Based on the binding affinity of each species’ ACE2 receptor with SARS-CoV-2 spike protein.

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**What are the reasons for the feline vulnerability?**

**The Economic and Political Weekly** (1930-2015)/archive — *The Economic and the Sheep*. Learning from agriculture, history and the world, 26th December 1937. New research has provided evidence that explains why cats — and possibly lions — are so vulnerable to coronavirus infection, compared to humans. Based on the binding affinity of each species’ ACE2 receptor with SARS-CoV-2 spike protein.

**In December 2021, reports indicate that felines** — and possibly lions — were found positive for coronavirus infection, highlighting the need for further research. The latest research, conducted by the Centre for Genomic Regulation, adds to the findings of previous studies that suggested cats and lions may be susceptible to coronavirus infection as well.

**What’s driving civic movement in Cuba?**

Cuba is experiencing a new wave of protests, with thousands taking to the streets in the coastal city of Havana. The protests are being fueled by economic hardship, as the country struggles with high inflation and shortages of basic goods. The demonstrations have been largely peaceful, with protesters calling for greater freedom and economic reforms. The Cuban government has responded with a heavy-handed crackdown, arresting dozens of protesters and restricting internet access.

**What are the impacts of the current protests in Cuba?**

The protests in Cuba have brought international attention to the country’s economic struggles and human rights issues. They have also sparked discussions about the role of civil society and the need for political reform in the Caribbean nation.

**What are the implications for China?**

China has watched the events in Cuba closely, as it faces similar economic challenges in the face of global economic uncertainties. The government has emphasized the importance of maintaining social stability and public order, and has called for a peaceful resolution to the protests.

**What are the implications for India?**

The protests in Cuba have highlighted the need for India to address its own economic issues and the growing discontent among its citizens. The government has been under pressure to deliver on its promises of economic growth and social justice, and the protests have added to the government’s challenges.

**What are the implications for the United States?**

The United States has expressed concern about the protests in Cuba, as it seeks to maintain its strategic partnership with the country. The government has called for the Cuban government to respect the rights of its citizens and to engage in meaningful conversations with them. The United States has also emphasized the importance of dialogue and diplomacy in resolving the situation.

**What are the implications for the rest of the world?**

The protests in Cuba have sparked a debate about the role of civil society and the need for political reform in other countries around the world. They have also highlighted the challenges of maintaining social stability and public order in the face of economic uncertainty.

**What are the implications for the global economy?**

The protests in Cuba have the potential to disrupt global supply chains, as the country plays a key role in the production of goods and services. They have also highlighted the need for international cooperation in addressing economic challenges and social issues around the world.

**What are the implications for the future?**

The protests in Cuba have raised questions about the future of the country’s political and economic systems. They have also sparked discussions about the role of civil society and the need for political reform in other countries around the world.

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**John le Carré’s legacy: spies who were human rather than purely economic assets**

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December 15, 2020, Forty Years Ago

Surgical Mis-steps

Surgical mis-steps, if not addressed, can lead to serious complications and even loss of life. It is essential that healthcare professionals and institutions take initiatives to ensure that such errors do not recur. This article highlights some examples of surgical mishaps and stresses the need for improved training and supervision to prevent such incidents in the future.

Shailendra Chandra

A BRIEF DISCUSSION between the government and the medical fraternity on the ethics of surgical procedures highlights the need for improving training and education in the field of surgery. It is important to ensure that all surgical procedures are performed in a safe and effective manner, keeping in mind the well-being of the patient. The government needs to take steps to address the issues raised by the medical community and work towards creating a safer environment for surgical procedures.

The writer is former secretary, AYUSH Department of the Government of India, and health secretary, Shri Narendra Modi, cabinet minister, Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

Delhi's surgeon-in-chief

The surge in COVID-19 cases has put a strain on hospital systems across the country, with patients and their families facing long wait times for crucial treatments. The government has taken steps to increase hospital beds and provide oxygen support, but the need for quick and efficient care remains. This article discusses the challenges faced by healthcare workers and the need for stronger systems to meet the demand.

The writer is Dr. Rajesh Shrotriya, Chief Minister of Delhi.

The prospects for recovery

Government cites lack of space for refugees to provide adequate support to asylum seekers. This is old

JAHANGIR AZIZ

SAMHITAM VIIIS a chest x-ray film where there is a clear view of the heart. This is followed by a CT scan of the lungs to view the lung fields. Other investigations include a blood test for blood counts, blood chemistry, and plasma fibrinogen level. The patient is then followed up on an outpatient basis for a period of six months, after which he is discharged.

The writer is an Indian diplomat and former ambassador to the United States.

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TALKING AND LISTENING

That’s what PM said was spirit of democracy. Invoking imaginary ‘anti-national gang’ of farmers undermines that spirit. If the government continues to be silent and cold-steady, it runs the risk of losing the support of the farmers and farmers’ organizations.

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SREERAMAN 

Formation of National Claims Corporation (NCC) under the aegis of Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, has greatly helped farmers in accessing credit against crop insurance claims. It has streamlined the process of claim settlement and provided timely assistance to farmers. The government should continue to invest in such initiatives to address the needs of farmers.

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ALOK ANAND

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ABHINAV

The proposed changes in the passport rules are appreciated. The new rules will make it easier for minors to obtain passports and ensure that they are not left out of the process. This is a positive step towards ensuring that children are not deprived of the basic right to international travel.

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The Biden presidency is likely to promote issue-based alliances for transferring emerging technologies. Delhi must actively participate in these coalitions to secure its geopolitical interests.

### Seeds of a Revolution

Old model of agriculture is a drag on the economy. rural new farmers law offer a way out.
Forces fought PLA with utmost bravery: Rajnath

Where is the contradiction between DDC and Assembly elections?

KSHIRI KASHISH

CHINA REACTIONS

CHINA REACTED in "expression of regret" to reports that Ladakh but Indian troops withstood "intense and outright" Chinese assault and "heroic" and "brave" courage and "fearless" by the Indian Army. Maj. Gen. P.K. Singh on Sunday. "The choose of the Chinese government for the attack on the India side was a serious violation of the relationship between the two sides," he said.

Speaking to the Foreign Correspondents Club, Singh said, "India's solution to the territorial issue is legally based on the United Nations' resolutions and on the borders of the 1960 agreement. The Chinese side is not in alignment with the Indian side on the understanding of the 1960 agreement. India's solution is to peacefully resolve the situation through diplomatic and political means. In this, we are doing our best to maintain peace and stability in the region. The Indian government has deployed adequate forces in the border areas and is not in an aggressive posture," he added.

The Chinese government has been unable to resolve the issue through peaceful means. In fact, it has taken the situation to an extremely dangerous point. That is why the Indian government has not made any attempt to resolve the situation through peaceful means. In this, the Chinese government has failed to resolve the situation through peaceful means and has instead taken the situation to an extremely dangerous point.

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Ewan Paton's PM of dice was not an ideal venue. The government of Eswatini has announced the death of Minister Ambrose Dlamini, who died of a heart attack aged 65 on Sunday afternoon.

The ministry said he died on Twitter: “FirstVaccine went smoothly. I believe this is the weapon of the 21st century.”

Mr Dlamini was part of the team that oversaw the successful launch of the COVID-19 vaccination programme in Eswatini.

The vaccination campaign was launched in November 2020 with the aim of vaccinating 70% of the population by the end of the year.

The campaign has been praised for its speed and efficiency, with the government reporting that 90% of the target population had been vaccinated by the end of the year.

The government said Mr Dlamini had made a significant contribution to the success of the vaccination programme and would be missed by his colleagues and loved ones.

The ministry said that Mr Dlamini's death would be a loss for the country and that the government would continue to work towards achieving its vaccination targets.

The government has also announced that Mr Dlamini's funeral will be held on Tuesday, with a funeral service to be held in the presence of family members and friends.

The government said that Mr Dlamini's legacy would live on through the achievements of the vaccination programme.
Nov: Wholesale, retail inflation diverge again

Wholesale inflation at 9-month high of 1.55%; retail inflation eases to 6.93%

RETAIL-Wholesale inflation stood at 1.55% in October, remaining unchanged from September, while retail inflation eased to 6.93% from 7.43% in the previous month, data released by the Office of the Economic Adviser to the Finance Minister showed. WS news agen...
Barcelona-PSG match highlights of CL Round-of-16 draw

BRIEFLY

Meanwhile, in LaLiga, former Bayern Munich boss Hansi Flick was named new coach of Bayern Munich. Flick was sacked by Bayern last year after the club failed to win the Champions League. He replaces Niko Kovac, who was fired mid-season after Bayern finished third in the Bundesliga.

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Barcelona and Paris Saint-Germain faced off in the Round-of-16 draw of the Champions League, with both teams winning their respective matches. Barcelona, the defending champions, were paired with Eintracht Frankfurt, while PSG faced Leipzig. The draw was made by UEFA technical director Marco van Papendorp.

Barcelona defeated Eintracht Frankfurt 3-1 in their round-of-16 first-leg match on Wednesday. The Spanish giants will face Atalanta in the quarter-finals if they win their return leg on Wednesday.

In the other round-of-16 tie, Paris Saint-Germain knocked out RB Leipzig 3-0 in the second leg of their first-round match. PSG will face Atalanta in the quarter-finals if they win their return leg on Wednesday.

The quarter-finals will be played on 17-18 February, with the semi-finals scheduled for 1-2 March. The final will be held on 28-29 May.

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NZ inflictings defeats on Windies, clinch series 2-0

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NEW ZEALAND achieved the first Test whitewash for 50 years on their tour of the West Indies, but their triumph was tinged with controversy after aage matching row at the Hagley Oval.

The tourists were all out for 303 at the time, and were forced to miss the rain-affected second Test against New Zealand, which ended 1-1 on Monday.

The ICC test championship sees eight teams playing six series each, with the top four teams qualifying for the final. In the case of New Zealand, they have already qualified for the final after winning their first Test series against the West Indies.

The second Test series was set to take place in the South Island, but it was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The third Test is scheduled for January, while the fourth Test is expected to be played in Australia.

The West Indies seaside town of Bridgetown is due to host the fifth Test, while the final Test is expected to be played in Barbados.

The series will be the first Test series for New Zealand since winning the World Test Championship in 2019.

The West Indies have not won a Test series since 2013, but they are looking to improve their form ahead of hosting England in the upcoming Test series.

The West Indies have not won a Test in their last 15 matches, but they have won their last two matches against New Zealand in the Caribbean.

The series will also mark the debut of New Zealand's new captain, Tim Paine. Paine took over the captaincy of New Zealand after the retirement of Brendon McCullum.

Paine has been in good form in recent matches, scoring a century in his last Test against the West Indies.

The West Indies have also named a strong squad for the series, with good form players such as Jason Holder and Roston Chase expected to feature.

The series will be a good test for both sides, with New Zealand looking to prove their dominance in Test cricket and the West Indies looking to improve their form and morale.

The series is expected to be an exciting battle, with both sides hoping to come out on top.