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## Monaco Prince Albert & Princess Charlene

### Release New Portrait On Their 11th Wedding Anniversary

The royal couple released a new portrait to mark the milestone. The pair are pictured holding hands in the photo taken in the palace gardens.

Charlene shared the photo on Instagram with the caption: “Happy anniversary” and a heart emoji.

Last year the 44-year-old was recovering in South Africa after surgery and could not return home to celebrate the couple’s anniversary.

In a statement at the time, the former swimmer said: “This year will be the first time that I will not be with my husband on our wedding anniversary in July, which is difficult and saddens me.”

A mini-series on their love story was broadcast on the palace’s social media networks to mark the occasion.

Princess Charlene returned to public life earlier this year following her health battles. The couple’s marriage has been plagued by divorce rumours which both Charlene and Albert have addressed.

“I still find it regrettable that certain media peddle such rumours about my life, my relationship,” Charlene told the Monaco Matin in an interview.

Monaco’s prince also addressed the rumours in an interview in June, “We were obviously hurt by the malicious rumours that were peddled. But we were able to stay united despite the distance.”

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## Appointments

Ms Rupinder Brar (IRS IT:1990) was prematurely repatriated to her parent cadre on the grounds of availing the benefit of promotion in the cadre. Presently, she is Additional DG (Tourism) (JS level), Ministry of Tourism.

Ms Manju Pandey (IPoS:1989) was prematurely repatriated to her parent cadre on the grounds of availing the benefit of promotion in the cadre. Presently, she is Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

Deputy Secretary level post held by Sunil Bhagwat Chaudhari (ICAS:2008) in the Department of Economic Affairs was re-designated as Director, as a measure personal to him, for a period up to 04.06.2025 i.e. total tenure of five years.

Deputy Secretary level post held by Shailesh Kumar (ISS:2008) in the Department of Rural Development was re-designated as Director, as a measure personal to him, for a period up to 18.02.2024 i.e. total tenure of five years.

Nitin Gupta (IRS IT:1986) was appointed as Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). Presently, he is Member (Investigation), CBDT.

Jayanti Prasad (Retd IA&AS:1986) was appointed as Whole Time Member, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI). He is a former Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General (Human Resources and International Relations), Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

Himansu Sekhar Khatua was appointed to the post of Director, Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI), Kolkata, on a contract basis.

The central deputation tenure of Amit Kataria (IAS:2004:CG), Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development, was extended for a period of two years beyond 02.07.2022.

The service tenure of Dr Randeep Guleria (Director, AIIMS, New Delhi) was extended for a period of three months w.e.f. 25.06.2022. Following the completion of five years term, Dr Guleria was given the first extension for a period of three years w.e.f. 25.03.2022. He was appointed to the coveted post on 28.03.2017. It may be underlined that the process for the selection and appointment of Dr Guleria's successor is underway.

Maresh Chandran R, OSD to MoS for External Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs (V Muraledharan) in the Ministry of External Affairs, was prematurely repatriated on personal grounds with the provision of "extended cooling off".

Amit Kumar Singhal (IRS C&CE:2007), Director, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), was prematurely repatriated to his parent cadre.

Former Punjab DGP Dinkar Gupta (IPS:1987:PB) was appointed as Director-General in the National Investigation Agency (NIA) till his retirement i.e. 31.03.2024.

Swagat Das (IPS:1987:CG) was appointed as Special Secretary (Internal Security) in the Ministry of Home Affairs for a period of 30.11.2024 i.e. up to his superannuation. Presently, Das is working as Special Director in Intelligence Bureau. He replaces VSK Kaumudi (IPS:1986:AP).

Manish Tiwari (IRTS:1995) was prematurely repatriated to his parent cadre. He is Joint Secretary, MHA.

The additional charge of the post of Chairperson (JS level) of Mormugao Port Trust to VR Akkaraju for a period of six months w.e.f. 03.06.2022 or till the appointment of a new incumbent. Presently, Akkaraju is Chairman, New Mangalore Port Trust (NMPT), Mangalore, Karnataka.

The Central Deputation tenure of Ms Nigar Fatima Hussain (IDES:1996) was extended for a period of three months beyond 02.07.2022. Presently, she is Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

Ms Ashima Gupta (IRS 1T:1991) was prematurely repatriated to her parent cadre on grounds of availing promotion in the cadre. She is Financial Advisor (JS level), Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC).

The PESB selected Manoj Jain (GM, BEL) for the post of Director (Research & Development), Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).

The post of Deputy Secretary, presently held by Sanjay Kumar (IAS:2008:AGMUT) in the Department of Investment & Public Asset Management (DIPAM) was re-designated as Director as a measure personal to him for a period up to 26.01.2027.

The post of Deputy Secretary, presently held by Ms Pallavi Singh Prakash (IRPS:2008) in the Department of Personnel & Training was re-designated as Director for a period up to 11.04.2026 i.e. total tenure of five years under the Central Staffing Scheme.

The PESB selected Bharathan S (ED, HPCL) for the post of Director (Refineries), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).

## A S Rajan appointed chief of National Police Academy



AS Rajan, a 1987 batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of Bihar cadre, is currently special director in the Intelligence Bureau (IB). The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has appointed Rajan to the post of Director, SVPNPA up to February 28, 2023 — the date of his superannuation, said the order issued by the personnel ministry.

The SVPNPA is a premier training academy for IPS officers.

His appointment assumes significance as Tapan Kumar Deka, who is one batch junior to Rajan, was on June 24 appointed as the IB chief. Deka, a

1988 batch IPS officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre, is also the special director in the IB. He will take over as the next chief of the IB after Arvinda Kumar completes his tenure on Thursday.

## Ruchira Kamboj appointed PRI to UN



Ruchira Kamboj (IFS:1987) has been appointed as Permanent Representative of India (PRI) to the United Nations in New York.

Kamboj will succeed TS Tirumurti as the Indian ambassador to the UN. Ruchira Kamboj is presently the Ambassador of India to Bhutan.

## Sandeep K Gupta to be next chairman of GAIL



Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Director for Finance at Indian Oil Corporation, has been picked to head India's largest gas utility GAIL (India) Ltd, the government headhunter said.

The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) selected Gupta, 56, for the post of chairman and managing director of GAIL after interviewing 10 candidates,

it said in a post-interview notice. He will replace Manoj Jain, who is scheduled to retire on August 31. The PESB recommendation will be vetted by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, after the go-ahead of anti-corruption bodies such as the CVC and CBI. A commerce graduate and Chartered Accountant by education, Gupta has more than 31 years of working experience at Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), the nation's largest oil refining and fuel marketing company. He has been Director (Finance) of IOC since August 3, 2019.

KA Senthil Velan (IPS:2004:TN) was repatriated from Intelligence Bureau to parent Cadre with immediate effect under the provision of para 6.5 of IPS Tenure Policy.

Anil Nautiyal (IFS:2004) was appointed as Chief Liaison Officer (CLO) in the Project Office of the South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi under the Ministry of External Affairs for a period of three months. Nautiyal replaces AVS Ramesh Chandra (IFS:1989).

The central deputation tenure of Mrs Usha Padhee (IAS:1996:OR), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, was extended for a period of three months beyond 16.07.2022.

Vikram Singh Rana (IRTS:2000) was appointed to the post of Director in the Ministry of Earth Sciences (Delhi) for a period up to 08.05.2024.

## IAS

The additional charge of the post of Secretary, Department of Fertilizers was assigned to Ms Arti Ahuja (IAS:1990:OR) vice Rajesh Kumar Chaturvedi (IAS:1987:MP) on his retirement on June 30. Presently, Ms Ahuja is Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals.

Ms Chhavi Bhardwaj (IAS:2008:MP) and Nand Kumarum (IAS:2008:MP) were appointed to the post of Deputy Director (Senior) in the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie for a period of five years.

Parameswaran Iyer (Retd IAS:1981:UP) was appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer, Niti Aayog for a period ending June 30, 2024. He replaces Amitabh Kant upon completion of his tenure on 30.06.2022.

The additional charge of the post of Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals was assigned to Ms Arti Ahuja (IAS:1990:OR) from 20.06.2022 to 24.06.2022 during the period of absence on leave of Ms S Aparna (IAS:1988:GJ), Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals.

Ms Shalini Prasad (IAS:1985:UP) was appointed as Special Secretary, NITI Aayog in the rank and pay of Secretary to the Government of India by temporarily upgrading a vacant post of Additional Secretary in NITI Aayog.

The additional charge of the post of Secretary, Ministry of Steel was assigned to Ms Arti Ahuja (IAS:1990:OR), Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals from 04.06.2022 to 12.06.2022 during the period of absence on leave of Sanjay Kumar Singh (IAS:1987:MP).

Dr. Vibha Chahal (IAS:2012:UP) was appointed as Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare (Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar) at the level of Deputy Secretary for a period of five years.


## IPS

Tapan Kumar Deka (IPS:1988:HP) was appointed as Director, Intelligence Bureau for a tenure of two years. He replaces Arvinda Kumar (IPS:1984:AM) who is retiring at this month-end.

Samant Kumar Goel (IPS:1984:PB), Secretary, Research & Analysis Wing (RAW), was given an extension for a period of one year ending 30.06.2023.

Rahul Prakash (IPS:2006:RJ) was appointed as Deputy Inspector General in Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) against the existing vacancy for a period of five years.

Santosh Kumar Meena (IPS: 2010:AGMUT) was appointed as Superintendent of Police in National Investigation Agency (NIA) on deputation basis for a period of five years.




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Corridors of Power

Telangana Becomes Role Model

After a delegation from West Bengal CMO visited the State to study MeeSeva operations and other e-Governance initiatives of Telangana, a team from Uttar Pradesh Commercial Taxes department held a meeting with Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar to understand the best practices implemented by the Commercial Taxes department, which aided in increasing revenue to the State Government. One should know that, Telangana State's revenue through commercial tax department has grown exponentially from around Rs.23,000 crores in 2014 to around Rs.65,000 crores last year, registering three times growth. Similarly, tax payer base had also increased substantially.

Act, Action & Award

Several officials and personnel working in the Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Vigilance and Enforcement (V&E) department, Telangana State Disaster Response and Fire Services department, and Telangana Special Protection Force were awarded for the best performance. Telangana DGP M.Mahender Reddy believes in encouraging the best performer. And this trend gives the boost to the police personals. In the event Mukhyamantri Sarvonnatta Police Pathakam, Telangana State Police Shourya Pathakam, Telangana State Police Mahonnatha Seva Pathakam, Telangana State Police Uttama Seva Pathakam, Telangana State Police Katina Seva Pathakam and Telangana State Police Seva Pathakam were presented.

Tho Bajavo Tali !

Tough time for city police. Unexpected incidents followed by VVIP visits & important festivals. Series of events & tasks. Entire khakis were on toes & burned the midnight oil. Though it's a tough task, all events concluded smoothly and peacefully in the regime of City Police Chief CV.Anand. As said earlier that Mr.Anand knows the pulse, he knows how to tackle the tasks. His punctuality, working style, his strategy and his performance has to be appreciated. Tho bajavo tali !

Not Again !

The State government has suspended senior IPS officer A.B. Venkateswara Rao on charges that he made comments against the government. Chief Secretary Sameer Sharma issued orders suspending Mr.Rao. The government recently appointed the IPS officer as Commissioner of Printing and Stationery following court orders. More than two years after Mr. Venkateswara Rao was suspended by the government and now again he is suspended by the government.

Warm Welcome

His Excellency Kairat Tomebayev Honorable Minister of Trade and Innovation Government of Kazakhstan visited to Canadian wood house BTR Greens of MAK Projects Hyderabad. Dr.Nawab Mir Nasir Ali Khan, Honorary Consul of Republic of Kazakhstan for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh welcomed the minister, who is also the Promoter and Managing Director of MAK projects Pvt Ltd.

GV Krishna Trade Commissioner for GHANA

The High Commissioner Of India, GHANA inaugurated Ghana Desk office in Hyderabad. GV.Krishna appointed as Trade Commissioner India GHANA. India Ghana Summit is also held in the presence of HE Asomah Cheremeh Kwaku, High Commissioner of Ghana in India. Who who's of the town participated in the event.

Mahila Darbar At Raj Bhavan

Good initiative by Governor of Telangana & Lieutenant Governor Puducherry Dr.Tamilisai Soundararajan ! Yes Mahila Darbar organized at Raj Bhavan Hyderabad to hear the unheard voices. From different walks of life women represented their grievances, instructed officials to study them in-depth for necessary redressal soon & later follow up report on action taken & feedback to be given to the concern women. This is really a fantastic step ! Applauds.

Warm Welcome To New Chief Justice Ujjal Bhuyan

Justice Ujjal Bhuyan was sworn in as the new Chief Justice of Telangana High Court. Governor Dr.Tamilisai Soundararajan administered the oath of office to Justice Bhuyan, who is the fifth Chief Justice of the Telangana High Court. He succeeded Justice Satish Chandra Sharma, who was transferred to the Delhi High Court. On October 11, 2021 Justice Bhuyan took oath as judge of Telangana High Court. He is also the Executive Chairman of Telangana State Legal Services Authority. Before being appointed as a judge of Telangana High Court, Justice Bhuyan had served as a judge of Bombay High Court.

Thanks For All Your Love

"Today is my last day as Consul General in Hyderabad. My successor, Jennifer Larson, arrives in September & she'll bring a deep knowledge of India to the position. I remain forever grateful to the people of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh & Odisha. I know our shared future is bright." Said US CG Joel Reifman. "As I head into my final weekend in Hyderabad, I was delighted to learn that I've surpassed 25,000 followers here. Amazing! That's a humbling milestone and I'm grateful that you're here."

Green Initiative

UK Dy, High Commissioner Dr.Andrew Fleming Vizag visit. "As I conclude my 20th+ visit to Vizag. I recall the comparison I made with Brighton on my first. Yes - the beach here is of sand, not stones but the promenade & eclectic range of attractions are there as citizens eager to excel on Green initiatives which is good of every one. GVMC Commissioner G. Lakshmisha, extensive preparation he has undertake to ready Vizag for the ban on single use plastic from. The city of destiny is clearly ahead of the curve, benefits include averting floods after heavy rains this year

Many Tasted Flavors Of Turkiye

Hyatt Place Hyderabad in collaboration with the Turkish High Commission Hyderabad and the Turkish Airlines and MAX Projects has organized Flavours Of Turkiye. A 10-day long Turkish food festival is curated by Chef Eyüp Kemal Sevinç who has flown in from Turkey for this food festival. The Turkish food festival by Hyatt Place and Chef Eyup brought authentic flavours of Turkey to Hyderabad. As Mr.Orhan Yalman Okan, Consul General of Turkey from the Turkish High Commission Hyderabad mentioned, "There aren't many Turkish restaurants in the city, and this food festival curated by the celebrity chef has helped us taste the flavours of Turkiye".





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**Govt. Re-Appoints Sinha**

Government has re-appointed Adhar Sinha, a senior IAS officer who retired in the Special Chief Secretary rank on May 31, in the same capacity in the Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department for a period of two years.Mr. Sinha has also been placed in full additional charge (FAC) of the posts of Managing Director of Telangana State Dairy Development Cooperation Federation Ltd.



**Say No To Drugs**

Click of the month ! Sr.IPS officer, TSRTC MD VC.Sajjanar is on screen ! Officer is cycling to aware the people to stay away from drugs, especially the youth has to form groups and run special campaigns for the awareness. Like the style of the officer , say no to drugs !



**Central Deputed AP Cadre IPS Officers Got Postings**

VSK Kaumudi (IPS:1986:AP), Special Secretary (Internal Security), Ministry of Home Affairs, was appointed as Secretary (Security), Cabinet Secretariat.

Whereas Nalin Prabhat, (IPS:1992:AP), presently working as IG in CRPF, was appointed (in-situ) in the rank of Additional Director General in Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) against the existing vacancy of SDG vice Zulfiquar Hasan (IPS:1988:WB). It may be underlined that Hasan was recently appointed as DG, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS).



**'Ateet Ka Daman' Telugu translation released**

Senior IPS officer Kumar Vishwajeet 'Sapan' story collection "Ateet ka Daman" launched in Telugu translation "Gatam Nidlu" in a simple ceremony, translated by renowned professor Dr. R. Sumanlata ji and published by "Uday Publishing House" Delhi. The book lovers take their copies from the publishers email id [udaypublishinghouse@gmail.com](mailto:udaypublishinghouse@gmail.com).



**Education First**

Yadadri Collector Pamela Satpathy is on screen ! Helping out a child to write at one anganwadi centre , choutuppal mandal during Subha Sukaravaram Sabha. Should appreciate that earlier the lady collector has admitted her kid in anganwadi centre. Inspiring episode !



**Fabulous Following**

Smita Sabharwal, Secretary to the CM is a very well-known & popular lady IAS officer. And last month on her birthday the people has extended the wishes in such a way is an amazing happening. A disable girl made the art of the officer & one follower distributed food in needy. Some planted saplings and one person distributed slates in poor students in view of Smita's birth day.Good work always pays off.



**Sweta Mohanty is BACK**

2011 batch IAS officer Sweta Mohanty is posted as Director, Health and Family Welfare. After completing Master in Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School she is back to the state and got the new posting. Earlier she also served as Hyderabad Dist. Collector.



**Transfers & Postings**

Andhra Pradesh

In a minor reshuffle, the State government transferred IAS officers. According to the order, Saurabh Gaur, who is waiting for posting, was posted as Secretary (IT, E&C Department).

He was also given full additional charge (FAC) of Principal Secretary (Skill Development & Training, Real Time Governance) until further orders. He was also made FAC of Secretary (Finance Department), duly relieving N Gulzar from FAC.

Principal Secretary (IT, E&C Department) G Jayalakshmi was transferred and posted as Principal Secretary (BC Welfare Department). She was also given FAC of VC and MD of APBC Cooperative Finance Corporation, Department of Economically Weaker Sections Welfare.

Special Chief Secretary (BC Welfare) G Anantha Ramu was transferred and posted as Special Chief Secretary (Labour, Factories, Boilers and Insurance Medical Services Department). The Special Secretary (Health, Medical and Family Welfare) was given FAC of Project Director (Aids Control Society).

Telangana

IPS officers in Bhadrachalam district. As per the orders, Bhadrachalam SP Sunil Dutt has been instructed to report at the DGP office.

Vineeth G, who was working as an officer on special duty at Kothagudem, has been appointed as SP of Bhadrachalam district and Birudaraju Rohith Raju who is working as Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) of Greyhounds is posted as Assistant Superintendent of Police in Bhadrachalam.

Vineeth G new Kothagudem SP

Vineeth G, who was working as an officer on special duty at Kothagudem, has been appointed as SP of Bhadrachalam district



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Public Sector

NMDC celebrates 8<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga



An ambassador of the Fit India Movement, mining major NMDC celebrated the 8<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga today at its Head Office in Hyderabad. Led by the company CMD Shri Sumit Deb along with Director (Finance) Shri Amitava Mukherjee and Director (Production) Shri Dilip Kumar Mohanty, employees practiced *yoga asanas* and *pranayama kriya* demonstrated by teachers from Namaste India Foundation, Hyderabad. A tribute to India's ancient tradition of yoga, the event emphasized yoga's role in achieving mental well-being in tandem with the theme for IDY 2022 - 'Yoga for Humanity'. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Sumit Deb said, "In fueling our journey to fitness and oneness with nature, yoga endows us with both physical agility and mental strength. I encourage the NMDC family to cultivate a commitment towards yoga in their lifestyle. It will translate into a commitment towards yourself, your work, and the nation."

A K TULSIANI assumes charge as SAIL's Director (Finance)



in preparation of the Cost Manual for SAIL Mines.

Shri Anil Kumar Tulsiani has taken charge as Director (Finance) of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. A Cost & Management Accountant (CMA) and MBA (Finance), Shri Tulsiani joined SAIL in 1988 in the company's Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP) as Junior Manager (Finance). Rising through the ranks, Shri Tulsiani became the Executive Director, (F&A) in SAIL before taking over as the Director (Finance) of the company. He carries an experience of almost 34 years in various areas of Finance and Accounting in different Plants/ Units of SAIL viz., Raw Materials Division (RMD), Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP), Central Marketing Organization (CMO) and Corporate Office (CO). He has taken several new initiatives during his tenure in areas like Budget & Budgetary Control, Fund Management, Finalization of Accounts, and smooth transition to GST etc. He also played a key role

HPCL Celebrates 8th International Day Of Yoga



International Day of Yoga (IDY), is celebrated annually on 21 June every year since its inception in 2015. The 8th edition of IDY was organized in India and across the globe on the theme of 'Yoga for Humanity' which was led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Mysuru Palace, Mysuru in Karnataka. This year's IDY held significance as it marked 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's independence and hence, Union Ministers and dignitaries joined the celebrations from 75 Iconic Locations of the Country. Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Housing & Urban Affairs, Hardeep Singh Puri took part in in the program from Red fort complex New Delhi.

HPCL's Chairman & Managing Director, Director Refineries and Director Finance (addl. Charge Director-HR), led HPCL's observation of IDY by joining the celebrations from HP Housing Colony and performing Common Yoga Protocol along with Prime Minister. The IDY observation is based on a harmonious mass yoga demonstration of a custom-made 45-minute protocol namely, Common Yoga Protocol (CYP). Senior officials from Corporate Headquarters, Marketing Headquarters and locations across the Country also joined the celebrations by performing mass Yoga sessions.

IRFC celebrates International Day of Yoga



Indian Railway Finance Corporation Ltd. (IRFC), a Schedule 'A'/Miniratna Public Sector Enterprise under Ministry of Railways, Government of India, on Tuesday celebrated 8th International Day of Yoga in New Delhi. The officials and staff of IRFC gathered early in the morning at its office premises to perform Yoga Asanas being guided by trained Yoga Instructor, Himani.

The theme of this year's International Day of Yoga is "Yoga for Humanity." The theme appropriately portrays how during the peak of COVID-19 pandemic, Yoga served the humanity in alleviating their sufferings and build resilience among the people world over.

Amitabh Banerjee, Chairman and Managing Director, IRFC asked the officials and staff of IRFC to make Yoga an integral part of their lives to enhance their performance and lead a productive life.

Ministers witness demonstration of Indian Oil's Surya Nutan indoor solar cooking system



In pursuance to the challenge and inspiration given by Hon'ble Prime Minister in his address to the officials of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to develop a viable solar solution to power our kitchens, IndianOil and Ministry of Petroleum & Natural gas have developed an indigenous Solar cook top "Surya Nutan".

Surya Nutan was demonstrated today at the residence of Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Housing & Urban Affairs Hardeep Puri, in the presence of Union Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Giriraj Singh; Minister of State for Commerce & Industry, Som Prakash; MoS for Housing & Urban Affairs Kaushal Kishore; Minister of Finance and Parliamentary Affairs of Uttar Pradesh, Suresh Khanna, IndianOil Chairman Shrikant Madhav Vaidya; and Indian Oil's Director (R&D), Dr. SSV Ramakumar, senior officials and prominent members of the media fraternity.

Anupam Agarwal takes over as ONGC Videsh Director (Finance)



Anupam Agarwal has taken over as Director (Finance) of ONGC Videsh Limited on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022, Schedule 'A' CPSE and subsidiary of ONGC. Agarwal was recommended to the position by Public Enterprise Selection Board (PESB) and has been appointed to the post by the President of India. Prior to this, Agarwal served as Executive Director (Finance) ONGC since January 2020. Agarwal is a fellow member of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India and an associate member of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India. He is an alumnus of Lucknow University, where he obtained his Bachelor's degree in Commerce and Master's degree in Business Administration (Finance). He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst from the ICFAI Hyderabad. Agarwal joined ONGC in 1990 as Finance & Accounts Officer and rose to the position of

Executive Director, Chief Corporate Finance where he handled varied assignments, such as Direct tax, Indirect tax, Policy matters, Investor relations, Corporate Budget & Project Appraisal, Bidding for NELP and DSF Blocks, etc./ During his tenure in ONGC, he handled responsibilities in diversified roles at Corporate Office, Dehradun, Mumbai, Assam and Baroda.

NLC India Limited CMD Rakesh Kumar conferred by Top Rankers Management Club



NLC India Limited, Chairman and Managing Director Rakesh Kumar was conferred with the "Top Rankers Excellence – CEO of the YEAR Award" and "CEO Leadership Excellence Award" by the "Top Rankers Management Club" at a glittering ceremony held at Hotel Le-Meridien, New Delhi.

The "Top Rankers Management Club" is a well-known, reputed organization in Human Resource Services. The organization has been conducting a National Management Summit for

the past 21 years. The 22<sup>nd</sup> National Management Summit is being held at New Delhi on the theme "Re-imagining People, Technology and Culture in the Future of Work."

One of the important features of the summit was the presentation of "Top Rankers Excellence awards" to very well deserving professionals from Public, Private and academia sector. Rakesh Kumar, CMD, NLCIL, was chosen for the award in the category of Public Sector for his extraordinary leadership, vision and commitment besides enhancing organizational effectiveness at NLC India Limited. Bishweshwar Prasad Singh, Former Justice, Supreme Court of India and the Chief Guest of the function handed over the Award to Rakesh Kumar.

Rakesh Kumar was also awarded the "CEO Leadership Excellence Award" at the same summit. The CEO Leadership Excellence Award was instituted in the memory of Late Padmashri Dr. Pritam Singh.

GAIL celebrates 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' by holding plantation drives

As part of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' (AKAM) celebrations, GAIL (India) Limited participated in a mega plantation drive carried out by Central Public Sector Enterprises across the country. With the aim of raising awareness about the importance of living in harmony with nature, GAIL carried out plantation drives at its Pata and Vijaipur townships as well as other locations. As part of this, 2,500 were planted in Pata (Uttar Pradesh) and 1,600 across Vijaipur township areas (Madhya Pradesh) alone. Manoj Jain, CMD, GAIL and Deepak Gupta, Director (Projects) were also present on the occasion in the enthusiastic participation of GAIL employees in the plantation drive at Vijaipur to commemorate AKAM.

Banners and communications were also displayed at prominent locations in these places to create awareness among the employees and other stakeholders. Plants were distributed to all employees across GAIL offices during World Environment Day.









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Agastya : ‘Talk Of The TOWN’

Celebration time ! Agastya Jaiswal’s record performance. He endorsed as the first boy in India to complete intermediate (12th Class) in two streams, Bi.Pc and CEC. Agastya cleared the intermediate second-year examination in Bi.Pc with 81%. Earlier 11 years old Agastya was the first boy in Telangana to pass the intermediate examination in CEC. Celebrations at Bhagyalaxmi Nivas ! In the picture mother Bhagyalaxmi Jaiswal offering sweets to Agastya and dedicated father Ashwani Kumar Jaiswal & star daughter Naina Jaiswal too witnessed the occasion. Kudos to the entire family , family which is known for records.



Well Deserves

On the occasion of 74th CA day celebrations along with 60 years of Hyderabad Branch of SIRC of ICAI, Chartered Accountants who made valuable contributions to the profession and to growth of the Hyderabad branch were recognized. Pankaj & Mamta Trivedi felicitated for their efforts and achievements. Also interacted with the young, energetic, intelligent and creative batch of students. The beautiful well deserves !



Mr.Andrew Fleming Released MR’s June Edition

Her Majesty The Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Celebrations is on screen ! Happening Diplomat Mr. Andrew Fleming , UK Dy.High Commissioner for Andhra & Telangana has released the June edition.Epaper : <http://midnightreporter.com/.../upl.../2022/06/June-2022.pdf>”.../2022/06/June-2022.pdf



“Dakshin Vindhu” For Food Lovers

Dakshin Vindhu new restaurant has opened up at Kukkatpally for the lucky ones who want different flavors. MLAs Arikepudi Gandhi, Vivekanand, Ganta Srinivas Rao and Jayesh Ranjan,IAS inaugurated a restaurant called Dakshin Vindhu at Gokul Flats in KPHB. “Dakshin Vindhu” is an 8000 sq. Ft. South Indian coastal delicacy. Darapuneni Raja said “Dakshin Vindhu” South Tiffins, Nellore Thali, Dakshin Mandi is all set to be available to all. The Southern Dinner is the perfect venue to facilitate halls for birthday parties, kitty parties, meetings, takeaways, executive lunches and catering.Sr. officers SK Joshi, Ajay Mishra, HRC Chairman Justice Chandraiah & many guests from film industry attended the event.



Wishes & Blessings

Kirti Gupta’s birthday ! Lots of wishes and blessings from dear friends. The day which also shows that what you have earned in last years & in what way relations have been maintained. The social media wishes shows that Kirti is a happening and a favorite feminine. Birthday wishes !



BWL Opens its New Corporate Office

BLUE WATER LOGISTICS opens its new Corporate Office at Banjara hills inaugurated by Counsel General of Turkey Mr.Orhan Yalman Oka and Sanjana Shah ED, BNI, Hyderabad. BWL started by dynamic L.N Mishra and Lalith Panda in the year 2010 aiming to providing Integrated Logistics services to their client. And to-day BWL turnover is of 200 crs with 7 branches in Visakhapatnam, Krishnapatm, Chennai, Jaipur, Mumbai and Delhi. Team of 100 direct employees and 50 in other sources and planning to recruit another 500 employees in next two years during expansion in 10 Cities across India. Target aiming to make a turnover of 500 Cr by next 2025. Best wishes !



A Showcase By Meera

It’s a news that season 3 of ‘Affordable Art with a heart’ will be planned on 17-18th of September at Aavaan India ! Several artist friends will showcase their beautiful paintings for differently abled children , for children who need uplifting to grow and blossom into complete and beautiful beings. Now the news is Meera’s art with a heart is 100% charity where the entire collected sum will go to the charity after paying the artists. As all knows that Meera is a leading women entrepreneur and Chief Brand Custodian of Gati, is also an art enthusiast and Philanthropist. Best wishes !



Lovely paintings

‘Serene Ecstasy’ art show held at Park Hyatt , Hyderabad.Happening artist Anuradha Thakur’s beautiful art with a theme culture & tradition was the attraction. Guest Mr.Andrew Fleming & IAS officer Jayesh Ranjan inaugurated the painting exhibition. Numbers of art lovers witnessed the colorful hangings. Lovely paintings !



Tauseef ‘on screen’

Young chap Mohd Tauseef Ahmed in on screen, who is associated with NMC Company and take cares of couple of convention centers in the city. Maintains good PR & relations, aur iss life mein rakka kya hai ! Yaar, dosti and dosto ka saat ! His zeal shows that he is working on some new projects, now the mystery is which sector ! Kya kisi ko hai khabar !



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अवैध एंट्री का नया गेटवे कनाडा



इस साल अवैध प्रवेश करते हुए 40% भारतीय, 80% चीन और 99% फिलीपींस के नागरिक पकड़े गए।

अमेरिका के टेक्सास में मैक्सिको से आए ट्रक के अंदर अब तक 51 शव मिल चुके हैं। ये लोग अवैध तरीके से ट्रक में ठूस-ठूस कर लाए गए थे। इस भयावह घटना के चलते शरणार्थियों का मुद्दा फिर से गरमा गया है। इसका एक पहलू यह भी है कि हाल के सालों में गैरकानूनी तरीके से घुसने के मामले में भारतीयों की संख्या भी तेजी से बढ़ रही है।

हाल ही में, अमेरिकी संघीय एजेंसी ने भारतीयों की कनाडा सीमा से अवैध एंट्री कराने वाले एक गिरोह का पर्दाफाश किया। गिरोह के सरगना जसपाल गिल को गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया है, जो कैलिफोर्निया से यह नेटवर्क चलाता था। कैब के जरिए अमेरिका पहुंचाया- जांच में शामिल एक संघीय एजेंट ने बताया कि इस गिरोह ने उबर कैब के जरिए हजारों भारतीयों को गैरकानूनी तरीके से अमेरिका पहुंचाया है। गिल ने हर व्यक्ति से 23 लाख से 55 लाख रुपए वसूलें। इन लोगों को पर्यटक वीसा पर कनाडा लाया जाता है, यहां से उन्हें नकली दस्तावेज पर उबर कैब के जरिए अमेरिका लाया जाता है।

लोगों के पास होते हैं फर्जी दस्तावेज- होमलैंड सिक्योरिटी एजेंट डेविड ए स्पिड्जर ने बताया- एथिया, विशेष रूप से भारत से बड़ी संख्या में लोगों को उबर के जरिए लाया जा रहा है। अक्सर कानूनी पेचीदगियों से निपटने के लिए इनके पास फर्जी दस्तावेज होते हैं। गिल गिरोह के 17 उबर अकाउंट मिल चुके हैं। एक अकाउंट से ही उसने 90 यात्राएं की हैं। मोटे तौर पर गिरोह ने 1,530 चक्कर लगाए और हजारों भारतीयों को प्रवेश कराया।

# जॉनी डेप को ऑफर हुए 2,355 करोड़ रुपए? एम्बर हर्ड के खिलाफ केस जीतने के बाद डिज्नी ने ऑफर किया जैक स्पैरो का रोल



हॉलीवुड स्टार जॉनी डेप अपने डिफेमेशन केस के जीतने के बाद से ही सुर्खियों में बने हुए हैं। इस केस की वजह से डेप को पर्सनल और प्रोफेशनल लाइफ में कई नुकसान उठाने पड़े थे। इसी केस की वजह से उनके हाथ से कई प्रोजेक्ट भी निकल गए थे।

अब हाल ही में आई एक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार डिज्नी ने डेप को पायरेट्स ऑफ कैरेबियन प्रेंचाइजी में उनके आइकॉनिक कैरेक्टर कैप्टन जैक स्पैरो के लिए 301 मिलियन डॉलर यानी 2,355 करोड़ रुपए की डील ऑफर की है। इसके साथ ही स्टूडियो ने माफी भी मांगी है। उम्मीद है डेप आधिकारिक कैरेक्टर में वापसी करेंगे- डिज्नी

रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, हॉलीवुड के स्टूडियो डिज्नी ने माफीनामे के साथ फिल्म में वापसी के लिए 2,355 करोड़ रुपए भी ऑफर किए हैं। माउस हाउस कंपनी के करीबी ने बताया कि कॉर्पोरेट ने एक्टर को गिफ्ट के साथ एक लेटर भी भेजा है। हालांकि मुझे यह नहीं पता कि उन तक यह कैसे पहुंचाया गया है। स्टूडियो ने पाइरेट्स ऑफ कैरेबियन के जैक स्पैरो को लेकर एक ड्राफ्ट भी तैयार कर लिया है। उन्हें उम्मीद है कि जॉनी माफ कर देंगे और इस आइकॉनिक कैरेक्टर में वापसी करेंगे।

जैक स्पैरो का रोल नहीं करूंगा- जॉनी

इस मामले में अभी तक जॉनी डेप या फिर उनकी टीम की तरफ से कोई ऑफिशियल पुष्टि नहीं की गई है। हालांकि कुछ समय पहले ही डेप ने इस बात का ऐलान किया था कि वह पाइरेट्स ऑफ द कैरेबियन में जैक स्पैरो के रोल में वापस नहीं आएंगे। स्टूडियो भले ही मुझे कितनी बड़ी राशि ही क्यों ना ऑफर करे।

कई फिल्मों से निकाल दिया गया था-

डेप के उपर एम्बर हर्ड ने घरेलू हिंसा का केस दर्ज करवाया था। इसके बाद एक्टर ने हर्ड पर मानहानि मुकदमे दर्ज कराया। केस में एक्ट्रेस एम्बर हर्ड ने जॉनी डेप के खिलाफ दुर्व्यवहार और मानसिक उत्पीड़न के भी दावे किए थे। इसकी वजह से डेप को कई फिल्मों से बाहर कर दिया गया था। इसके साथ ही उन्हें फैंटास्टिक बीस्ट 3 और पाइरेट्स ऑफ कैरेबियन जैसी फिल्म सीरीज के मेकर्स ने भी उन्हें प्रेंचाइजी का हिस्सा बनाने के लिए मना कर दिया था।

# एक जैसी खुशबू अजनबियों को दोस्त बनाती है

दोस्ती और महक का कनेक्शन



हम कब और कहाँ मिले, क्या बातें की, किस तरह मिले, इन सब के आधार ज्यादातर लोग दोस्त बनाते हैं। लेकिन हाल ही में हुए एक शोध में सामने आया कि दो अजनबी एक सी महक होने पर आपस में दोस्ती करते हैं। जर्नल साइंस एडवांसेस की 'सेंस ऑफ स्मेल' पर हुई रिसर्च में यह खुलासा हुआ है।


शोधकर्ताओं के अनुसार, समान महक होने पर भी हम एक-दूसरे के प्रति आकर्षित होते हैं। यह महक हमारे मस्तिष्क में जाकर केमिकल रिएक्शन करती है और बेहतर बॉन्डिंग बनाने में मदद करती है।

कोरोना काल में जब लोगों की खुशबू जाने लगी तब वैज्ञानिकों ने इस ओर ध्यान दिया। उन्होंने इंसानों में सेंस ऑफ स्मेल पर रिसर्च दोबारा शुरू की। इसके लिए शोधकर्ताओं ने कुछ अजनबियों को एक गेम खिलाया। जिसमें एक-जैसी महक के लोगों ने बेहतर पार्टनरशिप की और गेम में उनकी बॉन्डिंग भी अन्य लोगों के मुकाबले बेहतर रही।

कई जीव महक के आधार पार्टनर का भी करते हैं चुनाव-

रिसर्चर ने बताया, शरीर में महक पैदा करने वाले 6000 मौलिकयूल होते हैं। ये मौलिकयूल हमारे सबकॉन्थियस माइंड में याद रह जाते हैं। दोस्तों का सिलेक्शन करते समय भी सबकॉन्थियस माइंड एक्टिव हो जाता है। ज्यादातर बार उसी महक के आधार पर हम दोस्ती कर लेते हैं। कई जीव महक के आधार पर साथी चुनते हैं। इसमें अब इंसान भी शामिल हो गया है। हालांकि, उम्र, आदतें, शौक, दिमागी क्षमता व शारीरिक बनावट एक जैसी होने पर भी इंसान दोस्ती करते हैं।

# श्री राजेश श्रीवास्तव, कार्यपालक निदेशक ने पावरग्रिड द.क्षे.पा.प्र.-1 का कार्यभार ग्रहण किया



श्री राजेश श्रीवास्तव, कार्यपालक निदेशक ने पावरग्रिड, दक्षिण क्षेत्र पारेषण प्रणाली-1, (तेलंगाना, आंध्र प्रदेश और और कर्नाटक के कुछ हिस्सों में स्थित सबस्टेशन और परियोजनाओं को मिलाकर) का कार्यभार ग्रहण किया। श्री राजेश श्रीवास्तव गोरखपुर विश्वविद्यालय से इलेक्ट्रिकल इंजीनियरिंग में स्नातक है और उन्होंने वर्ष 1984 में एनटीपीसी के साथ कार्यपालक प्रशिक्षु के रूप में अपना प्रोफेशनल कैरियर शुरू किया था एवं वर्ष 1991 में पावरग्रिड में वरिष्ठ अभियंता के रूप में शामिल हुए। उनके पास 37 वर्षों से अधिक का विशाल अनुभव है और उन्होंने ट्रांसमिशन लाइन निर्माण, ट्रांसमिशन लाइन रखरखाव, सतर्कता, ओ एंड एम और पावर ट्रांसमिशन सिस्टम के एसेट मैनेजमेंट और पावर प्रोजेक्ट्स के निष्पादन सहित पावर ट्रांसमिशन सिस्टम के सभी निकायों में काम किया है।

कार्यपालक निदेशक दक्षिण क्षेत्र पारेषण प्रणाली-1 के रूप में हुई इस नियुक्ति से पहले, उन्होंने पावरग्रिड के दक्षिणी क्षेत्र-1, पूर्वी क्षेत्र-1, पटना में मुख्य महाप्रबंधक के रूप में कार्य किया है और बिहार ग्रिड कंपनी लिमिटेड के लिये भी काम किया है।

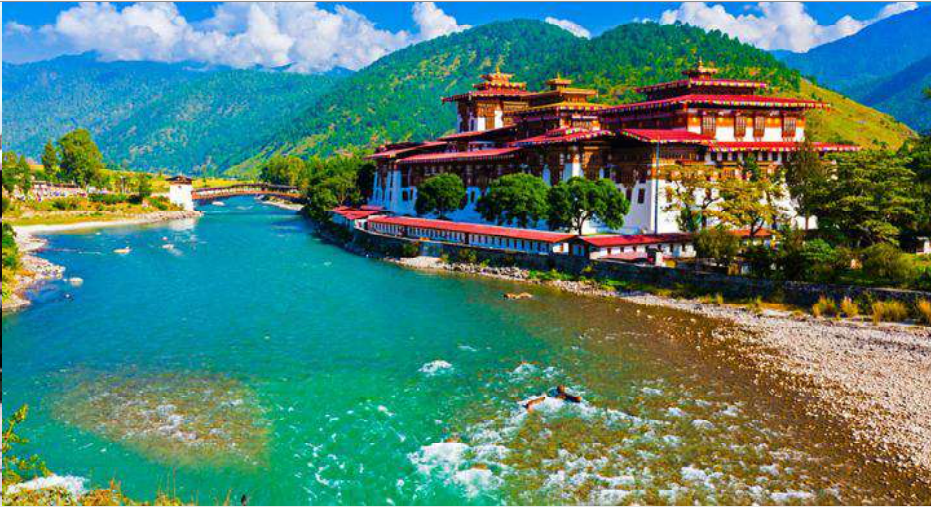
# जॉर्जिया में सड़क पार कराने वाला स्ट्रीट डॉग, बच्चों के साथ बड़ों की भी मदद करता है



जॉर्जिया में एक स्ट्रीट डॉग इंस्टाग्राम पर काफी चर्चा में है। इसका नाम कुपता है। यह डॉग लोगों को सड़क पार करने में मदद करता है। कुपता बटुमी शहर में रहता है। इंस्टाग्राम पर उसके 37,000 से ज्यादा फॉलोअर्स हैं। उसके अकाउंट पर नियमित रूप से दिल को छू लेने वाले वीडियो पोस्ट किए जाते हैं। कुपता की इंस्टाग्राम बायो में क्रॉसिंग गार्ड, लोगों की पसंद और जॉर्जिया की शान लिखा हुआ है। हालांकि, उसका अकाउंट कौन हैंडल करता है, इसका अभी पता नहीं चला है। कुपता की एक वॉल पेंटिंग भी बनाई गई है। इसमें वह जॉर्जिया के फ्लैग को पकड़े हुए दिखाई दे रहा है। कुपता की वीडियो को 16,000 से अधिक बार देखा जा चुका- कुपता की एक वीडियो इन दिनों चर्चा में है। इसमें दिख रहा है कि कुपता लोगों को सड़क पार करने में मदद करता है। जब तक लोग सड़क पार न कर जाएं, तब तक वह जेबरा क्रॉसिंग के ऊपर और नीचे दौड़ता है। इस दौरान अगर कोई कार पास आती है तो वह भौंकने लगता है। इस क्लिप को 16,000 से अधिक बार देखा जा चुका है।



Tourism



Bhutan sets reopening date and increases daily tourist tax

Bhutan will reopen for international tourists from September for the first time since the pandemic began more than two years ago, officials said , as the tiny Himalayan kingdom looks to revive its economy. Wedged between China and India, the country with scenic natural beauty and ancient Buddhist culture, took drastic early steps and banned tourism, a major source of income, in March 2020 when the first COVID-19 case was detected there.

The constitutional monarchy of less than 800,000 people has reported fewer than 60,000 infections and only 21 deaths, but the \$3 billion economy contracted in the last two fiscal years, pushing more people into poverty.

The Tourism Council of Bhutan (TCB) said tourists would be allowed to enter from Septem-

ber 23. They will, however, be charged a Sustainable Development Fee of \$200 per tourist per night, up from the \$65 charged for three decades. Officials said the new fee would offset tourists' carbon impact.

"COVID-19 has allowed us to reset — to rethink how the sector can be best structured and operated... while keeping carbon footprints low," Tandi Dorji, TCB chairman and the country's foreign minister, said in a statement.

Authorities said Bhutan had revised standards for service providers, such as hotels, guides, tour operators, and drivers. Tourism employs 50,000 people and contributed an annual average of about \$84 million in the three years before the pandemic in direct foreign exchange.

Oman’s Tourism Recovering Fast



Oman welcomed 32,570 Indian tourist arrivals in May 2022. A total of 13,481 Indian travelers visited Oman in January 2022, compared to 7,340 in January 2021. In the following months, February recorded 15,664 visits (up from 10,333 in February 2021), March 22,938 (up from 18,623 in March 2021), and April 24,881 (a sharp rise from 5,919 in April 2021).

The National Centre for Statistics and Information (NCSI) has released a monthly report on tourist indicators for April 2022 revealing that 577,000 tourists had visited Oman, while 1.2 million left the nation by the end of April 2022. Oman received travellers from GCC nations, India, Yemen, Germany, and United Kingdom by the end of April 2022.

According to the survey, three to five-star hotels generated a revenue of OMR 60 million by the end of April from 511,000 tourists, indicating an 86.3 per cent increase over April 2021. In April 2022, the total occupancy rate in hotels was 31.6 per cent, with 82,000 guests, as compared to 39 per cent in April 2021, a decline of 18.9 per cent. In contrast, 75,000 visitors visited during the same month in 2021, a rise of 9.7 per cent.

In April 2022, there were a total of 245,799 outbound visitors, compared to 81,821 tourists in April 2021. According to the report, Omanis had the highest number of outbound travellers, with 126,200 (compared to 28,071 in 2021), followed by 119,599 foreigners (compared to 53,751 in April 2021). The total number of visitors arriving in Oman in April 2022 was 163,000, an increase of 12 times over the previous year's inbound tourists of 13,000 visitors. There were 74,111 Gulf tourists in April 2022, accounting for 45.5 per cent of all inbound visitors.

Greece Welcomes Back Tourists As COVID-19 Restrictions Ease



Greek government and tourism industry officials say they are confident the number of visiting tourists will continue to rise this year now that pandemic-related restrictions have effectively lifted. Many of the visitors who arrived in Athens in June said they were pleased to be able to travel again after COVID-19 measures had eased. "Remembering how the pandemic was and seeing everything so empty and dead, it's nice to see that everything is picking up again," said a tourist from Colombia as she visited the Acropolis. Another tourist, a woman from Switzerland travelling with her friend from Portugal, said they were happy to be in Greece, only a few months after taking in the sights in the Dominican Republic.

But challenges and uncertainty cast shadows over the post-pandemic landscape. And a full global recovery could take as long as the catastrophe itself, according to projections and interviews by The Associated Press in 10 countries this month. Greece's minister for tourism himself recently expressed caution about the impact of external factors on the rising visitor numbers.

Helicopter services open for tourists in Ladakh



The helicopter services in Ladakh are now open for tourists to travel across the Union Territory, with the first batch of tourists having already availed the heli-service, officials said. The first batch took the helicopter ride.

The helicopter services operated by the administration will be available to the locals and tourists in general across sectors in the Union territory, they said.

Rates to avail the service have been notified by the administration for the residents of Ladakh, according to the order from Ladakh's civil aviation department.

"Individuals desirous of booking on the notified routes can book the tickets online at <https://heliservice.Ladakh.Gov.In/>", the order said.

A distinct booking mechanism has been made available on the portal for passengers other than the residents of Ladakh, they said. The order said that the availability of a ticket will depend upon the number of passengers, weather conditions, or any other operational restrictions.

The administration has opened the services with two choppers — a five-seater B-3 chopper and a larger Mi-172—, they said. The services will cover Leh, Kargil, Padum, Lingshed, Dibling, Neyrak, Diskit, Turtuk, Srinagar, and Jammu to begin with, they said.

Japan starts visa process for restart of tourism as COVID worries wane



Japan resumed visa procedures to accept foreign tourists, taking the first step toward increasing inbound tourism to help turn around its economy as worries about the COVID-19 pandemic wane. The government is initially limiting eligible tourist arrivals to guided tours from 98 countries and regions deemed as having the lowest risk of infection, including the United States, Britain, China, South Korea, Indonesia and Thailand.

Authorities expect full-scale arrival of tourists to start around late June at the earliest as it takes several days at least to complete necessary procedures such as entering applicants' information in a registration system. The easing of entry restrictions follows a step by Japan on June 1 to double its cap on daily arrivals to 20,000 and allow most to forgo COVID-19 tests and quarantine periods. The guided tour participants will be included in the arrival quota.

Since March, Japan has been gradually easing the rules, giving priority to foreign residents, businesspeople, students and returning Japanese citizens among others, while barring the entry of tourists.

"We will make efforts to restore tourism demand by balancing anti-virus measures, and social and economic activities," transport and tourism minister Tetsuo Saito told a press conference Friday, adding the first group of tourists is expected to arrive next week at the earliest.

Still, it may take some time before Japan reopens its borders to individual tourists as the government remains wary of a potential resurgence of infections, particularly as the country prepares for a House of Councillors election expected next month.