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Regarding the effectiveness of the programs, Saini mentioned that the government has implemented various initiatives to ensure the smooth functioning of the system. He highlighted the importance of maintaining transparency and accountability in the implementation of government policies.

In conclusion, Saini emphasized the commitment of the government to ensure the welfare of the people and the smooth implementation of the programs. He encouraged the officials to continue their efforts to achieve the goals set by the government.
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**Major highlights of the Parakram Divas Celebrations**

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**Ahead of R-Day, over 40,000 personnel on border post sites**

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In view of the 73rd Republic Day celebrations, the Delhi Police has deployed a lay-down security arrangement, keeping in view the upcoming events during the parade and the proposed marchers at the R-Day event. All Delhi Police personnel will be deployed at designated border points and roundabouts. Security in the police Garrison, located at 400,000 police, will be augmented. Delhi Police personnel will be deployed at Najafgarh, Tughlakabad, and Chhatarpur border points. Following Coronavirus protocols only, 20,000 personnel will be allowed to attend the parade at Rajpath in a staggered manner, with the same security measures also extended.

The parade will also be shorter than usual, with fewer floats and weapon displays. A 25-person band will perform at the Red Fort, but the parade itself will remain the same. The police will continue to use advanced technology, including facial recognition cameras through the parade’s route, to ensure the safety of the marchers.

Verification drives and patrols have been intensified in the industrial areas of DSIIDC, said a senior official from the state health department. The firstround of this exercise to check the prevalence of the disease in the population, and later the second round, has been approved by the ICDDR, for high sensitivity and specificity.

The survey includes IgG or IgM samples from 300 people at each site, which are collected from the population over age 12. Delhi Police personnel have been deployed at 90 border sites across the city, including the Ghazipur, DFG, and Chhatarpur border points.

**JNU VC Sug Rey ‘to step down’ following JNUSU protests**

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The Varsity Council of JNU has announced that the University will hold a meeting with DSIIDC officials, amid ongoing protests by the JNUSU against the high security arrangements in the campus. The meeting is scheduled to take place at the Rajpath, the site of the Republic Day parade.

**Funding cut for Rani Khera project in Delhi’s budget**

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Rajasthan’s budget for the year 2023-24 has been approved by the state’s legislative assembly. The project will be continued for all three tiers of government, including the Union, state, and local bodies.

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MALICHA ASHA AND ABHINAVRAJ PUTHAK

TRIANGULATION dating back a decade, published in the year 2012, had led to a funding crisis that further deepened into a decade-long funding crisis, with both AAP and the MCDs facing a crisis of funds. The crisis was compounded by the fact that the MCDs in Delhi were not entitled to the property tax revenue, which was retained by the government. The MCDs were left with other sources of revenue, such as tolls and fees, which were not enough to meet their needs. The crisis came to a head in 2014, when the MCDs went on strike to demand their share of the property tax revenue.

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Samadhi’, in which the bodies are immersed in the environment, said Kinjal Bapat, who has been looking after the family. "The last rites were performed on Wednesday because the jail rules don’t allow it," she said.

Will look into video conferencing plea of Kappan’s mother: UP to SC

The Uttar Pradesh government will look into the video conferencing plea of journalist Siddique Kappan’s mother. The family requested the court to look into the matter before the end of February.

FSL collects samples, Crime Branch and fire agencies launch probe

FSL (Forensic Science Laboratory) collected samples from the Serum Institute facility on Friday, a day after the fire. The crime branch and the fire departments have launched an investigation into the fire. Fire authorities have said that five laborers died in the fire that broke out in the Pune’s Deccan area.

Chief Justice of India S A Bobde to hear the plea on Friday.

Disruption due to COVID-19

Not in favour of giving extra chance for UPSC aspirants: Centre to SC

The government has said that it is not in favor of giving extra chance for UPSC aspirants and has asked the court to consider other measures for those facing difficulties due to COVID-19 pandemic.

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Sood moves SC over illegal construction order

Noida: Sree Sreenivasan Sood, who has been booked by the Supreme Court, moved the Supreme Court today seeking an early hearing of his plea challenging the order of the Noida Authority passed against him.

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Bhattacharjee was arrested a few days ago by the CBI.

4G curbs extended in J&K until February 6


The ministry had notified on January 26 that 4G mobile internet services would be restored only till January 31 in Jammu and Kashmir.

The government had earlier extended the curbs on 4G mobile internet services in the Union Territory until January 31 after a high-level meeting of the Home Ministry.

Government of Karnataka

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Department of Public Works, Dharwad Division, Dharwad
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DT. 28-01-2021 TIME 12:00

Pre-bid meeting

DT. 03/02/2021 at 15.00 Hrs.

Deadline for submission of tenders

16.03.2021

Any interested contractor may join the pre-bid meeting.

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A 10-year-old boy who ran away from home, lonely room and 5 months of online classes

On January 18, carrying away a bicycle, chips, and his bottle, the boy had left his home. His parents later informed the police that they had not seen him since then. On January 22, they went to the police station and registered an FIR under Section 305 (attempt to commit suicide) of the Indian Penal Code. The police later registered an FIR under Section 306 (attempt to commit suicide) of the Indian Penal Code.

The school principal says while he scored 74 percent in Class 7, he did not appear in the conduct test. The principal also says they gave the boy books and called his parents three times for a meeting, concerned about the "above average, well-behaved" student. He has not committed any other crime.

The police are conducting raids in the area and are expecting to reach the child soon.

ED searches offices of Vietnam-based firm

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on January 22 searched the premises of Vietnam-based firm Xanavi Corporation in connection with its probe into a bribery case. The ED has been investigating the firm for alleged violation of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) and money laundering.

KUHLBORG NARAYAN


MANSUH ANAND

A 10-year-old boy has been rescued after being stranded in a toilet in the Ghaziabad region of Uttar Pradesh. The boy, identified as Ikhtiyar, had been missing for over a week.

On January 22, the Ghaziabad police were conducting raids in the area and are expecting to reach the child soon.

The police have recommended to the state government to repatriate the women staying at the shelterer. They have also sent a report to the police on the incident. The state government has not made any public statement on the incident.
Mount 50K

Markets touch record highs on back of greater confidence over optimism. Need to be tempested with caution.

The Indian Express, Saturday, January 23, 2021

**Jean Dreze**

The imbalance reflects the excessive focus of individual responsibility and its neglect of collective responsibility and social justice. Perhaps all the all-out efforts and interventions that served a purpose at one time are being pursued by the SDMC in the absence of a clear strategy or plan to address the hunger and malnutrition problem.

The cause of the food crisis is multiple, ranging from inadequate farm inputs and subsidies, to poor procurement and distribution. With farm workers demanding higher MSPs, the procurement of cereals is unlikely to decline soon (except for the last few months). On the other hand, excess cereal stocks are hard for them—especially the poorer states that are yet to find a sustainable way to solve the problem of surplus cereals.

With the emergence of the pandemic, the procurement and distribution of cereals and pulses has become more critical than ever. The government has been providing relief to the poor in the form of food rations through the public distribution system (PDS). The PDS has been criticized for its inefficiencies and corruption, but it has been a lifeline for many during the pandemic.

**Subramanian Swamy**

The government’s data shows that the MSPs have been lower than the world prices for most crops, particularly for cereals. The higher MSPs paid to farmers have not been translated into higher prices for consumers. This is because the government procures and distributes food grains at MSPs to various people and organizations, particularly the poor.

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**The Indian Express**

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The cost of guaranteed MSP

Apart from repeal of farm laws, farmers are demanding minimum support prices which have no legal backing. A look at what the implications would be if the government did provide the guarantee.

**Harshad Bhaity & Yuvika Shukla**

Farmers denouncing the Centre’s inability to provide legal guarantees for the minimum selling price (MSP) of commodities: 7 cereals (paddy, wheat, maize, soyabean, moong, bajra, and barley), 5 pulses (gram, chana, urad, masur, and mung), 25 oilseeds (sesamum, sunflower, safflower, mustard, and rapeseed), 4 fibre crops (jute, hemp, ginseng, and jowar), 8 plantation crops (cotton, jute, sugarcane, tea, sugar, sugarcane molasses, and tobacco), 5 vegetables (potato, tomato, cucumber, brinjal, and turmeric), 50 fruits (apple, banana, guava, mango, and pomegranate), 16 vegetables (ginger, turmeric, onion, garlic, tomato, chilli, black pepper, coriander, onion, green peas, beans, beetroot, beetroot leaves, pumpkin, and cabbage), and 72 livestock products (meat, eggs, milk, and milk products).

How can MSP be made legally binding?

There are two routes. The first is to force private buyers to pay a minimum price for any of the crops. The second route is, of course, the government’s intervention in the market. Currently, there is no statutory backing for MSP. The government’s procurement of these crops is governed by the Essential Commodities Act—under which the government is allowed to purchase goods and store them, but it is not empowered to force private buyers to buy these goods at MSP.

The first route would mean that the government would have to ban private buyers from buying below the MSP. The government procurements would be the only buyers of these crops. If the government were to accept the farmer’s advise prices “within 14 days of supply,” in the event of MSP procurement, it means the government would have to impose a legal duty on private buyers. The Centre’s “price advisory” is within 14 days of supply, but it is not enforceable, while MSP procurement is contractually enforced in the entire country.

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**Cashing effect to a law**

There are also internal tensions in the government due to the two farm laws. Two professors are the National Agricultural Co-Operative Marketing Federation (NACOMF) and the National Agricultural Co-Operative Marketing Federation of India (NAMFED). These organisations are demanding that the Centre clarify the conditions for crops procured under the MSP. The Centre has suggested that the government procure these crops only by the end of the year, which would mean that the Centre’s procurements would be limited to two crops. However, farmers have observed that the Centre is not making any meaningful effort to procure these crops. They have also raised concerns about the quality of the crops procured under the MSP.

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**Rules & regulations**

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UK PM: New virus variant may carry higher risk of death

Michael Holden
London, January 22

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson said on Saturday that the new strain of coronavirus appears to carry a “higher degree of mortality” and that the “risk of coming into the hospital is higher” for those infected with it.

Johnson made the comments at a press conference announcing that the government had identified a new variant of the virus in the UK, which is said to be spreading faster than the original strain.

He said the government was doing all it could to contain the new variant, including increasing testing and quarantine measures.

Johnson also announced that a new vaccine would be available to the public by the end of the month, and that he was in talks with pharmaceutical companies about supplying more doses.

British Deputy Prime Minister Dominic Raab said on Saturday that there was “an urgent need to act quickly” to contain the new variant.

He added: “This is an evolving situation and we will continue to do everything we can to contain it.”

The government has announced that it is following WHO guidelines, which recommend that countries should implement a range of measures to contain the new variant, including travel restrictions, increased testing and quarantine measures.

WHO has said that the new variant is a cause for concern and that it is important to take action to prevent its spread.

The UK's Department of Health and Social Care said on Saturday that it was working closely with the World Health Organization to contain the new variant.

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The showdown in Google and Facebook over the right to reject news stories could be the defining moment for India’s tech giants, with implications for the future of information and communications in the country.

New Delhi: Google and Facebook have already tied India into a global tussle that can end up harming nascent industries like Indian startups and grappling with the threat of online misinformation and disinformation.

“Australia has given a signal to India that it is willing to take on Google and Facebook and allow digital firms to cut deals with the news industry,” said Subramanian Swamy, a member of Parliament.

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Executive Director

22.01.2021

Application for cancellation of Tender No. INF/ABD/1335/2021

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Chennai Tests were held behind closed doors due to the coronavirus pandemic. The BCCI had sought permission from the Tamil Nadu government to hold the two remaining Tests in Chennai behind closed doors, but the state government granted permission for the last day of the Test. The BCCI had asked for permission from the state government for the whole duration of the Test, but the state government did not give permission.