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NEW DELHI, May 1:

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# **Centre extends lockdown till May 17**

Guidelines Nation divided into Red (hotspot), Green and Orange Zones 

Relaxation in dists falling under Green, Orange Zones NEW DELHI, May 1: Containment Zones to be indentified New seating matrix, staggered classes. different mess and library rules, revamped hostels SPL CORRESPONDENT and canteens, could be part of students' socially distant lives in schools and NEW DELHI, May 1: colleges when they

The Centre on Friday announced the third extension of the nationwide lockdown due to coronavirus crisis for two more weeks till May 17.

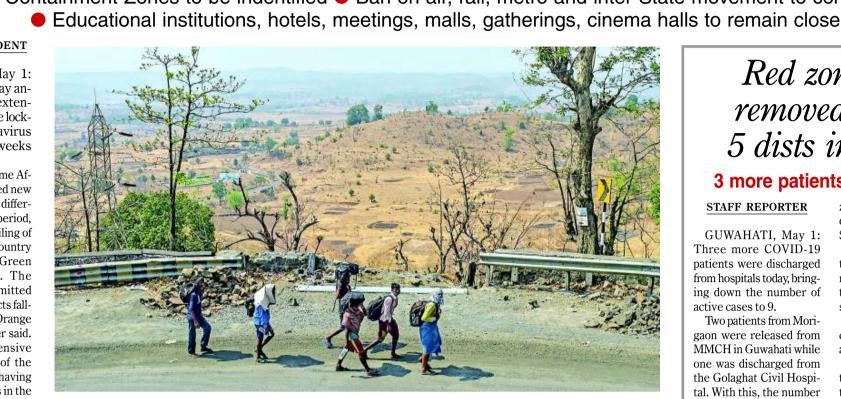
The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) also issued new guidelines to regulate different activities in this period, based on the risk profiling of the districts of the country into Red (hotspot), Green and Orange Zones. The guidelines have permitted relaxation in the districts falling in the Green and Orange Zones, the MHA order said.

"After a comprehensive review, and in view of the lockdown measures having led to significant gains in the COVID-19 situation in the country, the Ministry of Home Affairs issued an order under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, today, to further extend the lockdown for a further period of two weeks beyond May 4, 2020," the order stated.

'The classification of districts into Red, Green and Orange Zones will be shared by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) with the States on a weekly basis, or earlier, as required. While States can include additional districts as Red and Orange Zones, they may not lower the classification of a district included by MoHFW in the list of Red or Orange

### LPG price cut

NEW DELHI, May 1: Non-subsidised LPG or market-priced cooking gas prices were cut by a record Rs 162.50 per cylinder on Friday, in line with the



Migrants with their belongings walking towards their native places on the Mumbai-Nashik highway during the nationwide lockdown, in Thane on Friday. – PTI

Zones," the MHA added. The Green Zones will be districts with either zero confirmed cases so far or no confirmed case in the last 21 days. "The classification of districts as Red Zones will take into account the total number of active cases, doubling rate of confirmed cases, extent of testing and surveillance feedback from the districts. Those districts, which are neither defined as Red or Green, shall be classified as Orange zones," MHA also said.

The most sensitive areas of the country, from the

spread of COVID-19 point of view, and falling within the Red and Orange Zones, are designated as Containment Zones. These are areas where there is significant risk of spread of the infection. The containment areas would be defined by respective district administrations, taking into account the total number of active cases, their geographical spread, and the need to have well demarcated perimeters from the enforcement point of view.

Under the new guidelines, a limited number of activities will remain prohibited throughout the country, irrespective of the zone. These include travel by air, rail, metro and inter-State movement by road; running of schools, colleges, and other educational and training/ coaching institutions; hospitality services; places of large public gatherings, such as cinema halls, malls, gymnasiums, sports complexes; social, political, cultural and other kinds of gatherings; and, religious places and places of worship for public. However, movement of persons by air, rail and road is

allowed for select purposes, and for purposes as permitted by the MHA.

The new guidelines also prescribe certain measures for wellbeing and safety of persons. Hence, movement of individuals, for all nonessential activities, shall remain strictly prohibited between 7 pm to 7 am. Local authorities shall issue orders under appropriate provisions of law, such as prohibitory orders (curfew) under Section 144 of CrPC, for this purpose, and ensure strict compliance.

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### Red zone tag removed from 5 dists in State

### 3 more patients discharged

STAFF REPORTER

zones after five cases were detected in the district,' Sarma said. The Health Minister fur-

"The Chief Minister will

He, however, indicated

that the State would first

try to bring back those

stranded in other NE

chair a meeting to chalk out

a strategy," Sarma said.

GUWAHATI, May 1: Three more COVID-19 patients were discharged ther said the State governfrom hospitals today, bringment is making a strategy ing down the number of to bring back people stranded outside the State. active cases to 9.

Two patients from Morigaon were released from MMCH in Guwahati while one was discharged from the Golaghat Civil Hospital. With this, the number of COVID-19 active cases in Morigaon and Golaghat

districts currently is nil. The patient from Nagaland was also released from GMCH today.

Health Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare today removed the red zone tag from the five Assam districts - Golaghat, Dhubri, Goalpara, Morigaon and Nalbari.

"However, Dhubri, Goalpara and Morigaon were put in the Orange Zone category. The Centre will shortly categorize Bongaigaon in one of the States. "We may ply buses to Shillong, Dimapur, Itanagar or even Kolkata and Siliguri for the purpose. However, all will not be brought back at the same

time. We also need to plan out the guarantine strategy of those who will return," Sarma said. The State government

is contemplating on using trains to bring people from far off States where sending of buses is not feasible. The State is planning to

bring back some 2.5 lakh people stranded outside the State in a month's time.

### Assam tea industry urges Centre to allow full workforce

5,206 quarantined in Bongaigaon

slump in global rates. This is the third straight monthly reduction in rates of non-subsidised LPG. Also, this is the gas that domestic household consumers buy after exhausting their quota of 12 cylinders of 14.2 kg each at subsidised prices. - PTI

### JOCOSERIOUS



Our mega initiatives to attract tourists went in vain!

GUWAHATI, May 1: With the spectre of a major loss looming large, the Assam tea industry has urged the Centre to allow full workforce in the tea gardens instead of the prevalent norm of 50 per cent imposed during the ongoing lockdown. The industry is also worried that production up to April-end would be barely one-fourth of last year's yield during the corresponding period. According to its estimate, April-end production

production.

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Assam Tribune.

per government directive. will be about 21 million kg, i.e., 27 per cent of last year's "We are hopeful of prothose areas.

ducing excellent quality second flush teas this year and

the deployment of full workforce, failing which we will have to bear huge loss," tea industry sources told The

The tea gardens in the State had resumed their operations from April 15 but with only 50 per cent workforce as a safeguard against the COVID-19 pandemic as

The tea industry has reasoned that as the gardens had to skiff large portions of tea bushes because of overgrown tea leaves and which are not suitable for plucking, it will take another three weeks to start harvesting in

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#### **STAFF REPORTER** CORRESPONDENT

GUWAHATI/BON-GAIGAON, May 1: The Bongaigaon Public Health Centre has been sealed while some 5,206 people put under quarantine in the district, after detection of four new cases which prima facie did not have any contact history.

Altogether 148 people, including 109 family members of staff working in Bongaigaon Public Health Center have been put in institutional quarantine. Two of the four persons who were found to be positive for COVID-19 yesterday are staff at the Bongaigaon PHC.

The district administration has also declared three areas

in the town as containment zones, restricting the movement of people.

The district witnessed tight lockdown since the morning hours today as no shops were allowed to open and sell essential items.

Meanwhile, Dr Mahbibul Islam, the doctor who is in charge of the Block Public Health Centre, has been quarantined because of his contact with a Markaz returnee.

Women health workers of the health centre had alleged that Dr Islam did not follow quarantine norms despite his son having a travel history. "Also Dr Islam did not put the two workers of the health center - Babita Basfor and Anupam Thakuria, who were later detected as COVID-19

positive, in isolation even after taking their samples for test. Instead, they were allowed to work in the health center," they alleged.

In Guwahati, Health Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the new positive patients were not quarantined before the test results because the doctors did not see any symptoms in them.

"Yes, there are certain allegations against the PHC incharge. The DC has taken a strong exception. The government has asked the DC to inquire into the matter before taking any action against the doctor," Sarma said, indicating that the virus might have spread from the PHC.

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# Coronavirus originated from Wuhan lab: Trump

WASHINGTON, May 1: The deadly coronavirus originated from a virology lab in China's Wuhan city before it spread across the world and claimed over 2,33,000 lives and shattered global economies, US President Donald Trump has said.

Trump's comments undercut a rare public statement from his own intelligence community on Thursday which stated no such assessment has been made by them whether the COVID-19 outbreak began through contact with infected animals or if it was the result of an accident at a laboratory in Wuhan.

Ever since the virus outbreak came to light in Wuhan in December last, speculation has been rife on whether the viral strain originated from China's pre-



mier Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV) or from its nearby Huanan seafood market. The US has launched an investigation into whether the deadly virus "escaped" from the WIV.

At his daily White House briefing on the COVID-19 outbreak in the US on Thursday, Trump was asked by a reporter: "Have you seen anything at this point that gives you a high degree of confidence that the Wuhan Institute of Virology was the origin of this virus?"

"Yes, I have. Yes, I have," Trump said. The President, however, refused to provide any details, except for saying that investigations are on and it would be out soon.

Asked what gave him a high degree of confidence that the virus originated from the WIV, he said, "I can't tell you that. I'm not allowed to tell you that."

### Newspaper industry loss could go up to Rs 15,000 cr: INS

NEW DELHI, May 1: The Indian Newspaper Society (INS) has urged the government to provide a strong stimulus package to the newspaper industry which it said has lost over Rs 4,000 crore and is likely to suffer further losses of up to Rs 15,000 crore in the next 6 to 7 months, if relief is not provided.

In a letter to the Information and Broadcasting Secretary, the INS said the newspaper industry is among the worst affected in India with hardly any revenues coming in from either advertising or circulation amid the nationwide lockdown in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.

"The newspaper industry has already lost Rs 4,000-4,500 crore in the last two months. Since economic activity has



nearly collapsed and there is no likelihood of advertising from private sector, the losses are expected to continue at the same rate for the next 6-7 months (implying an additional loss of Rs 12,000 - 15,000 crore over the next 6-7 months) unless a strong stimulus is implemented by the government at the earliest, the letter signed by INS president Shailesh Gupta said.

INS also urged the government to withdraw 5 per cent customs duty on newsprint.

The losses already incurred have had very severe repercussions for the 30 lakh workers and staff who are directly and indirectly involved in the newspaper industry - journalists, printers, delivery vendors and many others, said INS, which represents over 800 newspapers.

According to INS estimates, newspapers provide direct and indirect employment to almost nine to 10 lakh people and over 18-20 lakh people respectively.

### INTERNATIONAL

### SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

# 'India has stepped up as a leader in nCoV fight'

an influential American law- relied work in the US. maker has said, applauding

US with vital supplies such as mass quantities of antimalarial drug hydroxychloroquine.

"The Republic of India is one of America's closest and most important allies, and our relationship has always enjoyed bipartisan support

our special partnership remains strong during this pandemic," Congressman George Holding, the co-chair of the

Congressional Caucus on India and Indian-Americans, said. In a statement, the influenated the role being played by international students in the added. - PTI

WASHINGTON, May 1: Indian-American non-profit United States, he added. India has stepped up as a leader organisations and community in the fight against coronavirus, organisations in the pandemic ernment has been hard at

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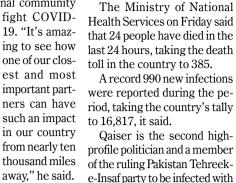
the country," Holding said.

Holding said the Indian govwork both in their country and "On the US soil, Sewa In- in the United States to help New Delhi for providing the ternational (an India-based the international community

> ing to see how one of our closest and most in our country away," he said.

in Washington... I am thankful service organisation) has been the Indian and US governthat India has stepped up as a working tirelessly to donate ments have been able to idenleader in the fight against masks, provide meals to first tify measures necessary to coronavirus, and am glad that responders, and ensure vulner- propel us forward in the fight against this pandemic, Holding said.

Sewa has also provided sup- are committed to keeping key port systems by hosting in- supply and logistics chains open formative conference calls, for pharmaceutical and mediwhile Indo-American hoteliers cal products benefitting both tial Republican lawmaker from have stepped up and donated the United States and India's North Carolina also appreci- temporary housing to Indian own regional neighbours, he



Together. the virus. Earlier, Governor of Sindh Imran Ismail tested positive for the deadly disease. The speaker went into self isolation after he got his test results on Thursday. "I tested positive for coro-

India has shown that they navirus and quarantined myself in my house. I urge the entire nation to take preventive measures," he tweeted after he received his test results from the National Institute of Health (NIH) in Islamabad. -PTI

#### Pak Speaker WHO should be ashamed of being Asad Qaiser tests positive like PR agency for China: Trump ISLAMABAD, May 1: Pakistan's National Assembly Speaker Asad Qaiser has become the latest top politician to be tested

positive for the coronavirus on a day when authorities announced a record 990 new agency for China amidst the coronavirus COVID-19 cases in the country. pandemic after it originated in Wuhan.

The Trump administration has launched a probe into the role of the WHO on coronavirus, and has temporarily suspended the US' financial assistance to it.

"I think that the World Health Organisation should be ashamed of themselves because they are like the public relations agency for China," Trump told reporters in the East Room of the White House on Thursday.

Ever since the virus outbreak came to ed nation with a death toll of light in Wuhan in December last, speculation has been rife on whether the viral strain firmed cases of the coronavirus. originated from China's premier Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV) or from its nearby Huanan Seafood Market. The US has launched an investigation into whether the deadly virus "escaped" from the WIV.

China has come under increasing global pressure over lack of transparency in its handling of the coronavirus pandemic, which has so far infected over 3,257,000 people and killed 233,400 others across the world.

Besides the US, the UK, Australia and

WASHINGTON, May 1: US President the WHO almost USD 500 million Donald Trump has said the World Health a year and China pays them USD38 Organisation should be "ashamed" of it- million a year. "Whether it's a lot self, as he likened it to a public relations more, it doesn't matter. They shouldn't be making excuses when people make horrible mistakes, especially mistakes that are causing hundreds of thousands of people around the world to

> die.' "I think the World Health Organisation should be ashamed of themselves," said the President.

The US is the worst affectover 63.000 and 1.069.400 con-The economic fallout is huge, with nearly four million more Americans filing for jobless benefits last week.

Secretary of State Mike

Pompeo alleged the WHO failed to deliv- Chinese regime's "disinformation" on "The World Health Organisation simply failed to respond in this case," he told Scott Sands of The Scott Sands Show in an interview.

Germany have also called for more trans- that they had one job, right - a single mis- to praise China as a global leader in public parency from Beijing on the COVID-19 sion: To prevent the spread of a pandemic. health despite mounting evidence to the origin. The US, Trump reiterated, pays We know that the leader of that organisa- contrary. – PTI

tion travelled to China and then declined to declare it a pandemic until everyone in the world knew that was already true," Pompeo told Fox news in another interview.

> "It's unfortunate, but this is not the first time there has been a virus going around the world from inside of China, and it's not the first time the WHO has failed in its mission. We have an obligation to the American people to do our best to make sure that we fix that, that we prevent those things from ever happening again," he said.

Meanwhile, several Republican lawmakers demanding a Congressional hearing alleged that the WHO parroted the

er and misled the world on coronavirus. multiple occasions, including denying human-to-human transmission of the virus.

They alleged the WHO prolonged declaring COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, chastised "With respect to the WHO, we know efforts to restrict travel, and continued

### Oscar Chavez dies of nCoV at 85 MEXICO CITY, May 1: One

of Mexico's best-known protest singers, Oscar Chavez, has died at age 85, apparently after being infected with the coronavirus. Mexico's culture secredeath, but the Social Security Institute would not comment tinue to dine out on local media reports saying he died Thursday of complications from COVID-19. A note cery stores with on Chavez's personal twitter scant regard for account, signed by his staff, said social distancing. he had been hospitalised on Wednesday. - AP

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### Many Japanese defy appeals to stay home to curb virus

TOKYO, May 1: Under Ja- thanks to mixed messaging emergency.' pan's coronavirus state of from the government and a emergency, people have been lack of incentives to stay home. conformity and consensus, the asked to stay home. Many are In distant, tropical pandemic is pitting those willnot. Some still have to com- Okinawa, locals have resorttary confirmed the singer's mute to their jobs despite risks ed to posting social media ap- a sizable minority who are reof infection, while others con- peals to tourists not to visit, sisting the calls to stay home.



small children, day camping "to protect our grannies and grandpas.'

"Please cancel your trip to welcome vou."

In this country driven by ing to follow the rules against

compliance, the

also help.

While the halfhearted adherence to the calls to stay home has dismayed Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike, none of those spurning the advice whelming the medical system no hospitality and our medi- pliance. Violators face no pen-

### brings both protest rallies and celebrations worth of orders. rallies marking international Labour Day. riding out the coronavirus pandemic.

idle or thrown out of work by To get better the crisis, garment workers have been among the hardest hit as orders dry up and shutdowns leave factories shuttered, giving workers plenty to protest at a time when lockdowns are keeping them at home.

Wiryono, a father of two was laid off from his main job as a sample producer at a garment factory in North Jakarta in late April. His side gig, delivering coffee by motorcycle to con-

struction workers, dried up when work donesian Textile Association. halted as part of Indonesia's shutdown to fight the pandemic.

So, for now Wirvono has rented a small space and runs a clothing repair shop.

clothing factory. But I have to feed my wife and kids every day," he said.

# May Day marks pain, not celebration for workers hit by virus

More than 2 million garment factory

This year, many in Asia are shut up at home, workers in Indonesia have lost their jobs, many other governments, Cambodia and factories are operating at about 20 has asked workers to forego the usual Among the ten of millions of people left per cent of capacity, according to the In- rallies and protests and celebrate La-



In Cambodia, which also relies heavily on apparel, footwear and textile exports, about 130 factories have laid off some 100,000 people, said Heng Sour, spokes-"I don't earn as much as I got from the man for the labour ministry.

JAKARTA, May 1: May Day usually cancelled or suspended billions of dollars' er or terrorist, killing several hundred thousand people and infecting millions around the globe," Heng Sour said. Like bor Day at home.

Likewise, in Muslim-majority Indonesia, where the month-long daytime fasting of Ramadan is underway and the government has likewise asked people not to gather in large groups as a precau-

tion against the virus. The shutdown has cut into sales of new clothing for Eid al-Fitr, the festival that follows Ramadan, after the Tanah Abang Market, Southeast

Asia's biggest textile bazaar, closed in mid-March, said Rizal Tanzil Rakhman, executive secretary of the textile association. The industry wants government help in covering fixed expenses and loans, he said.

?It's not just those who make the The country's 1,000 clothing and shoe clothes, but the production chain, such as factories normally employ nearly 800,000 the makers of fibers and yarns, thread Millions of jobs have vanished in coun- people and shipped nearly USD 10 bil- producers and dye and printing operatries like Bangladesh, Indonesia, Cambo- lion worth of products to the United tors," Rakhman said. The situation is bad enough now but it will get worse without ?COVID-19 is like a faceless murder- government help." – AP

and expert on social psychology and risk communications. tougher А lockdown would

government needs stronger messaging, said Naoya Sekiya, a University of Tokyo professor

Golden Week holidays is test- Okinawa and wait until we ing the public's will to unite can against a common enemy as Okinawa's Governor Denny are breaking the law. Legally, health workers warn rising Tamaki tweeted. "Unfortu- the state of emergency can coronavirus cases are over- nately. Okinawa can provide only involve requests for com-

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COLOMBO, May 1: Sri Lankan au-

thorities on Friday said that out of the

been totally curbed, including a naval

base that became the biggest cluster

of the COVID-19, which has infected

Sri Lanka currently has 665 con-

firmed cases of which over 140 have

completely recovered, officials said,

adding that 16 more positive cases

were reported on Thursday which in-

"The health officials have identified

some 31 clusters. Out of those 27 have

been totally curbed. Even among the four

which are active, three of them are being

slowly tackled," Deputy Inspector Gen-

eral of Police Ajith Rohana on Friday said.

He said that according to the gov-

ernment intelligence service informa-

tion, the total number of coronavirus

patients have been reported from 31

clusters, since the first infection was

reported in Sri Lanka on March 11.

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cluded nine more Naval personnel.

over 600 people in the country.

dia and Myanmar that rely heavily on garment manufacturing as fashion brands

States and Europe last year.

### 27 coronavirus clusters in Sri Lanka curbed: official

spot at a northern Colombo suburb. "They kept on spreading to some places in the city," Rohana added.

31 main coronavirus clusters, 27 have He said that the cluster from Suduwella in Ja-Ela was a special one and that drug addicts were the main reason for the spread of the virus in that cluster. The Daily Mirror reported.

> Sri Lankan Navy personnel got infected when they started an operation to hunt a group of drug addicts and send them to quarantine. Some 226 Navy and four Army soldiers were infected from them. One Navy detachment was com-

pletely shut following the discovery of the infected Naval personnel. Sri Lanka is currently on a total lock-

down with an all island curfew being imposed till May 4. Officials are expected to relax lockdown rules from May 4 in order to revive the economic activities.

Meanwhile, Police have so far arrested 42,365 individuals and 11,000 vehicles for curfew violations and within the last 24 hours about 500 people have Rohana said the issue was made com- been arrested for curfew violations plicated by a group of drug addicts in a across the country. – PTI

### Nepal PM Oli hits out at political opponents KATHMANDU, May 1: Nepal Prime Min-

ister K P Oli on Friday hit out at his political opponents for creating instability when the country was tackling the coronavirus outbreak.

Reports of conflict within the ruling Nepal Communist Party (CPN) have surfaced in the local media. CPN chairperson Pushpa Kamal Dahal and senior leader Madhav Kumar are reportedly exerting pressure on Oli to vacate the Prime Minister's post, amidst China's efforts to patch up the differences.

In his address to the nation on International Labour Day, Oli said, "Some media and people are attempting to drag the country back to instability and backwardness when we are fighting the coronavirus outbreak." He said Nepal had made progress in recent years due to the sacrifices and struggles of the people guided by strong ideology.

"Stability, peace and prosperity have alarmed some media houses and they are doing everything to foil the success," said Oli, who is the co-chairperson of the CPN. Oli warned that efforts to create instability would not be tolerated by the government and the CPN.

The CPN's standing committee members have urged the two chairpersons - Dahal and Oli – to review the government's response to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Republica newspaper reported. - PTI

### US not releasing data on Taliban, says watchdog

mission in Afghanistan has for the first time refused to publiclv release its data on insurgent tion of a peace agreement between the United States and the Taliban, an American watchdog said on Fridav.

The decision not to release US-Taliban agreement to be seen as successful so that Prestroops out of Afghanistan.

Washington's Special Inistan Reconstruction, or SI-GAR, which monitors billions of dollars in US aid to

KABUL, May 1: The US erations of Afghan forces. John F Sopko, who heads the watchdog, wrote that data on the Taliban and other militant no longer integral to these attacks amid the implementa- attacks "was one of the last deliberations, or the deliberaremaining metrics SIGAR tions are concluded," he said. was able to use to report publicly on the security situation in Afghanistan."

The report said US forces the data comes as the Trump have classified all casualty inadministration is eager for the formation from Afghan national defence and security forces for the first quarter of 2020. ident Donald Trump can meet However, the office of Afghanhis commitments on pulling istan's National Security Adviser earlier this week said the Taliban have carried out 2,804 spector General for Afghan- attacks since the peace agree-US was signed on February 29. Army Lt Col Thomas Camp-Afghanistan, expressed its bell, a Pentagon spokesperson, concern in its quarterly re- said data on insurgent attacks Afghan security outposts at "levport, which also discusses is important to discussions elsabove the seasonal norms,'

the Taliban's adherence to the peace agreement "It will be releasable to the public when Campbell did say that enemy-initiated attacks during the month of March exceeded sea-

sonal norms.

"The US, NATO and our international partners have been clear that the Taliban's level of violence against the Afghan National Defence and Security Forces is unacceptably high," he said.

US officials and the Afghan government have repeatedly ment between the Taliban and urged the Taliban to reduce their attacks in the wake of the agreement, but the insurgent group has continued to target the reduction in ground op- between agencies regarding according to the report. - AP

Scientists outline ways to change behaviour during pandemic

out-group members as in-group members," they wrote in the study.

duce religious bunking approach," could be used, and ethnic prejwhich centres on psychological inudice. "Coordioculation. nated efforts

Based on earlier studies, they said across individupreemptively exposing people to small doses of misinformation techals. communiniques, including scenarios about COVID-19, can reduce susceptibility to fake news.

The current research noted an- wrote in the study. - PTI

counter fake news which involves subtle prompts that emphasise accuracy such as asking users to judge the veracity of a single neutral headline.

According to the scientists, such prompts can improve the quality of the content that users share, and could be easily implemented by social media platforms.

"How much people change will be influenced by aspects of the social and cultural context," the researchers

thor Robb Willer from Stanford University in the US.

University in the US.

haviour, focuses on phenomena existing studies to potential courses of action in several areas, including group threat, fake news, social demic, but also points to several im-

"Because the crisis requires large-

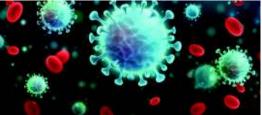
NEW YORK, May 1: Scientists norms, stress, and coping. have outlined ways by which peo-

ple can change their behaviour to scale behaviour change and poses sigadapt to life during the COVID-19 nificant psychological burdens on inpandemic, suggestions that can be dividuals, insights from the social and useful in combatting racially driven behavioral sciences are likely going bias, fake news, and help better to be very helpful for optimising pandemic response," said study co-au-The review research, published thor Jay Van Bavel from New York in the journal Nature Human Be-

"This interdisciplinary review

linked to COVID-19, connecting points to several ways in which research can be immediately applied to optimise response to this pan-

portant gaps that researchers should nic Asians in predominantly white who were previously considered other preventative approach to move quickly to fill in the coming



weeks and months," added co-au- ties, and governments to fight the spread of disease send strong signals of cooperation and shared values, Referring to recent attacks on eth- which allow people to re-cast others

countries, the scientists said pandemics may, in fact, present oppor-To effectively curb the menace of tunities to refake news, the scientists said a "pre-

# Spl train ferrying migrants on way to Jharkhand

RANCHI/NEW DELHI. May 1: The first special train ferrying 1,200 stranded migrants from Telangana to Jharkhand will reach its destination Hatia at 11 pm today, from where the state government will take them to their respective districts in sanitised buses, following COV-ID-19 protocols.

The train starting from Lingampally in Telangana to Hatia is the first one run by the railways since its services were suspended due to the nationwide lockdown.

"The 24-coach train started at 4.50 am today. A total of 1,200 migrants are on board," RPF DG Arun Kumar informed. This is the first run of a special train after the Union Ministry of Home Affairs allowed the states to ferry migrants back home in buses today. Many states, including Ra-

jasthan, Jharkhand, Bihar, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Telangana had requested for special trains to ferry migrant workers back home.

A senior official of the Ranchi Railway Division under the South Eastern Railway zone said that the special train will reach Hatia, on the outskirts of Ranchi city, at 23.00 hours today.

A high-level meeting was held between the state officials and those from the railways for a proper coordina-

entry of anybody.

tion on the train's arrival.

Transport Secretary K Ravi Kumar, Ranchi Deputy Commissioner Rai Mahimapat Ray, Senior Superin-

tendent of Police Anish Gupta, Traffic SP Ajit Peter Dungdung took part in the meeting with Ranchi Divisional Railway Manager Neeraj Ambast and other railway officials. Requesting anonymity, the

railway official said their task is to transport the passengers safely to Hatia station and then, it is the responsibility of the state government to

take care of them. The official said migrants from across Jharkhand, including Ranchi, are travelling by the special train. After deboarding the pas-

sengers, the empty train will return once it is properly sanitised, he said, adding that all the coaches will be locked meticulously to avoid the Disinfectants were being

sprayed in around the Hatia Railway Station before the arrival of the train, the official said. Earlier, a spokesperson of the South Central Railway zone, which is running the train, said all passengers underwent thermal screening at the boarding station, masks were mandatory and food was provided on board as the train will have no halts.

For social-distancing measures, only 54 passengers are allowed per coach, which has a capacity of 72. In coupes, six passengers have been allowed, instead of eight, the spokesperson said.

The other five 'Shramik Special' trains announced by the railways are - Nasik to Lucknow (9:30 pm), Aluva to Bhubaneswar (6 pm), Nasik to Bhopal (8 pm), Jaipur to Patna (10 pm) and Kota to Hatia (9 pm). – PTI

2.22-cr PPEs NEW DELHI, May 1: In a boost for indigenous production of COVID-19 protective said "HCQ (hydroxychlorogear, the Centre today said it quine) production has inhas ordered 2.22 crore percreased from 12.23 crore to sonal protection equipment 30 crore per month". (PPE) of which 1.43 crore will

"Over 4 lakh oxygen cylinbe made by domestic manuders are available; sufficient for today's requirements. facturers. Addressing a press brief-Orders for more than 1 lakh ing on the COVID-19 situaoxygen cylinders have been tion in the country, PD Vagheplaced and industrial oxygen la, Chairman of the Empowis being converted into medered Group-3, said about

ical oxygen," he said. 19,398 ventilators are avail-Health Ministry Joint Secretary Lav Agarwal said 1,993 able in India and orders have new cases of COVID-19 been placed for 60,884 more, and of these 59,884 will be were reported in the last 24 made by domestic manufachours in the country and the total number of cases has in-

He said of the total 2.49 creased to 35,043. crore N-95/N-99 masks ordered, 1.49 crore of these patients, which is 25.37 per cent of the total cases, have masks have been ordered from domestic manufacturers. recovered so far." - PTI

turers.

### Producers Guild of India CEO Kulmeet Makkar dies at 60

MUMBAI, May 1: Kulmeet Makkar, CEO, Producers Guild of India (PGI), died today morning. He was 60.

Makkar suffered a massive eart attack and passed away read. in Dharamsala, PGI spokesperson told this news agency. In a statement, PGI remembered Makkar for his immense contribution in the growth of Indian film and tele-

ture and grow the Indian film and television industry. Our dearest Kulmeet, you will always be missed. Your legacy will live on," the statement

He said, "8,888 COVID-19

CHENNAI, May 1: The stringent Goondas Act has been invoked against 14 people, including a woman, arrested here recently for allegedly attacking health workers while protesting the burial of a doctor who died of COVID-19, the city police

said today. They were detained under the Act as part of crime prevention activities, police said in a release.

"The 14 people have repeatedly involved in criminal activities," and were therefore detained under the Goondas Act following Commissioner of Police AK Viswanathan's order, it added.

They were earlier booked for assaulting the ambulance driver and damaging the vehicle when the neurosurgeon's body was taken for burial in a city area last month.

protesting burial of COVID-19 victim

Police had arrested nearly 20 people in connection with the incident, that drew widespread condemnation and prompted the government to promulgate an ordinance making such acts a punishable offence.

The mob, protesting the interment in their locality, attacked the undertakers using bricks, stones, bottles and sticks and chased them away.

An orthopaedic surgeon had to bury the body in the middle of the night using his bare hands and a shovel at another crematorium with the help of just two hospital ward boys following the violent protest.

Police have earlier warned

of stringent action against those blocking the burial or cremation of victims of COV-ID-19.

The Tamil Nadu government promulgated the ordinance, making it a punishable offence, preventing or attempting to block the burial or cremation of those who died of the deadly contagion. Such an offence would carry a jail term ranging from one to three years, besides a fine,

it had said. In an earlier instance, the remains of a doctor who succumbed to coronavirus had to be buried elsewhere fol-

lowing protests by locals. In both cases, the locals feared the spread of the pandemic in the locality if the bodies were buried in the respective areas. - PTI

Migrant labourers mercilessly abandoned by Centre: Cong

NEW DELHI, May 1: The ID-19. Congress today accused the Centre of "mercilessly" and "cruelly" abandoning the en-

Singhvi also called for providing more money to the states to provide for the migrant labour as lakhs of them are currently stranded at state borders or are forced to walk several kilometres to

back migrant labourers after the Centre gave the go-ahead for the inter-state movement of labourers hit by the lockdown imposed to contain spread of coronavirus.

Singhvi also said that the April 29 order of the Home

'tughlaqi farmaan' (royal or-

der), which is "very quaint

"It is as if it was issued by

an ignorant and uncaring per-

son and constituting a cruel

joke on the migrant work-

Singhvi said "it is on the

backs of these migrant labour

that we enjoy our infrastruc-

and funny".

ers," he said.

### 'Anti-Muslim incidents bound to attract negative attention abroad'

NEW DELHI, May 1: Asserting that incidents and comments against Muslims were bound to attract negative reactions abroad, senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor today said it is more important to change the domestic reality than do damage control, while referring to India's criticism in the Arab states over alleged "Islamophobia".

What matters is not what the government says, but how it is perceived because of what it does, or let others do, Tharoor said, and alleged that the Modi government has "shamefully failed" to curb the appalling behaviour of many of its "most rabid supporters", including some in high positions

"Let us not forget that 'Ramzade/Hara....' comment came from a minister, and the latest remark from a BJP MLA in UP telling people not to buy vegetables from a Muslim ven-

dor," Tharoor said. His remarks were an apparent reference to 2014 comments reportedly made by Union Minister Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti, and the recent controversy triggered by Uttar Pradesh BJP MLA Suresh Tewari who allegedly asked peo-

ple not to buy vegetables from marks.

agency, Tharoor alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has, throughout the last six years, been too slow to "condemn his party's bigotry and has condoned overt ex-

Muslim vendors. The BJP on Tuesday issued a showcause notice to Tewari for his re-In an interview to this news

### pressions of Islamophobia from his own camp".

"The attitude that India loves Muslims so long as they are outside India, but insults them at home, is not tenable in a world of instant global communications. The mounting number of incidents and statements against Muslims in India was bound to attract negative attention abroad," the former Union Minister said.

His remarks came in the backdrop of angry reactions from UAE royal princess, Kuwait government and other leading citizens from various Arab countries after some people blamed Muslims for spreading COVID-19 in several parts of India following a spurt in coronavirus cases linked to Tablighi Jamiaat meet at Nizamuddin here. - PTI



On production of drugs and

other medical equipment, he



Health workers wearing protective suits conduct a door-to-door survey for COVID-19 at the containment zone of Kalibabur Bazar area, during the nationwide lockdown, in Howrah district on Friday – PTI

vision industry. "Today we lost our pillar of strength. Kulmeet is irreplaceable. His passion, integrity, resourcefulness and commitment were only matched by his deep empathy and unique ability to find a way through the toughest situations.'

"Today we have lost someone who has played an integral role - always unassumingly and behind the scenes to nur-

Many from the film industry, including filmmakers Karan Johar, Ashoke Pandit, Subhash Ghai and actor Sanjay Suri, among others, paid tributes to Makkar on social media. Johar said he tirelessly worked towards advancement.

of the film industry. Kulmeet you were such an incredible pillar to all of us at the Producers Guild of India....relentlessly working for the industry and towards its enhancement and advancement... you left us too soon...We will miss you and always remember you fondly.... Rest in peace my friend, he posted on Twitter. - PTI

Congress spokesperson Abhishek Singhvi said the "mismanagement" of migrant labour shows the approach the central government has adopted towards the poor of the country.

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bourers and termed as a cru-

el joke the order on inter-

state movement of workers.

"The Centre has mercilessly, cruelly and without second thought abandoned the entire category of migrant labour," he said addressing a press conference through video conferencing. He said a 'fiscal injection' especially designed for the labour class was the need of the hour to help them tide over the current crisis due

to the lockdown over COV-

reach their homes. Ministry on inter-state movement of labourers is a

The Congress leader also termed the running of one train for transporting such labour from Telangana to Jharkhand as a "knee-jerk" reaction and said it was "too

little, too late". He alleged that "clearly there is avoidance technique and shifting of responsibility by the central government in taking steps to ensure the labour force reach their homes".

"It is complete hypocrisy and contradiction on the part of the Centre," he charged. Various state governments are coordinating to bring ture". He said labourers were given only four hours notice before implementing the lockdown and they needed food and water before travelling to

their home towns. - PTI

# Terrorists inciting people via fake news, J&K tells SC

NEW DELHI, May 1: Terror modules operating within Jammu and Kashmir and their handlers from across the border incite people by transmission of fake news, the UT administration has told the Supreme Court while opposing restoration of 4G services in the Union Territory.

It said there were well founded apprehensions of misuse of internet for propagation of terror activities and incitement through the circulation of inflammatory material, particularly fake videos and photos as also co-ordination of activities that are inimical to security and public order.

"The terror modules operating within the UTs and handlers from across the border aid and incite people by transmission of fake news and targeted messages

through use of internet to propagate terrorism, coordinate and plan terror attacks," an affidavit filed by the UT's administration said

made in response to a plea COVID-19 pandemic.

ism handlers like The Re-Tehreeki-Milat-i-Islami (TMI), instigating youth to the morale of terrorists. However, 2G mobile data services considerably restrict the use of such appli-

The submissions were

filed by Foundation for Media Professionals seeking restoration of 4G internet services in the Union Territory in view of the prevailing

"Pakistan-based terrorsistance Front (TRF) and join terrorism, are using messaging applications to communicate as also to raise

cations," the affidavit said. Restoration of 4G mobile data services will substantial-

ly increase the use of social media and other online platforms in uploading/downloading of videos and other propaganda material and their faster circulation, dete-

riorating the law and order situation in Kashmir Valley, it said. The internet is being used

to support fallacious proxy wars by raising money, recruiting and spreading propaganda/ideologies and prevalence of the internet provides

an easy inroad to young impressionable minds, J-K said. It said that till April 25, 108

terrorism-related incidents took place with 99 incidents reported from the Kashmir Province, while 9 others were from Jammu province.

"30 civilians lost their lives, while 114 civilians were injured in terrorist-related incidents".

The affidavit said that even

the top court has not been spared of the ill effects of habitual fake news propaganda which took place very recently involving a fake order purporting to be a Record of Proceeding of this court. It had falsely reflected that the administration of J-K has been ordered to take a quick review within 24 hours to restore full internet communication in the region.

It said that an FIR under sections 465 (forgery), 466 (forgery of court record) and 471 (using forged document as genuine) of the IPC was filed in this regard at the Cyber Police Station, Kashmir Zone.

It said that umpteen rumours relating to the number of positive COVID-19 cases/ deaths, creating chaos and panic; health-related fake news of prominent people in Jammu and Kashmir like that of Chairman, All Party Hurriyat, Syed Ali Shah Geelani, shutdown call by JKLF on the eve of death anniversary of Mohd. Maqbool Bhat and Afzal Guru, to observe Republic Day as black day have been doing the rounds. The J-K administration

told the apex court that a very reasonable quantum of restrictions have been imposed by reducing the speed of internet to protect the sovereignty, integrity and security of the country.

The dispensation told the top court that even when internet services were restored only with white-listed URLs, it was found that miscreants were using different VPNs, but because of low speed mobile data services were not able to upload files of heavy data containing incriminating and other objectionable videos. - PTI



### **Prized Reports**

The Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards is given by the Ramnath Goenka Memorial foundation. It is named after Ramnath Goenka, founder of Indian Express Group of Newspapers. He had a reputation of being fearless as he took upon bigwigs like Dhirubhai Ambani, Rajiv Gandhi, and Indira Gandhi etc.



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## Educational body's bid to help people stay physically, emotionally healthy

#### STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 1: Sesame Workshop in India, a non-profit educational organisation, has premiered new animated public service announcements to help families across India stay physically and emotionally healthy as the unprecedented coronavirus pandemic continues.

The audio and video content will be available in English and 11 Indian languages including Assamese and will include Elmo's new Washy Wash song as well as Sesame Muppets learning how to sneeze properly and

how caring for oneself means caring for each other. And with children currently out of school, Sesame content also provides early learn-

ing to children at home. Both audio and video content will be available across TV, radio and digital platforms operated by the Government of India as well as private media houses.

"As families across India adjust to their new realities, our Sesame programme is there to support them in staying healthy and fostering learning at home while children are out of school," said Sonali Khan, MD, Sesa-

me Workshop India. "With a little help from the funny and furry muppets, together we can help children and families, especially the vulnerable, learn healthy habits and take care of each other

during this crisis." Sesame Workshop India, through its muppets has al-

ways been at the forefront in promoting healthy habits for life through its various programmes in India, as it believes that children can indeed be agents of change. Through its YouTube channel 'Galli Galli Sim Sim' it has reached 4.2

million children and caregivers in the last one month.

The emotional, social and physical development of children has a direct impact on the overall development of the country and this assumes greater significance, as children in the 0-14 years group comprise 30 per cent or approximately 37 crores of the total population of India as per Census 2011 figures.

In India, Sesame Workshop's community engagement programmes such as Radiophone and mobile community viewings have successfully proven that children who are exposed to its content are twice as ready for school, have higher awareness of healthy foods, hygiene and show increased signs of inclusion. The programmes equip children and their caregivers, with the necessary tools required to transform everyday moments into playful learning experiences, helping to set children on the right path to life.

Sesame Workshop is also developing new content including animations on healthy habits, resources providing comfort, and learn-at-home activities on topics including reading, math and science, which will be available in English and many regional languages, including Assamese.



In sync with May Day, labourers being given hand sanitiser during a felicitatation programme organised by the Kamrup Chambers of Commerce and Panbazar police, in Guwahati on Friday. - UB Photos



A road at Paltan Bazar witnesses a thin crowd during the lockdown in Guwahati on Friday. - AT photo

# Writer Aruni Kashyap in jury of JCB Prize

### STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 1: Writer and translator Aruni Kashyap has been included in this year's jury of the JCB Prize for Literature. "Aruni Kashyap, who writes and translates in both English and Assamese, has been included in this year's jury," said a statement.

The jury for this year's prize for literary award was announced recently.

Chaired by Leela Samson, Bharatanatyam dancer and former chairperson of the Sangeet Natak Akademi, the jury also consists of Tejaswini Niranjana, professor, cultural theorist and author, Ramu Ramanathan, playwright and director, and Deepika Sorabjee, head of the Arts and Culture portfolio at Tata Trusts.

"I am deeply honoured to serve as a jury member of the 2020 JCB Prize. With increased translations and attention to underrepresented literary traditions, Indian literature is going through one of the most exciting phases currently. I believe this prize would go a long way in popularising

books among a new crowd, especially the younger generation. Also, in a post-pandemic world, people would return to books for soul nourishment, and prizes such as these would play a significant role in raising awareness among readers about new literary trends and socially relevant books," said Kashyap.

Kashyap's books include His Father's Disease and Other Stories, The House With a Thousand Stories, and Noikhon Etia Duroit.

He had won the Charles Wallace India Trust Scholarship for creative writing to the University of Edinburgh, and has penned short stories, poems and essays for the Oxford Anthology of Writings from Northeast, The Kenyon Review, The New York Times, and The Guardian UK, amongst others, the statement added.

The jury will announce the long list of 10 titles on September 1, followed by the short list of five titles on September 25. The winner of the Rs 25-lakh prize will be announced at the awards ceremony on November 7.

### 'Shramik Special' trains being operated to move stranded people

GUWAHATI, May 1: As per the guideline issued by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs, 'Shramik Special' trains are being operated from Friday (Labour Day), to move migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons stranded at different places due to the lockdown.

According to a press statement issued here by Subhanan Chanda, Chief Public Relations Officer of NF Railway, these special trains will be run from point to point on the request of the state governments concerned as per the standard protocol for sending and receiving such stranded persons.

The Railways and state governments shall appoint senior officials as nodal officers for coordination and smooth operation of these 'Shramik Special' trains.

The passengers have to be screened by the sending states and only those found asymptomatic would be allowed to travel.

Sending state governments will have to bring these stranded persons in batches that can be accommodated in the train to the designated railway station in sanitized buses following social distancing norms and other precautions. It will be mandatory for every passenger to wear face cover (mask). Meals and drinking water will be provided to the passengers by the sending states at the originating station.

The Railways will endeavour to ensure social distancing norms and hygiene with the cooperation of passengers. On longer routes, the Railways will provide a meal enroute during the journey.

On arrival at the destination, passengers will be received by the state government, who would make all arrangements for their screening, quarantine if necessary and further travel from the railway station, the statement said



A man walking past a coronavirus-themed graffiti on wall amid lockdown, in Guwahati on Friday. - UB Photos

A woman selling face masks amid the nationwide lockdown in Guwahati on Friday. Photo: Jalukbari correspondent

Members of an NGO distributing food to needy people near GMCH on Friday. - UB Photos

### Assam tea ...

(Contd from page 1) As per Tea Board of India data, tea production of Assam in March and April was 33 million kg and 45 million kg respectively in 2019.

"This year our production up to April-end would be about 21 million kg or 27 per cent of last year's production; the reasons being the lockdown from March 23 to April 14, and the fact that the gardens had to skiff more than 50 per cent area though initially we had expected that about 35 per cent area would require to be skiffed," sources said, adding that the industry's woes were compounded across many small plantations because workers stayed at a distance and were not being able to commute.

According to industry-watchers, the weather which was not conducive till April 20 as corroborated by rainfall data of a tea estate of Jorhat district, also impacted it hard.

"The total rainfall till April 30 this year is 76 per cent less compared to last year's (last year rainfall till April was 27.17 cm and this year till April it is 6.51 cm). However, in the past few days we have received good rainfall and therefore we are expecting good crop - workforce," sources added.

both quantity- and quality-wise from May 10 onwards. Unless we have full workforce deployment, it will be very difficult to manage our plantations with 50 per cent workforce," sources said.

Sources said that as plucking activities in tea estates are carried out in a manner which automatically fulfils the criterion of social distancing, the government should consider allowing full workforce for the estates.

"The spacing between tea bushes is generally 105 cm (row to row) and each plucker is allotted two rows. So the distance maintained between two pluckers is more than two metres. Out of all the field activities in a tea estate, about 65 per cent of the total workforce is engaged in plucking activity. Also, in the rest of the field activities, social distancing can be easily maintained. The Tea Board being the regulatory authority of the tea industry, we hereby request your good office to take up the matter with the authority concerned regarding withdrawal of the condition of deployment of 50 per cent workforce in tea plantations and allow us to deploy full

### Centre extends ...

#### (Contd from page 1)

In the Red Zones, outside the Containment Zones, certain activities are prohibited in addition to those prohibited throughout the country. These are: plying of cycle rickshaws and auto rickshaws; running of taxis and cab aggregators; intra-district and inter-district plying of buses; and barber shops, spas and saloons. Certain other activities have been allowed in the Red Zones with restrictions: Movement of individuals and vehicles is allowed only for permitted activities, with a maximum of 2 persons (besides the driver) in four-wheeler vehicles, and with no pillion rider in the case of two-wheelers.

All government offices shall function with senior officers of the level of Deputy Secretary and above at full strength, while the remaining staff will attend with 33 per cent attendance.

A large part of the financial sector will remain open, which includes banks, non-banking finance companies, insurance and capital market activities, and credit cooperative societies. Operation of homes for children, senior citizens, destitute, women and widows; and operation of Anganwadis has also been permitted. Public utilities, including power, water, sanitation, waste management, telecommunications and Internet will remain open, and courier and postal services will be allowed to operate.

All goods traffic is to be permitted. No State shall stop movement of cargo for cross-border trade under treaties with neighbouring countries. No separate pass of any sort is needed for such movement, which is essential for maintaining the supply chain of goods and services across the country during the lockdown period.

### Newspaper ...

(Contd from page 1) "For the last several weeks, due to the above severe losses and choking of cash of the Director of National Intelligence, flows, the newspaper establishments are which oversees US spy agencies, said finding it very difficult to even disburse sal-

aries to employees and payments to their

vendors," said the letter dated April 20. "In our various communications we have requested for withdrawal of 5 per cent customs duty on newsprint. Newsprint cost accounts for 40 to 60 per cent of the total cost for publishers. The removal of the 5 per cent customs duty on newsprint will have no impact on domestic manufacturers or any 'Make in India' efforts," it said.

INS also urged the government to provide two year tax holiday for newspaper establishments, 50 per cent increase in advertisement rate of Bureau of Outreach and Communication and 100 per cent increase in budget spend for print media.

It called for immediate settlement of payment towards all outstanding bills of advertising, from BOC (Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity) as well as various State governments. - PTI

### Coronavirus ...

(Contd from page 1) In a rare public statement, the Office on Thursday it concurs with the "wide scientific consensus" regarding COV-ID-19's natural origins.

"The (intelligence community) will continue to rigorously examine emerging information and intelligence to determine whether the outbreak began through contact with infected animals or if it was the result of an accident at a laboratory in Wuhan," the ODNI statement said.

It was the first clear response from American intelligence debunking conspiracy theories - both from the US and China – that the virus is a biological weapon. - PTI

### 5,206 ...

(Contd from page 1) The State government has sent a team headed by the Director of Health Services to Bongaigaon today.



# ASTC records 68 pc seat occupancy during inter-district travel

#### STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 1: The Assam State Transport Corporation (ASTC) has recorded total seat occupancy of only 68 per cent out of the total applications for inter-district travel, a service that was initiated in the State from April 25, in view of problems faced by the people in travelling to other districts for urgent work during the ongoing lockdown.

The occupancy is low considering the fact that ASTC has arranged for travel in only 50 per cent of the buses' total capacity as per lockdown norms.

The corporation has issued 41,796 tickets till the seventh day of operation on May 1, against which only 28,447 passengers have turned up in batches for their designated travel schedules. It needs mention that the ASTC had received the applications

### 41,796 tickets were issued till May 1, against which only 28,447 passengers turned up for their designated travel schedules

for inter-district travel through 104 and the Government of Assam link. Altogether 1,820 buses have ferried the passengers to their respective destinations.

Attributing the less occupancy of seats to various reasons including issuance of e-passes and panic among people to book the seats from multiple mobile phones, ASTC Chairman Ashok Kumar Bhattarai told The Assam Tribune that initial panic among people to secure their seats though all possible means resulted in a surge of applications at multiple sources.

"When the service started on April 25, altogether 5,000 tickets were issued against which only 2,585 people travelled. On Day 2 also, only 7,630 passengers turned up against the issuance of 11,500 tickets. The trend continued on subsequent days as well," he mentioned.

"While several passengers applied simultaneously for bus travel and private vehicle passes due to the prevailing uncertainties, some others used three to four mobile phones to book seats for one passenger," Bhattarai added.

It needs mention that the entire process is being carried out as per guidelines of the Ministry of Health and the Home Ministry, ensuring so-

#### cial distancing.

Accordingly, only 50 per cent of the total number of seats has been used, which means only 15-16 passengers are sent in one bus. Besides, strict health screening is being done in the buses to avoid any chances of infection.

ASTC has taken necessary steps for passengers' convenience including providing city buses throughout Guwahati to bring passengers from their homes to the bus stops. For passengers outside Guwahati, it is coordinating with the respective district administrations so that travellers can be brought to the nearest bus stop and vice versa.

"Unlike in Delhi and Mumbai where chaotic situations were reported at the bus stops, we have been conducting the operation smoothly without breaking the lockdown norms," added Bhattarai.

# Lockdown adds to woes of some sections

Sonapur area to her workplace at Jorabat as no other mode of conveyance is available due to the lockdown. After work she again cycles back home, to take care of her family.

Manju is married to a dailywage labourer, who has to sit back home as there is no work for him due to the lockdown.

Narrating the hurdles that she has to face every day, Maniu said, "Despite being from the poorest section of society, I have failed to avail any of the relief provided by the government. My only fault is that I am not a ration card holder."

Manju still looks up to the government - as also to the conscious section of society eagerly for some financial assistance as she has to feed her family and pay the house rent.



generally cloudy sky with rain/thundershower is likely to occur. Maximum and minimum temperatures are most likely to be 31°C & 22°C respectively on Saturday. **TEMPERATURE:** Max 32.8°C Min 21.6°C

### Wallet stolen after car window smashed

GUWAHATI, May 1: A miscreant smashed a car window in broad daylight near Jorpukhuri at Uzan Bazar under the Latasil Police Station here today and stole the wallet of the owner which was kept in the seat.

The incident occurred around 1.30 pm when Dr Manoj Barman parked his car (AS01 DJ 4849) near Jorpukhuri. The wallet contained several personal documents including Voter ID, PAN card, driving licence, three ATM cards, a credit card and Rs 1,000 in cash.

In another incident, a drunk man pelted stone at a car in Maligaon area and broke its rear glass yesterday. A case was lodged at the Maligaon Police Outpost in this connection. – City Correspondent Help sought for people of cine, TV world GUWAHATI, May 1: Producers' Council, an association of Assamese cinema and TV producers and directors. has moved Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal seeking financial support to the cine and television artistes and technicians in the present difficult times. Citing the film industry as the most affected sector, the organisation in a memorandum submitted to the Chief Minister, stated that due to the lockdown many people associated with the sector have become jobless and it has become a big challenge for them to manage their daily bread and butter. -Staff Reporter

### May Day observed across State STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 1: Maintaining the social distancing norms, the working class today observed the International Workers' Day or May Day - across the State.

Like other organisations, the Assam Tribune Employees' Union (ATEU) also observed the day in a low-key affair. In the morning, the flag was hoisted by the ATEU president Shiva Prasad Deka in its permanent office. Then, senior employee of the Assam Tribune group Manoranjan Sarkar hoisted the flag on the premises of the Assam Tribune building.

Speaking on the occasion, Sarkar said, "Today we are going through a very critical period. The coronavirus has become a threat to all of us. In our country, already the disease has taken the lives of a number of people. The disas-

ter is taking place because of the lack of farsightedness among the policy-makers." **Cotton University to begin** 



Employees of Assam Tribune group observing May Day on the building premises on Friday. – Photo: Samarendra Sarma

hard time."

Addressing the gathering,

ATEU president Deka said,

"The exploitation of labour

class people by the corporate

Citing that the labour class people have been suffering a lot due to the medical emergency, Sarkar stated that "we should remain alert in such a

3-yr BA in Liberal Arts prog

cause the government machinery is favouring them. Our government has always been reluctant in implementation of various labour acts in the proper way."

sector is still continuing, be-

He also opined that the government would have to control the corporate sector for the welfare of the labour class. Moreover, all labourers should be united for their greater good.

ATEU general secretary Jiten Kalita explained about the greatness and the historical events related to May Day. A number of ATEU members were present in the programme and everyone followed the social distancing norms and wore face masks. The Assam State Com-

mittee of All India Trade Union Congress also observed the day in its office premises here. Members of the organizations also paid homage to those who died due to COVID-19 and prayed for quick recovery of those

### Help to physically challenged

battling for survival.

GUWAHATI, May 1: Young Indians Guwahati Chapter, the youth arm of CII, is extending help to the underprivileged and needy persons with disabilities in

### Writer, freedom fighter Anil Roychoudhury no more

vate hospital at Jorabat is ev-

ident enough to prove that

the poor and underprivileged

families are among the worst

affected during the current

medical emergency situation.

Manju has been cycling more

than five kilometres daily along

a hilly road from her rented

house at Kamarkuchi in

For over a fortnight now

### STAFF REPORTER

PRAMESHWAR PURI

JORABAT, May 1: As the

country reels under the second

phase of the nationwide lock-

down, the brunt of it can be well

understood through the toils of

a healthcare worker facing hur-

The story of Manju Ray,

working as a cleaner at a pri-

dles in making her living.

GUWAHATI, May 1: Noted writer and freedom fighter Anil Roychoudhury breathed his last around 4 am today at his residence here. He was 94 and is survived

Manju Ray on her bicycle. - Photo: Jorabat Correspondent

by two sons and two daughters along with a host of relatives. Roychoudhury was a wellknown name in both Assamese literature and politics. In his early days, he had worked with the Asom Jatiya Mahasabha and the

Students' Congress. Later he joined the Communist Party of India. He also played a key role in the formation of the Gauhati University Workers' Union and was associat-

ed with the Kamrup District Krishak Sabha.

In Guwahati, Roychoudhury fought for the rights of the peasants who got displaced from their own places. He was even punished with a jail term during the India-China conflict in 1962.

After being released from jail, Roychoud-

### Cartoon characters tear fake news to shreds STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 1: In the time of medical emergency. fake news becomes an obnoxious traitor for the common people, misleading the public by giving a devious spin to truth.

In today's digital world, especially, it's really a challenge for the government machinery to stop the spread of fake news. Yet, a section of conscious people have been trying their best to foil the deliberate attempts of the enemies of society at spreading lies without any scruple whatsoever.

hury joined the Communist Party of India (Marxist). During Emergency he was jailed for 19 months.

As a writer, Roychoudhury contributed articles on different subjects to various news-

papers and journals. He was also on the editorial boards of many such publications. He was an accredited lyricist of AIR Guwahati. He also had a number of books, both fiction and non-fiction, to his credit.

Roychoudhury also served as an employee at the Assam Trading Co-operative, the Gauhati University and in the Central excise department.

After his demise today, as per his wish, his family donated his body to the Gauhati Medical College and Hospital authority.

Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, Ellora Vigyan Mancha, CAA-opposition Co-ordination Committee, Asam Sahitya Sabha and many other organisations have mourned Roychoudhury's death.

### GMC fines 2 grocery shops **CITY CORRESPONDENT**

GUWAHATI, May 1: The Guwahati Municipal Corporation today fined two grocery shops of the city – one for operating without licence and the other for selling items at inflated rates.

GMC Joint Commissioner Siddhartha Goswami, Veterinary Officer Pradip Medhi and Deputy Enforcement Officer Khagen Das along with a team of municipal police inspected the shops -Baldev Store and Royal Bhander – in Lachit Nagar and Sarania area near Kasturba Gandhi Ashram respectively.

the launch of its new BA in Liberal Arts programme in addition to its traditional threeyear bachelor's degree course. It will begin in the next academic session with an intake capacity of 50 students.

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**CITY CORRESPONDENT** 

GUWAHATI, May 1: Cot-

The programme is designed in line with the draft National Education Policy (2019) which emphasises Liberal Arts as the futuristic substitute for the existing traditional BA course in higher education institutions. In case of BA in Liberal Arts,

the students will learn economics, English, political science and many other subjects in the first year (first and second semesters). It is only in the second year (third semester) that a student will choose his/her major subject from among the subjects studied in the first year. The major subject will be studied for the next two years intensively along with elective subjects and skill



enhancement subjects.

In the traditional BA degree course, students either have a major subject such as BA with economics major or BA with English major. A student can also pursue BA degree without any subject as major.

Vice Chancellor of Cotton University Professor Bhabesh Chandra Goswami said, "This new three-year BA programme is the first of its kind in Assam and North East India. I have a strong feeling that in the coming future, Liberal Arts as an academic programme will be in high demand. With introduction of the new programme, Cotton University envisions itself as a pioneering national

educational institute that offers Liberal Arts under a public education system, in accordance with the norms and regulations of the UGC.

He further said, "The new BA in Liberal Arts programme will offer students an opportunity to study a broad range of subjects while developing specialised knowledge in their major discipline. With a Liberal Arts degree, students can branch out into different careers such as academics, managing foreign affairs and embassies, policy research and development, healthcare administration, social work, civil services, client servicing, marketing, banking and a lot more.'

and around the city during the countrywide lockdown.

The chapter has so far provided relief help to over 200 people with disabilities. Each of these 200 persons with disabilities beneficiary received 5 kg of dry ration at their doorstep.

Hamad MAR Berlashker, Chair, Yi Guwahati Chapter, said, "Our chapter is trying to contribute and reach out to as many people as possible, especially those who are difficult to reach. We are together in this fight against COVID-19 and are sure of overcoming this phase successfully. This is one such step towards relief and help to the needy." – Staff Reporter

**Blood donated** GUWAHATI, May 1: Sixteen voluntary blood donors from Marwari Yuva Manch donated blood at Marwari Hospitals today. - City Correspondent

Ray Memorial Trust, a registered educational and charitable nonprofit organisation, carried out a monthlong campaign '#CheckTheFake on COVID-19' to make people aware about fake news

Recently, Dr Anamika



amid the prevailing situation. The Assam Tribune played a crucial part in this unique campaign against falsehood.

As part of this campaign, the Trust developed two cartoon characters - Infodemic and Pandemic - and through a witty dialogue between them, rendered various fake information useless.

Explaining about the campaign, managing trustee of the organisation Dr Ankuran Dutta said, "During the lockdown, we initiated the campaign against fake news or information disorder including misinformation, disinformation and malinformation.

Talking about the two cartoon characters, he said 'Pandemic' was shown to be the COVID-19 virus itself which is confident of destroying the human civilization, as there has been no antidote against him as yet. 'Infodemic' on the other hand was made to come across as overconfident and stubborn, as he had all the tricks up his sleeve to mislead the gullible commoners.

Cartoonist Nituparna Rajbongshi, who created the characters, said, "We used the colour yellow for the character Infodemic to symbolise yellow journalism. Many topics were touched upon through these two characters."

A GMC statement mentioned, "The team of GMC inspected two grocery shops after receiving public complaints. Baldev Store was fined with Rs 2,000 for not having a licence for selling grocery items. On the other hand, Royal Bhandar, which was selling essential commodities at inflated rates, has been fined Rs 5,000."

Moreover, a penalty of Rs 11,500 was imposed on three vans for carrying fish and chicken illegally. The Bhagaduttapur Police Station in Kahilipara area seized the items.

### IIT-G students develop low-cost intubation box

#### PRANJAL BHUYAN

GUWAHATI, May 1: A team of students at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has designed and developed a low-cost intubation box, which can prove useful in treating patients undergoing treatment for COVID-19, besides other ailments

The device that functions as an aerosol obstruction box placed atop the patient's bed on the head-side, limits the flow of virus-laden droplets from the patient to the doctor, especially during the process of intubation.

"As in the case of COVID-19, patients develop respiratory failure thus requiring assistance in the form of endotracheal intubation. Given the nature of this process, healthcare providers are at risk of contracting the virus via droplets either exhaled or coughed out by the patient," said an official

#### of IIT Guwahati.

The device, inspired by the design of Taiwanese anaesthesiologist Dr Hsien Yung Lai, has been developed and designed by a student venture for medical innovation named 'Mitochondrial', which is mentored by Dr S Kanagaraj and Dr Sajan Kapil of the Department of Me-Treating COVID-19 patients chanical Engineering of IIT Guwahati.

"It is a low-cost alternative to intubation boxes and is easier to manufacture and deliver amid the lockdown. The projected cost per box is Rs 2,000, which is significantly lower than prices of existing alternatives," said the official.

The team has received assistance from DRDO, New Delhi for prototyping and testing the product at the Solid State Physics Laboratory, New Delhi, and is consult-

ing Dr Johann Christopher of Care Hospitals, Hyderabad and Dr Abhijeet Bhatia of NEIGRIHMS, Shillong to ensure efficacy of the design.

"There is shortage of personal protective equipment (PPEs) like powered air-purifying respirators (PARPs) and well-sealed face

masks. As such, it is necessary to comple-

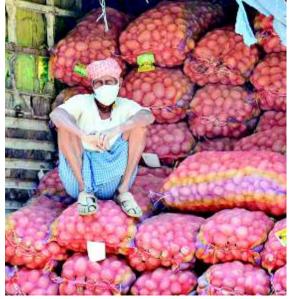
ment the use of makeshift acrylic face shields, N95 masks and surgical respirators, with a proper obstruction for aerosol spewed via the mouth and nose of the patient. The intubation box facilitates this protection by limiting the infection within the box's volume around the patient. As opposed to other PPEs, this box works effectively for multiple doctors and nurses serving the patient," said the official.

The transparent material allows visual ac-

cess to the head of the patient inside and the armholes on the box allow for the care provider to perform any necessary tasks, including intubation and extubation, which are cough-inducing processes.

"Further, the boxes are reusable as they can be cleaned thoroughly with 70 per cent alcohol or bleach to allow use for the next patient. The primary prototype of the design has been completed at DRDO and the box is currently being reviewed in the field at major COVID-19 care centres such as AIIMS, New Delhi. Based on the continuous feedback, the design will be further optimised for improved efficacy, before the first batch is manufactured in Gurgaon," the official said.

The team has started a crowd-funding campaign to manufacture these boxes and provide them to government hospitals free of cost.



A labourer sits on sacks of potato loaded onto a truck at Fancy Bazar, in Guwahati on Friday. - UB Photos

### MESSAGE FOR TODAY

Every positive value has its price in negative terms... the genius of Einstein leads to Hiroshima. – PABLO PICASSO

## The Assam Tribune

### **Crucial phase**

With the May 3 deadline for the lockdown just a day away, medical experts believe that this month will be 'make or break' for the fight against the Covid-19 novel coronavirus. Almost unanimously, they have recommended an aggressive containment strategy for hotspots with a caveat that insulation of green zones from red ones should remain a high priority. Such a strategy would entail that railways, air travel, inter-state bus services should be suspended at least for the month of May. No doubt, in a humanitarian gesture, the Centre as well as some States have allowed migrant workers, students and other stranded people to return to their homes, but such permission has to be time-based and strictly monitored if the risk of the virus spreading is to be minimized. It must be kept in mind that though the current trend shows a decrease in the number of coronavirus hotspots, but worryingly the number of infection-free districts or green zones too has decreased, thereby possibly indicating a spread in contagion. Experts feel that, because of economic compulsions, as well as the suffering being experienced by weaker sections of society, some relaxations will have to be given, particularly in green and parts of orange zones. But even these places where people might congregate in large numbers thereby making social distancing impossible, such as malls, shopping complexes, religious places, etc., should be closed.

Experts of nodal bodies like the Indian Council of Medical Research concede that kick-starting the moribund economy is growing as exigent as fighting the coronavirus, and believe that relaxations will have to be made for the purpose sooner rather than later. They, therefore, opine that in the coming days how the people behave would be as important as measures taken by the authorities, and thus continuous education of the public about responsible behaviour, need to keep social distance, wear masks outside, wash hands frequently and use sanitizers, and maintain a generally clean environment and lifestyle would be vital. As far as the Northeast is concerned, so far, mercifully, the region has fared better than most other parts of the country, and the need to keep it safe and insulated has become more imperative than ever. Assam has to take a lead in insulating the emerging hotspots stringently and keeping borders with West Bengal, Bhutan and Bangladesh sealed, while taking sensible steps towards boosting the economy and increasing its own fiscal resources. Media reports have revealed negligence on the part of sections of people towards maintaining safety norms, especially in market places and religious institutions. Unless such a tendency is nipped in the bud and the public made to behave responsibly, all the gains made during the lockdown would be dissipated a reality which the authorities will have to drive home to them during this crucial phase.

### Austerity measures

The State Government faces a stiff challenge in the coming days in reviving the economy that has suffered a body blow during the ongoing lockdown. Key economic activities that drive growth suffered prolonged disruption, causing a huge dent in the State's economy and tiding over the risis will test the Government's acumen and pragmatism. Revenue collection has dropped by as much as 80% and except for agricultural and allied activities which have now resumed full scale, many other spheres will struggle to get back to normal. Even the agri sector will take time to deliver because of the persisting constraints in transportation, labour and market linkage. The authorities have done well to promote export of horticultural produce outside the State and abroad amidst the shutdown. There have also been opportunities thrown open by the unprecedented situation and those who can exhibit alacrity and seize the opportunities will stand to gain. The crisis has compelled the Government to announce a slew of austerity measures, which includes reduction in establishment expenditure, ban on government functions and suspension of industrial exemptions, to rationalize expenditure and optimize available resources. While the employees have so far been spared of any salary cut, new projects have been put on hold. This is understandable, as funding new projects will be next to impossible given that we have a large number of half-done or pending projects. The committed expenses of the State Government including salaries, pension and interest on loan is around Rs 3,600 crore every month and it will be hard-pressed to meet these during the crisis. Among other measures, all expenses pertaining to industrial exemptions, subsidies and incentives of various sectors have been suspended while industries would get no reimbursement of GST in the first quarter of the current financial year. The current situation characterized by a massive drop in government finances also contrasts sharply with the cavalier wastage of public money by the Government in recent times in the name of holding festivities spending hundreds of crores of public money. The authorities would do well to realize the folly of holding such extravaganzas that deliver little meaningful or beneficial. Even now, several ministers including the Chief Minister have been widely using helicopter services to visit places, incurring a huge but avoidable expenditure in a routine manner. Another source of wastage of public money concerns the various unwarranted concessions given to the officialdom. To kick-start the ailing economy, the Government needs to prioritize the areas where to make interventions. No doubt. various income-generating activities will have to be allowed gradually but some spheres such as hospitality are bound to suffer for a very long period. Rural livelihood and the MSME sector are another critical area warranting the authorities' sustained focus.

# Corona pandemic side-effects

### PLAIN-SPEAK Arup Kumar Dutta

he lethal Covid-19 continues to spread, by now intruding into all the continents except the Ant-

tinents except the Antarctic. At the time of writing, the global infection cases have crossed the 3 million mark, and fatalities are closing on the 2.5 lakh mark. Indeed, this virus is proving to be far more deadly than the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) of 2002-2003!

This novel coronavirus is an unseen killer, a contagion spread through person-to-person contact, or contact with objects harbouring an organism which is invisible to the naked eye. There is no logic to its spread; for instance, cases of infection have been evident even in nations which have no epidemiological connection with China, the country of origin, or which do not have heavy tourist footfalls or other visible pathways of contagion.

It is this very invisibility and randomness which has struck terror into the heart of humanity, as also the reality that Covid-19 is an affliction which we have not encountered before, and thus have no remedy for. International sporting events like the 2020 Olympics have had to be indefinitely postponed, academic activities all over the world have been brought to a standstill and it is no longer possible for individuals to lead 'normal' lives.

The panic which this pandemic has generated has negatively impacted upon a consumer-driven market economy on both aspects, production and consumption. The fear of infection has kept workers out of factories and other production units, thereby bringing to almost a total halt the manufacture of commodities. The implications of this stoppage, especially in a country like China which is one of the major suppliers of goods to diverse world markets, had been an almost crippling break in the supply chain.

At the same time, consumers have stopped buying all but the barest of necessities, thereby lessening demand for non-essential commodities, and bunging a spanner in global trade. Stock markets across the world, which are indicators of the health of economies, have plunged to record lows, resulting in investors

losing an enormous amount of wealth. In many of the worst-affected nations all economic activities have ground to a halt, while in countries which have not yet witnessed unmanageable clusters, such as India, the pandemic has resulted in huge financial losses.

Unfortunately, adding to the confusion are divergent opinions as to when either a vaccine or an antidote would be available to arm mankind to combat this deadly virus. An announcement by scientists at the Jenner Institute of Oxford University that they will be able to come up with a vac-

cine, designated as ChAdOx1, for the coronavirus by September this year, had roused great hope. However, to throw cold water on the expectations, no less a person than Bill Gates, whose foundation is funding a number of Covid-19 vaccine research concepts, has asserted that the Jenner vaccine is unlikely to work, and a viable vaccine is still at least 12 to 18 months away. In short, humanity at this moment is in a state of utter shock, disbelief, fear and consequent panic.

This is where the side-effects of Covid-19 reveal themselves, whereby what is not and should not be normal is accepted to be so by a fearful mankind. The most insidious of these side-effects, perhaps even more of concern to mankind than the economic downturn, is the enormous power suddenly vested upon the State by the affliction, whereby the needs of the 'individual', including her or his liberty, has justifiably been subsumed by the needs of 'society', its safety and well-being.

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> tarian regime like China. If China could attempt to contain the epidemic within Wuhan city, and also put in lockdown cities in the Hubei Province where Wuhan is located, thereby cutting more than 50 million of its people off from the rest of the world, it had been because the Chinese people have long been conditioned to accept the unquestionable power of the State and unhesitatingly obey whatever directive it imposed.

Not surprisingly, in the absence of alternatives, the liberal nations of the Western world, as also vibrant democracies amongst developing nations like India, have had to take up

the Chinese model of containment, and impose lockdowns upon their citizens. In order to do so, most of them have had to decree stringent directives which violate the basic rights of citizens. People's movements are restricted, professional activities have been stopped and sources of livelihood taken away by the State.

The irony is that such violation of civil liberties is actually of exigent requirement at this moment if man-

kind is to get the better of this deadly virus and save thousands of lives. Obviously, directives for people to stay at home or shops to remain closed will not directly prevent deaths; what these will do, however, is to slow the rate of infection. thereby ensuring that health systems are not overwhelmed by sheer number of cases and the authorities can keep a grip on the therapeutic handling of the pandemic. In imposing lockdowns

and ensuring that people are kept at home, the governments of democracies have adopted the same autocratic path that China had, there-

by removing the broad line which divides the two. Yet it would be a foolhardy civil rights activist who will question the legitimacy of the formers' actions, given that these are absolutely necessary to protect the lives of people. Neither would any rational individual question the right of global leadership to assume the 'Big Brother' mantle or attempt to create an Orwellian, dystopian world. Little wonder that, in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, the steps

Little wonder that, in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, the steps that a country like South Korea have taken are not only being lauded, but also being presented as an ideal of a pandemic had loomed on the horizon, that nation had put into place a strict identification, monitoring and tracing mechanism whereby the movements of each of its citizens could be tracked, something akin to what China had done. In other words, the argument for surveillance and monitoring of individuals in society, thereby breaking the canons of right to privacy, have been legitimatized. Yet, given that South Korea has not only succeeded in controlling the pandemic. but kept its fatalities to only around 250, the necessity of such measures have been underlined! A similar psychology is behind the reality that all of a sudden in a nation like India, high-handed behaviour by

modus operandi which should be

emulated. The moment the danger

the police force has won a nod of approval from a panic-stricken middleclass which, in another environment, might have unleashed a chorus of abhorrence. In recent days the electronic media in the country has been filled with visuals of the police taking the law into their own hands, spraying migrant groups with disinfectant, beating lockdown 'violators' or making them perform sit-ups with their hands clutching their ears. No matter that such actions do not follow the due process of law and erase the distinction between a democracy and a dictatorship, the shrill exclamations of approval from television anchors perhaps reflect the approval society has greeted them with!

Yes, these are abnormal times which require abnormal measures. Unfortunately, as Bill Gates has reminded us, the current pandemic is an 'era defining event' whose effect would last for years to come. Thus the danger is very real that the sideeffects of Covid-19 would remain operative for a long time, and one can only hope and pray that 'the new normal' does not convert into 'the forever normal!'

# School building is closed, not the school

### Dr AK Pansari

ue to the Covid-19 pandemic, the whole country is under lockdown, rendering lakhs of schools, college and university buildings to be shut and crores of teachers and students to be confined to their homes. Our Prime Minister was facing a dilemma in the month of March where on the one hand he had to save the lives of the people from the deadly coronavirus and on the other, protect their livelihoods and save the nation from an economic breakdown. He chose the former over the latter and announced a nationwide lockdown for 21 days from March 24. This bold decision of our Prime Minister at first surprised even the President of America, but later he too followed suit when he began to face the consequences of his wrong decisions. Many economic analysts too raised their evebrows at this decision of our PM while some applauded it.

the future of educational institutions is still in the dark. Even after the lockdown, schools and colleges do not have a very bright chance of opening any time soon. They have begun to find out ways to reach out to their students. The fact that educational institutions have responded so fast and have switched to online teaching as an adaptive measure surprises one and at the same time gives one immense satisfaction because, even though school and college buildings are closed, education is not. This has been enfew limitations of virtual classes which cannot be denied, but their merits by far outweigh the brick and mortar classrooms. One wonders why we did not think of such an arrangement earlier. The reply lies in the age-old adage, 'Necessity is the mother of invention.'

When the idea of online classes was conceived, it was out of sheer necessity, but now, seeing its productiveness, one feels that it is going to become an indispensable part of the education system in the coming days, even after the lockdown. It is here to stay. Many webinars have been organized during the lockdown, having renowned educationists and teachers in the panel, quite a few where this writer too have been one of the panelists. The discussion in these webinars invariably revolve around the merits and demerits of online teaching, their structure and their inclusion into the education system, post lockdown. There is, however, a consensus of the intelligentsia on one point – vesterday was the time of classroom teaching, today it is online teaching and tomorrow will be a time of hybrid teaching. One feels that in the days to come, students are going to be benefited by the inclusion of hybrid cul-

ture in education. The course curriculum could be framed in such a way that 50% of it could be done in physical classrooms and the remaining 50% in the online classes. The students as well as teachers in this type of a set-up, would be saved from the unnecessary time spent in travel, saved from exposure to road risks, and enjoy financial benefits as well. Another benefit that could accrue to the students would be that the best teachers, anywhere around the world, could now be at their disposal, where even a few sessions done by them would enlighten the students hugely. This was possible earlier also, but now the necessity that has arisen due to the lockdown has made the education world future ready. Both the teachers and the students are very excited to be a part of the virtual teaching-learning process. Parents also are getting a glimpse of the way of teaching being imparted in the schools which was quite impossible earlier. In the present circumstances, online classes are the best and the only solution, but in the days to come, it will not have the exclusivity it has now, rather it will be a strong supplement to physical classes. It will not be a hyperbole to say that in the present academic session, even af-

ter the lockdown is lifted and schools start opening, physical classes will be interspersed with online classes during the day and the week. To follow the government guidelines of social distancing and other safety norms, a hybrid system of teaching and learning will have to be resorted to. In such a situation, a need arises that the students take the online classes seriously. Parents and guardians too will have an increased responsibility of monitoring their child as he or she would be having full access to the internet and he or she might go astray by checking out unwanted material available on the internet, inappropriate for his/her age. It is advisable that the parents should not become impatient for the school buildings to open, because the 'school' is open, and studies are going on seriously. The feedback received from the parents have been very encouraging and have motivated us to do even better. All the stakeholders will stand to benefit from the hybrid system – the educational institutes, teachers, students, parents, society and consequently the nation. It is a groundbreaking revolution which is going to change lives. (The author is the chairman, Royal Group of Institutions.)

The lockdown, which was inevitable for India, was extended till May 3 and the future is still clouded with uncertainty. During the lockdown, there was gradual relaxation in the essential services. But abled by various digital platforms like Zoom, Google Classrooms, Google Meet, etc. It is fascinating to see that earlier the children would go to their classrooms, but now the classrooms have come to their houses.

Being an educationist and realizing the importance of each day in the life of a student, I shudder to think what would have become of the children, had this transition not taken place. The teaching-learning process is taking place in an effective manner in these virtual classrooms, resembling in appearance and essence to the physical classrooms. There are, nonetheless, a

### Letters to the EDITOR

Sir, – The step-by-step unwinding of the lockdown has made it a crying need for the Government to ponder over getting its priorities right. The Prime Minister, the other day, told the Chief Ministers while interacting with them through a video conference to focus on economy and simultaneously combat the corona pandemic. I feel that finding out effective measures for the expedition of economic growth should get the top priority in this hour of gradual easing of the lockdown. We all know that the economy of Assam is largely agriculture based accounting for more than one-third of its income. So, when it comes to gradual stabilization of economy. particularly of our State, wise consideration of the pros and cons of the various facets associated with agriculture is a must. It's worth mentioning here that the department concerned has already

started doing the needful for the same. For as much as 69% of the population of the State is engaged in cultivation and farming, it should be the bounden duty of the Government to declare some short- and long-term agricultural schemes and thus provide them with high morale in this crisis. I strongly believe if their hands are strengthened, our economy will surely flourish. Yours etc., DIPEN GOGOI, Teok, Jorhat.

Getting priorities right

#### Craving for normalcy

Sir, - The coronavirus pandemic has changed the whole world. It is quite strange to see that a virus can rule all over the world. The condition is very bad at the moment. In such a situation, the question arises whether everything will be as good as before. Although no one has an answer, but right now if we want to do something for ourselves and for the country, we should follow each and every instruction of the Government. The Government is working 24x7 so that we can be safe. The doctors, police and the

media are working day and night. As youths, it is our responsibility to support the authorities for the betterment of our country. We hope the situation will be normal again as before. Yours etc., PRIYANKA NATH, Guwahati.

#### Locust storm

Sir, – During the nationwide lockdown, the farmers of Assam are the most affected lot. Despite the strong anguish and dismay expressed by the farmers' community, the Agriculture Department has miserably failed to redress their grievances properly. No plan/scheme is evolved by the department for procurement and marketing of the fruits and vegetables from the fields. It appears that the State Agriculture Department always handles the farmers-related problem in a very casual manner. Every year, insects damage the standing crops but no effective steps are taken by the department to contain the menace. The recent newspaper reports indicate that giant-size locusts would swarm India and other

neighbouring countries within two to three months coming from the horn of Africa. The FAO also has predicated the same scenario within a couple of months. One square km of swarm consists of 40 million locusts; they can eat as much food as 35,000 human beings in a day. If such a locust storm passes over Assam, it will cause extensive damage to the crops. The experts further stated that after Covid-19, India's next challenge could be the mega-size locust attack this summer. Will the top brass of the Agriculture Department of Assam do something in this connection? Yours etc., JAYANTA DEKA, Rajapam, Mangaldoi.

#### Chinese stand

Sir, – Recently, China has rejected the calls of the USA and five other countries for an independent international investigation. America wanted to send a team of scientists to investigate the origin of the virus; whether it is a naturally mutated virus that spread from the wet

market or whether it got leaked from the Wuhan Institute of Virology laboratory. As the whole world is suffering and more than two lakh people have died across the world, this crisis is not of China alone but the entire human race and hence the need of investigation is absolutely legitimate. But, why is China opposing it? What is China trying to hide from the rest of the world? All such questions have left this country under a cloud. Being the root of this crisis, it is China's moral duty to be transparent and cooperate with others instead of making selfish business strategy. It is ridiculous that when Australia supported America's decision, China threatened Australia with 'economic coercion' as a large part of the Australian economy is dependent on China. Yours etc., KAUSTAV KAUSHIK DAS, Bongaigoan.

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Forecast for NE: Rain/thundershowers is very likely to occur at many places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura and rain/thunder showers is very likely to occur at a few places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya

Warning: Thunderstorm with lightning and gusty wind with speed (30-40) kmph is very likely to occur at isolated places over Assam and Meghalaya. Thunderstorm with lightning and gusty wind with speed (40-50) kmph is verv likely to occur at isolated places over Nagaland, Maniur, Mizoram and Tripura.

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Tezpur	31.5	22.4
Silchar	33.3	22.6
Dhubri	30.3	23.5
Jorhat	32.5	20.4
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Shillong	21.4	-
Cherrapunjee	23.2	14.4
Aizawl	25.4	16.3
Kohima	23.4	11.0
Pasighat	32.8	22.4
Itanagar	34.9	21.1
Imphal	27.4	17.5
Agartala	32.5	22.9

### Sikkim to ensure safe return of stranded people A CORRESPONDENT

GANGTOK, May 1: Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang today said the State Government would act very cautiously to ensure safe return of people stranded outside the State. He said that officers have been designated in Siliguri to facilitate the process in a phased manner.

Tamang said that a nodal officer would be appointed in each State to ensure proper coordination to help the stranded people. He urged the people to download the Aarogya Setu app for their safety.

"A team can be formed comprising one ASHA worker, one Anganwadi worker, police, and ward panchayat members under the supervision of the local MLA to monitor the persons under home quarantine, and to coordinate with the medical team," he said during a meeting.

Tamang stressed the role of information technology in dealing with the current situation. He assured that the

### \_\_\_\_\_North East \_\_\_\_\_ **Nagaland Police register 2 cases** Manipur institutions asked to promote Class XI students linked to COVID-19 relief

### CORRESPONDENT

DIMAPUR, May 1: Nagaland Police have registered two cases for COVID-19 related offences under the IPC, IT Act and Disaster Management Act. release said.

The cases were registered on the basis of complaints received from the Disistance of Rs 4,000 under rectorate of School Educaiamstranded.nagaland.gov.in welfare measure of the Govtion. The police, in a release on Friday, said the first case ernment, meant for people pertains to one Mero, who stranded outside the State. falsely accused the State Police said he dishonestly Government on the social tried to induce delivery of media, of debiting Rs 4,500 money for the second time from his account. by falsely claiming that the After inquiry, the police State Government debited

found that Mero had tried to

withdraw Rs 4,500 from an The said individual circu-ATM at Mahipalpur, New lated the fake news on the Delhi. He could not withsocial media with the intent draw the money due to techto cause fear or alarm among nical issues with the ATM, the public which will lead to but the amount was shown offences against the State or against public tranquillity, the debited from his account, the release said. The accused has It added that the individual been summoned to appear had already availed of the asbefore the police.

The police said the second case is related to an anonymous person who applied for assistance under the same welfare scheme of the Government. He had used obscene words and fictitious particulars to withdraw the money.

The release said preliminary investigation revealed that the said person accessed the portal from Chennai by using a Jio IP address.

Meanwhile, Nagaland Police have appealed to the public to refrain from spreading unverified news which will lead to panic/alarm. and warned of stringent action against those found indulging in such activity.

Principal Secretary (Home) Abhijit Sinha on Friday said till date the State Government has disbursed Rs 5.48 crore to 13,962 people, comprising 10,298 working people, 3,510 students and 154 patients, who are stranded outside the State due to the lockdown.

# CORRESPONDENT

IMPHAL, May 1: The Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur (COHSEM) on Thursday advised principals of all educational institutions running higher secondary classes to promote students of Class XI to Class XII for the academic year, 2019-2020, in view of the outbreak of COVID-19.

COHSEM Secretary Ch Biren Singh, in a notification, advised all the principals of higher secondary schools and colleges imparting higher secondary courses to promote students who are in possession of admit

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

SHILLONG, May 1:

Meghalaya now has only

one active COVID-19 case

after two more patients

tested negative in two successive days and were de-

clared as fully recovered.

As many as 12 cases of

COVID-19 were reported

in the State, including one

death. Over the fortnight,

ten patients have tested

negative as per the proto-

col laid down by the Union

who are hospitalized at

Civil Hospital, Shillong,

are tested negative in two

consecutive tests done af-

ter 14 days of isolation.

They are now categorized

as recovered," Chief Min-

ister Conrad Sangma said

"The two positive cases

Health Ministry.

cards issued by the COHSEM, on the basis of assessment of term tests conducted so far. It also advised the heads of the institutions to submit the prepared tabulation sheets on or before May 13.

Thursday's notification came following a State Cabinet decision and a subsequent letter issued by the Education Commissioner. In the letter dated April 27. the **Education Commissioner** (Schools) T Ranjit Singh asked the COHSEM Secretary to take further action as deemed fit, and intimate the "action taken report" to the State Government at the earliest.

Only one active case

in Meghalaya now

The letter stated that the Cabinet had approved of promotion of Class XI students to Class XII on the basis of term test performances.

The State Cabinet meeting also approved that the Class XI examination conducted by the COHSEM for the academic year 2019-2020, should be done away with in view of the COVID-19 situation.

On April 8, Manipur Education Minister Dr Thokchom Radheshyam had stated that additional classes for students of classes I to XII would be conducted during the summer vacation to make up for the loss due to the lockdown.

the money from his account.

Villagers receiving food items being distributed by SOS Children's Village, Shillong, under the Bhoirymbong block in Ri-Bhoi district of Meghalaya on Saturday. – UB Photos

# Mizoram doctors for extension of lockdown till May 31

#### CORRESPONDENT

AIZAWL, May 1: Even though Mizoram has only one COVID-19 patient and that too apparently not a local transmission, doctors here have recommended extension of the lockdown till May 31.

The Mizoram State Branch of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) and the Mizoram Government Doctors' Association on Thurs-

during daytime with some IMA Mizoram Branch president Dr Rosangluaia restrictions.

"Curfew may be imposed at night," the doctors suggested. They also strongly suggested that security should be tightened along the international and inter-State borders.

Dr Rosangluaia said, "If all the stranded citizens brought back from other States test negative, we can say that we are 99 per cent safe."

Tripura and Meghalaya.

Altogether 639 citizens have reported as stranded in these four States. They will be subjected to a thorough medical examination at entry points on the border and those tested positive for COVID-19 will be kept in isolation centres, while the rest will be quarantined in

their respective districts. The Mizoram Government, however, is yet to take any decision on extend-

view of the outbreak of suspected African swine fever and high mortality of pigs in neighbouring States, the Manipur

Government has imposed

tients had tested negative. All these patients were tested twice as per protocol and then declared as fully recovered by the State Government.

These people will, however, be under home quarantine for the next 14 days. There is now just one active case and a test sample of this lone patient has been sent and the result is awaited.

So far, 1,629 samples have been sent for testing and 15,557 have tested negative. The results of 60 test samples are still awaited. In all, 24,382 persons have been screened. As of today, there are

6,815 persons under home quarantine and 312 are under quarantine at institutions. The COVID-19-positive cases have been reported only in East Khasi

Hills district out of the 11 districts and hence, it has been marked as an orange zone.

The State Government has allowed the movement of people in the other districts not affected by the virus. But these movements will be under strict protocol. Those wishing to move from one district to another will have to take permission from the district administration.

The State Government has also stated that people stranded in other North Eastern States will be allowed to return after May 5. They will have to first register

meghalayaonline.gov.in/ covid. Alternatively, they can call on 8132011037, 8433038716, 9711544148 and 7338550288 between 9 am to 8 pm till May 4.

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today. On Friday, eight other pa-**Pig import** 

banned in

CORRESPONDENT

IMPHAL, May 1: In

Manipur

State Government would form an economic revival committee and education reform committee.

day submitted their suggestion to the State Government for extension of the ongoing lockdown.

of further extension of the lockdown on the local economy. Therefore, it suggested that shops be allowed to open

States.

The Mizoram Government has started bringing back its citizens from neighbouring Assam, Manipur,

ing the lockdown, which began on March 21, two days prior to the nationwide lockdown.

Kumar later told reporters that the

NDRF jawans as per their capacity to

The NDRF team is providing all pos-

"We are very happy that the NDRF

sible help to the public by conducting

spread," he said.

Kumar added.

a ban on the import of pigs from outside the State and neighbouring Myanmar with immediate effect.

The State Home Commissioner issued a notification in this regard on Thursday, stating that no live pigs or pork would be allowed to be brought into the State. The notification has been issued following a directive from the Union Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairving. Department of Agriculture Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India.

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Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Upper Assam Zone Water Resources Department Dibrugarh.

### NDRF Battalion distributes rations to needy

said they are of the view that

even though Mizoram has

only one COVID-19 patient

as of now, there are still

chances of having imported

cases as the Mizoram Gov-

ernment is bringing back cit-

izens stranded in other

While favouring extension

of the lockdown, the doctors'

association took into account

the possible negative impact

#### CORRESPONDENT

ITANAGAR, May 1: The 12th Battalion of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), stationed at Doimukh in Papumpare district, today distributed ration items to around 200 households of Hollongi Nyishi village, strictly following social distancing and other guidelines as per the COVID-19 protocol.

The villagers – mostly homemakers - received rations like rice, dal, mustard oil, salt, potatoes, onions, etc., from the Hollongi unit of the NDRF Battalion at the Patila Secondary School playground under the Balijan circle bordering Assam. The ration items were provided by NDRF jawans from their own money.

NDRF Inspector Akhilesh Kumar, under whose guidance the programme was conducted, stressed the need of



# Man donates rei

AIZAWL, May 1: He travelled over 3,000 km to bring his friend's body from Chennai to Mizoram, and now he has donated the money he received as reward to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

Twenty-three-year-old Raphael AVL Malchhanhima, a native of Hmawngbu village in the southern-most Lawngtlai district, on Thursday donated Rs 5,000 to the CMRF.

Mizoram Chief Minister

youth as a hero for his noble deeds.

"Faith in humanity just got restored again! After his selfless and heroic act of accompanying the mortal remains of his friend for more than 3000 km, Raphael AVL Malchhanhima donated Rs 5000 to the CM Relief Fund from

a Govt. designated Quarantine Centre," he tweeted. Malchhanhima said he had

contributed in his own small way as he was aware of the hardships being faced by the

people of his State. Zoramthanga hailed the

"I know my State is currently grappling with the crisis that has caused people immense hardship. I am a man of limited means and there is very little that I can do for my State. I have donated Rs 5,000 for the war against the coronavirus," Malchhanhima said.

After completing his formal education up to Class X, he works at a Chennai hotel to supplement the family's income.

His father is a missionary under the Mizoram synod of

the Presbyterian Church of India. Malchhanhima is currently quarantined at a State facility in Aizawl.

"I am spending good time here. The Government is providing us all it can. I am happy with the care it is giving us," he said.

He urged others also to contribute to the CMRF, no matter how small the amount is.

Mlchhanhima had brought home the mortal remains of his close friend, Vivian Lalremsanga (28), who died of

cardiac arrest in Chennai, along with two good Samaritans - Jeyantjiran and Chinnathambi – the ambulance drivers, after a back-break ing four-day journey.

Kima Ralte, a delivery boy, also won praise from the Chief Minister for donating Rs 100 from his savings to the CMRF to fight the pandemic.

"When it comes to questioning the love you have for your State; Kima Ralte comes second to none," Zoramthanga hailed Ralte in a tweet. – PTI

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01	87 / 54	Private	Agri(Salitoli)	0.135	3. Mahammad Ali S/o Hasen Ali 4. Ajit Ali S/o Mahotu others 3 1.Mahammad Ali S/o Hasen Ali 2. Ajit Ali S/o Mahotu 3.Habibur Rahman S/o Nur Islam 4.Ashraf Ali S/o Ahmed Ali Others 3	369 370		Private	Agri(B.Foring)	0.054	1.Safikul Islam S/o-Lt. Akbar Ali 2.Sairan Nessa 3.Nur Hus 4.Afaz Uddin 5.Samar Ali C/O.Abdul Khalek Others-11 1.Jahirul Islam S/O.Akkas Ali 2.Sairan Nessa 3.Nur Hussain 4.
02	87 / 54	Private	Agri(Salitoli)	0.134	1.Mahammad Ali. S/o hasen Ali 2. Ajit Ali S/o Mahotu 3.Habibur Rahman S/o Nur Islam 4.Ashraf Ali S/o Ahmed Ali Others 3	371		Private	Agri(B.Foring)	0.02	Uddin 5.Samar Ali C/O.Abdul Khalek Others-11 1.Makbul Hussain S/O.Latifur Rahman 2.Sairan Nessa 3
03 04	88 / 35 89 / 3	Private Private	Agri(Salitoli) Agri(Salitoli)	0.027	Sukurjan Bibi W/O-Abdul Ali 1. Md. Samor Ali. S/o. Sabed Ali. 2. Umed Ali. 3. Abdul Mallik. 4.Sukur	372	384 / 247	Private	Agri(B.Foring)	0.016	Hussain 4.Afaz Uddin 5.Samar Ali C/O.Abdul Khalek Others- 1.Makbul Hussain S/O.Latifur Rahman 2.Sairan Nessa 3.
05	89/3	Private	Agri(Salitoli)	0.444	Ali S/O Samar Ali. Others 24 1.Md. Kitab Ali. S/o. Sabed Ali. 2.Md. Nur Mahammad. 3. Md. Piru	373	384 / 247	Private	Agri(B.Foring)	0.027	Hussain 4.Afaz Uddin 5.Samar Ali C/O.Abdul Khalek Others- 1.Makbul Hussain S/O.Latifur Rahman 2.Sairan Nessa 3. Hussain 4.Afaz Uddin 5.Samar Ali C/O.Abdul Khalek Others-
06	98 / 41	Private	Agi(Lahitoli)	0.328	Hussain. 4. Md. Siraj Uddin. S/o- Hasmat. Others 24 1.Sri. Hiranya Boro. 2. Sri. Pabitra Boro. 3.Sri. Mukunda Boro 4. Sri	374	389 / 4 391 / 212	Private Private	Agri(Sali) Agri(Sali)	0.248	1.Kasam Ali 2.Abbas Ali S/o.Jahur Ali 3.Ahed Ali s/O.Isab Ali 1.Jalal Uddin S/O.Innos Ali 2.Abbdul Hasen S/O.Badaruddin 3.Ina
807	99 / 3	Private	Agri(Salitoli)	0.098	Prabin Boro. 5.Sri Deba kumar Boro. S/o. Lt. Mahendra Bo 1.Md. Abdul Ali Maral 2.Abed ali. s/o -Jainuddin. 3. Md. Intaj Ali. S/o-Himat Others 24	376		Private	Agri(Sali)	0.169	Haque S/O.Amjad Ali 1.Prabir Kanta Chakraborty 2.Nab Kanta chakraborty 3.Tap
<b>/illa</b> 808	ge: Samdha 114 / 79	ara Private	Agri(Sali)	0.013	1.Md Omar Faruk S/O. Hanifur Rahman 2.Prabir Kanta Chakraborty						Mazumdar 4.Shuprabha Chakraborty 5.Anjana Rani Chakrab 6.Beauty Chakraborty 7. Kabita Chakraborty s/O. Nalini Ka Chakraborty
09	114 /79	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.084	3.Nab Kanta Chakraborty S/O. Nalini Kanta Chakraborty Others-16 1.Md Omar Faruk S/O. Hanifur Rahman 2.Prabir Kanta Chakraborty	377	414 / 72 414 / 72	Private Private	Agr(B.Foring) Agr(B.Foring)	0.003	Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali
10	131 / 59	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.201	3.Nab Kanta Chakraborty S/O. Nalini Kanta Chakraborty Others-16 1.Alimuddin 2.Salimuddin 3.Noimuddin 4.Omar Ali S/O.Hasen Ali	379	414 / 72	Private	Agr(B.Foring)	0.261	Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali
11	132 / 1	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.043	5.Abdul Jalil S/O.Ainuddin Others-2 1.Alimuddin S/O.Hasen Ali 2.Abdul Barek 3.Abdul Mannaf 4.Abdul	380	414 / 72 414 / 72	Private Private	Agr(B.Foring) Agr(B.Foring)	0.107 0.046	Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali
12	132 / 1	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.201	Mutalib 5.Abdul Jalil S/O.Abdul Jabbar Others-3 1.Alimuddin S/O.Hasen Ali 2.Abdul Barek 3.Abdul Mannaf 4.Abdul	382		Private Private	Agr(B.Foring) Agr(B.Foring)	0.01 0.116	Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali
13		Private	Agri(Sali)	0.027	Mutalib 5.Abdul Jalil S/O.Abdul Jabbar Others-3 1.Lalit Chandra Bhuyan 2.Chandra Kamal Bhuyan S/O.Rai Bahadur	384	415 / 100	Private	Agr(B.Foring)	0.075	1.Ashad Ali S/O.Nur Ali 2.Jainal Abedin S/O.Ushon Ali 3.Akba S/O.Abdul Subhan 4.Raham Ali S/o.Ashad Ali Others-2
14	133 / 81	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.027	Mohidhar 1.Lalit Chandra Bhuyan 2.Chandra Kamal Bhuyan S/O.Rai Bahadur	385	441 / 81	Private	Resi(Bari)	0.027	1.Chandra Kamal Bhuyan 2.Lalit Chandra Bhuyan S/O.Raibah Mohidhar
14				0.027	Mohidhar 1.Lalit Chandra Bhuyan 2.Chandra Kamal Bhuyan S/O.Rai Bahadur	386 387	442 / Govt. 548 / 266	Government Private	Agr(B.Foring) Resi(Bari)	0.134	Govt. Land Md Firuj Ali S/O-Md Fazal Ali
	133 /81	Private	Agri(Sali)		Mohidhar	388		Private	Resi(Bari)	0.025	1.Nur Jahan W/O.Chandey Ali 2.Jainal Abedin 3.Niyakat Ali 4.F Hague S/O.Abdul Hussain Others-5
16 17		Private Private	Agri(Sali) Agri(Sali)	0.054	1.Habijuddin 2.Majit Ali 3.Amir Ali 4.Miraj Ali 5.Shiraj Ali S/O. Samar Ali Others-1 1.Habijuddin 2.Majit Ali 3.Amir Ali 4.Miraj Ali 5.Shiraj Ali S/O. Samar	389 390		Private Private	Agri(Sali) Agri(Sali)	0.048	Md Firdous Ali S/O.Md Fazal Ali Md Nazar Ali Morol S/O.Haji Rajab Ali
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	136 / 189 165 / 236	Private Private	Agri(Sali) Agri(Sali)		Ali Others-1 1.Nurul Islam 2.Samsul Islam 3.Nazrul Islam S/O. Nayeb Ali	392		Private	Resi(Bari)	0.153	1.Md. Rustam Ali 2.Hasmt Ali S/o. Sifatullah 3.Samsul Ha 4.Muktul Hussain S/O.Abdul Ali Others-12
20		Private	Agri(Sali)	0.107	Others-1 1.Nurul Islam 2.Samsul Islam 3.Nazrul Islam S/O. Nayeb Ali	393	187 / 57	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.114	1.Harjat Ali 2.Ashan Ali S/o.Abdul Rahman 3.Hussain Ali S/O. 4.Amir Uddin Fakir S/O. Ushan
21	166 / 237	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.23	Others-1 1.Habej Ali 2.Abdul Rahman 3.Sahed Ali S/O.Sagar Mamud	394	189 / 31	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.114	1. Harjat ali 2. Ashan Ali Son Abdul Rahman 3. Faijudden Seikh Dukhia Seikh
22		Private	Agri(Sali)	0.23	Others-3 1.Safiullah Khan 2.Sohidullah Khan 3. Aman Ullah Khan S/O.Sher	395	190/A.P85 191 / 57	Private Private	Agri(B.Faring) Agri(B.Faring)	0.107 0.134	1.Hussain Ali S/o.Jalim 2.Harjat Ali 3.Ashan Ali S/o.Abdul Rah 1.Hussain Ali S/o.Jalim 2.Harjat Ali 3.Ashan Ali S/o.Abdul Rah
23		Private	Agri(Sali)	0.332	Mohammad Khan Others-3 Md Fazal Ali S/O. Lt. Rajab Ali	397	193 / 28	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.08	1.Jakir Hussain. 2.Ali Hussain 3.Faijul Haque 4.Nur Hus 5.Gulzar Hussain S/o.Lt.Mafiz Uddin Others-1
24 25	180 / 238	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.254	1.Md Fazal Ali S/O. Lt. Rajab Ali 2.Habej Ali S/O.Sagar Mamud 1. Abdul Majit 2.Abdul Jabbar 3.Fazar Ali 4.Abdul Jalil 5.Abdul	398	193 / 28	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.08	1.Jakir Hussain. 2.Ali Hussain 3.Faijul Haque 4.Nur Hus 5.Gulzar Hussain S/o.Lt.Mafiz Uddin Others-1
25 26	181 / 73	Private Private	Agri(Sali) Agri(Sali)	0.129	Mannaf 6. Abul Hashim 7.Abdul Kasim S/O.Abdul Gafur 1.Abdul Majit 2.Abdul Jabbar 3.Fazar Ali 4.Abdul Jalil 5.Abdul Mannaf	399	193 / 28	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.08	1.Jakir Hussain. 2.Ali Hussain 3.Faijul Haque 4.Nur Hus 5.Gulzar Hussain S/o.Lt.Mafiz Uddin Others-1
26 27	181 / 73	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.076	6.Abul Hashim 7.Abdul Jabbar 3.Fazar Ali 4.Abdul Jalii 5.Abdul Mannaf 1.Abdul Hashim 7.Abdul Kasim S/O.Abdul Gafur 1.Abdul Majit 2.Abdul Jabbar 3.Fazar Ali 4.Abdul Jalii 5.Abdul Mannaf	400	193 / 28	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.08	1.Jakir Hussain. 2.Ali Hussain 3.Faijul Haque 4.Nur Hus 5.Gulzar Hussain S/o.Lt.Mafiz Uddin Others-1
27	181 / 73	Private		0.261	<ol> <li>Abdul Majit Z.Abdul Jabbar 3.Fazar Ali 4.Abdul Jalii 5.Abdul Mannat</li> <li>6.Abul Hashim 7.Abdul Kasim S/O.Abdul Gafur</li> <li>1.Abdul Majit 2.Abdul Jabbar 3.Fazar Ali 4.Abdul Jalii 5.Abdul Mannaf</li> </ol>	401	193 / 28	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.02	1.Jakir Hussain. 2.Ali Hussain 3.Faijul Haque 4.Nur Hus 5.Gulzar Hussain S/o.Lt.Mafiz Uddin Others-1
			Agri(Sali)		6.Abul Hashim 7.Abdul Kasim S/O.Abdul Gafur	402	195 / 40	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.107	1.Md. Rustam Ali 2.Hasmt Ali S/o. Sifatullah 3.Samsul Ha 4.Muktul Hussain S/O. Abdul Ali Others-33
29 30		Private	Agri(Sali)	0.137	1.Kudrat Ali 2.Harmuj Ali 3.Mohammad Ali 4.Mamruj Ali 5.Kaddus Ali 6.Surhab Ali S/O.Adam Ali Others-8	403	195 / 40	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.04	1.Md. Rustam Ali 2.Hasmt Ali S/o. Sifatullah 3.Samsul Ha 4.Muktul Hussain S/O. Abdul Ali Others-33
30 31	195 / 119 195 / 119	Private Private	Agri(Sali) Agri(Sali)	0.08	1.Kudrat Ali 2.Harmuj Ali 3.Mohammad Ali 4.Mamruj Ali 5.Kaddus Ali 6.Surhab Ali S/O.Adam Ali Others-8 1.Abdul Rahman S/O.Abul Hussain 2.Kuidrat Ali 3.Harmuj Ali	404	195 / 40	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.107	1.Md. Rustam Ali 2.Hasmt Ali S/o. Sifatullah 3.Samsul Ha 4.Muktul Hussain S/O.Abdul Ali Others-33
332		Private		0.134	4.Mohammad Ali S/O. Adam Ali Others-11 1. Sri Tapan Mohan Das 2. Sri Ratna Mohan Das S/o-Gyanandra	405	195 / 40	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.047	1.Md. Rustam Ali 2.Hasmt Ali S/o. Sifatullah 3.Samsul Ha 4.Muktul Hussain S/O.Abdul Ali Others-33
52	190/210	Fivate	Agri(Sali)	0.096	1. Sri Tapan Mohan Das 2. Sri Hatna Mohan Das S/o-Gyanandra Mohan Das 3.Sashi Mohan Biswas S/O.Krishna Mohan	I —					(Contd. on Pag

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					ICATION	<del> </del>   333 	197 / 119	Private	4 Agri(Sali)	0.187	o 1.Abdul Mannaf S/O.ManirSddin 2.Ali Hussain S/O. Basiruddin 3.Iman Ali S/O.Ayen ali 4.Fazar Ali S/O. Rajab ali 5.Abdul sattar
3756(E	E) dated 19	9.10.2019, publishe	tification of the Go ed in the Gazette	overnment overnment	e 22nd April, 2020 t of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, 3A vide SO Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-	i	219 / 105	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.178	S/O.Sabed Ali 1.Abdul Kadir Bhuyan S/O Abdul Mazid 2.Jamshed Ali 3.Sangsher Ali S/O. Samiruddin 4.Sohidul Islam 5.Sahab uddin S/o.Samsuddin Others-14
Gover	nment decla	ared its intension to	acquire the land	specified	(48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening/	335	219 / 105	Private	Ag(B.Foring)	0.104	1.Sayeed Ali 2.Sohidul Islam 3.Sahab Uddin S/O. Samsuddin 4.Kasam Ali S/O.Jahur Ali Others-15
to Km	182 (Office	e of the Deputy Co	mmissioner Sonit	tpur, Tezpi	Connecting from NH-37A to NH-52 on the stretch of land from Km 17.3 ur, Assam) in the district of SONITPUR in the state of ASSAM published in "The Assam Tribune" dated 26.11.2019 and "Niyomiya		221 / 92	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.082	1.Sahab uddin S/o.Samsuddin 2.Abdul Kadir Bhuyan S/O Abdul Mazid 3.Jamshed Ali 4.Sangsher Ali S/O. Samiruddin Others-14
Barta"	dated 27.1	11.2019; under sul	b-section (3) of s	section 3A		337	221 / 92	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.107	1.Abdul Kadir Bhuyan S/O Abdul Mazid 2.Samsuddin 3.Sangsher Ali S/O. Samiruddin 4.Ahmed Ali S/o.Hamed Ali Others-10
And w Centra	hereas, in j I Governm	pursuance of sub- nent;	section (1) of sec	tion 3D of	the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the	330	221 / 92	Private Private	Agri(Sali) Agr(Sali)	0.201	1.Abdul Kadir Bhuyan S/O Abdul Mazid 2.Samsuddin 3.Sangsher Ali S/O. Samiruddin 4.Ahmed Ali S/o.Hamed Ali Others-10 1.Abdul Salam 2.Abdul Kalam S/O.Amjat Ali 3.Samsuddin
section	n (1) of sec	ction 3D of the sa	id Act, the Centra	he compe al Govern	etent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub- iment hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule		222 / 242	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.209	4.Sangsher Ali S/O.Samir Uddin 1.Sayeed Ali 2.Sohidul Islam 3.Sahab Uddin S/O. Samsuddin
And fu	irther, in p		section (2) of se		of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on I specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central	241	222 / 242	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.705	4.Kasam Ali S/O.Jahur Ali Others-15 1.Abdul Kadir Bhuyan S/O Abdul Mazid 2.Hamedali 3.Abedali S/o.
		e from all encumb				342	222 / 242	Private	Agr(Sali)	0.108	Jamir 4.Hajrat Ali S/o.Rahman Others-5 1.Sahid Ahmed S/O.Samsuddin 2. Hamedali 3.Abedali S/O.Jamir
				ith or wit	thout structure, falling within the Connecting from NH-37A to	343	223 / 38	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.19	4.Hajrat Ali S/O.Rahman Others-5 1.Amir Uddin 2.Jamal Uddin S/O.Samsuddin 3.Imran Hussain 4.Iftikhar Hussain S/O. Hajrat Ali
		Tezpur	, Assam) in the		-37A to NH-52 (Office of the Deputy Commissioner Sonitpur, of SONITPUR in the state of ASSAM	344	225 / 19	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.214	1.Abdul Khalek 2.Abu Taher S/O. Amjat Ali 3.Ali Hussain S/O. Basiruddin 4.Mirajul Islam S/O.Khalilur Rahman
	ASSAM e: Rajgarh		VR			345	226 / 12	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.134	1.Iman Ali 2.Rustum ali 3.Surhab Ali 4.Nashed Ali 5.Hussain Ali S/O. Ayen Ali
Sr. No. 1	Survey Number 2	Type of Land	Nature of Land 4	Area in Hectare 5	Name of the Land Owner/ Interested Person, Part Survey No. 6	346   	227 / 198	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.121	1.Nashed Ali S/O. Rajab Ali 2.Ramjan Ali S/o Umed Ali 3.Rafique Ahmed S/o.Abdur Razzaque Ahmed 4.Mamtaj Ali S/o.Lt. Maniruddin Others-2
271	17 / A.P.7		Resi(BhalBari)	0.013	1.Sri Laban Boro 2. Sri Jiban Boro S/O-Lt. Liladhar Boro 3.Sri Bakul Boro S/o. Gadadhar Boro 4.Anita Boro, W/o Lt Rupjyoti		227 / 198	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.163	1.Muntaj Ali S/O.Lt.Maniruddin 2.Nashed Ali S/O. Rajab Ali 3.Ramjan Ali S/o Umed Ali 4.Rafique Ahmed S/o.Abdur Razzaque Ahmed
272	18 / A.P.7	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.013	Boro. Others 7 1.Anita Boro, W/o Lt Rupjyoti Boro 2. Sri Laban Boro, 4. Sri Jiban Boro	348	227 / 198	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.031	Others-2 1.Nashed Ali S/O. Rajab Ali 2.Ramjan Ali S/o Umed Ali 3.Rafique Ahmed S/o.Abdur Razzague Ahmed 4.Mamtaj Ali S/o.Lt. Maniruddin
273	18/A.P.7	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.08	S/O. LiladhaR Boro 5.Bakal Boro S/o. Gadadhar Boro. Others 7 1.Sri Laban Boro 2. Sri Jiban Boro S/O-Lt. Liladhar Boro 3.Sri Bakul	i	227 / 198	Private	Agr(Sali)	0.084	Others-2 1.Rafique Ahmed S/o.Abdur Razzak Ahmed 2.Nashed Ali S/
274	18 / A.P.7	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.067	Boro S/o. Gadadhar Boro 4.Anita Boro, W/o Lt Rupjyoti Boro. Others 7 1. Sri Jiban Boro, 2. Sri Laban Boro S/O-Lt. Liladhar Boro 3. Sri Bakul Boro S/o. Gadadhar Boro. 4. Anita Boro, W/o Lt Rupjyoti	350	234 / 63	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.195	O.Rajab Ali 3.Mamtaj Ali S/o.Maniruddin Others-3 1. Sri Tapan Mohan Das 2. Sri Ratna Mohan Das S/o-Gyanandra
275	18 / A.P.7	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.04	Bakul Boro S/o. Gadadhar Boro. 4. Anita Boro, W/o Lt Rupjyoti Boro. Others 7 1.Sri. Bakul Boro. S/O-Lt. Gadadhar Boro 2. Sri Jiban Boro, 3.Sri		373 / 72	Private	Agri(Jalatak)	0.141	Mohan Das 3.Abdul Sattar S/O.Sabed Ali 4.Nashed Ali S/O.Ayen Ali Others-11 1.Abdul Jalil 2.Miraj Ali 3.Abdul Ohab S/O.Abdul Khalek 4.Harun
					Laban Boro S/O-Lt. Liladhar Boro 4.Anita Boro. W/o Lt. Rupjyoti Boro Others 7	352	373 / 72	Private	Agri(Jalatak) Agr(B.Foring)	0.141	1.Abdul Jalil 2.Miraj Ali 3.Abdul Onab S/O.Abdul Khalek 4.Harun Rashid S/O.Yakin Ali 1.Abdul Jalil 2.Miraj Ali 3.Abdul Ohab S/O.Abdul Khalek 4.Harun
	2 / A.P.11		Agri(Salitoli)	0.012	1.Sri. Bijumani Boro. S/o. Lt. Fukan Boro. 2. Laban Boro 3. Jiban Boro S/O. Liladhar Boro Others 7	353	373 / 72	Private	Agr(B.Foring)	0.051	Rashid S/O.Yakin Á <sup>l</sup> i 1.Abdul Jalil 2.Miraj Ali 3.Abdul Ohab S/O.Abdul Khalek 4.Harun
	21 / Govt.		Agri(Salitoli)	0.201	1.Majibur Rahman S/o Kasam Ali 2.Nayan Swargiary S/O.Kashiram 3.Gathiram Bordoloi S/O.Somna Govt. of Assam	354	374 / 72	Private	Agr(B.Foring)	0.163	Rashid S/O.Yakin Ali 1.Abdul Jalil 2.Miraj Ali 3.Abdul Ohab S/O.Abdul Khalek
	22 / Govt. 22 / Govt. 23 / 24		Agri(Salitoli) Agri(NoClass) Agri(Baotoli)	0.147 0.094 0.365	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam 1. Md. Alal Uddin. S/o. Alimuddin 2. Md. Abu Sama 3. Md. Abdul	355	375 / 72	Private	Agr(B.Foring)	0.15	1.Abdul Latif S/O.Siddik Ali 2.Abdul Jalil 3.Miraj Ali 4.Abdul Ohab S/O.Abdul Khalek
280	23 / 24	Private	Agri(Baotoli) Agri(Batoli)	0.365	<ol> <li>Md. Alal Uddin. S/o. Alimuddin 2. Md. Abu Sama 3. Md. Abdul Kalam. 4. Md. Abu Nosor S/o-Lt. Samed. Others 7</li> <li>1.M.d Abu Sama. 2. Md. Abdul Kalam. 3.Md. Abu Nosor. S/o-Lt.</li> </ol>		375 / 72 375 / 72	Private Private	Agr(B.Foring) Agr(B.Foring)	0.04	1.Abdul Latif S/O.Siddik Ali 2.Abdul Jalil 3.Miraj Ali 4.Abdul Ohab S/O.Abdul Khalek 1.Abdul Latif S/O.Siddik Ali 2.Abdul Jalil 3.Miraj Ali 4.Abdul Ohab
	298 / 100		Agri(Batoli) Agi(Lahitoli)	0.107	Samed 4.Md. Alal Uddin. S/o. Alimuddin. Others-7 Md. Surat Ali S/o. Samed Ali	<u>357</u>   <u>358</u>	375 / 72	Private	Agr(B.Foring)	0.013	1.Abdul Latif S/O.Siddik Ali 2.Abdul Jalil 3.Miraj Ali 4.Abdul Onab S/O.Abdul Khalek 1.Haidar Ali S/O.Jamir Ali 2.Abdul Jalil 3.Miraj Ali 4.Abdul Ohab
	299 / 101 3 / 33	Private	Agri(Salitoli) Agri(Salitoli)	0.134	Md. Kuddus Ali. S/o. Mahammad Ali. 1.Sri Karuna Kanta Boro. 2. Sri. Mridul Boro. S/o. Lt. Kananda Boro.		376 / 72	Private	Agr(B.Foring)	0.027	S/O.Abdul Khalek Others-3 1.Abdul Latif S/O.Siddik Ali 2.Abdul Jalil 3.Miraj Ali 4.Abdul Ohab
285	300 / 102	Private	Agi(Lahitoli)	0.107	3.Sri Bewla Boro. W/o. Lt. Kananda Boro. Others-1 Md. Abbas Ali S/o Hasen Ali	360	379 / 28	Private	Agri(B.Foring)	0.067	S/O.Abdul Khalek 1.Abdul Khalek S/O.Amsor Ali 2.Kutub Ali 3.Hekmat Ali 4.Omar Ali
287	301 / 103 302 / 104	Private	Agri(Salitoli) Agri(Salitoli)	0.134 0.08	Md. Abbas Ali. S/o Hasen Ali Md Abbas Ali S/o-Hasen Ali	361	382 / 29	Private	Agri(B.Foring)	0.067	5.Hajrat Ali S/O.Abal Hussain Others-2 1.Abdul Kadir S/O. Sabed Ali 2.Gajijur Rahman S/O.Lt.Ali Hussain 3.Abdul Matin S/O.Ahammad Ali 4.Mazibur Rahman 5.Azizur
289	303 / 105 304 / 106	Private	Agi(Lahitoli) Agri(Salitoli)	0.054 0.139	Md. Mahammad Ali S/o. Hachen Ali Md. Mahammad Ali S/o. Hachen Ali	$ {362}$	382 / 29	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.179	Rahman S/o. Samsuddin Others-9 1.Abdul Kadir S/O. Sabed Ali 2.Gajijur Rahman S/O.Lt.Ali Hussain
	305 / 107 42 / A.P.7	Private Private	Agri(Salitoli) Agri(B.Faring)	0.145 0.046	Md. Surat Ali S/o. Samed Ali 1.Sri. Bakul Boro. S/o. Gadadhar Boro 2. Sri Jiban Boro, 3. Sri Laban Boro S/O Liladhar Boro 4 Apita Boro 2. M/a La Duriunti Boro 7.						3.Abdul Matin S/O.Ahammad Ali 4.Mazibur Rahman 5.Azizur Rahman S/o. Samsuddin Others-9
292	43 / 71	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.197	Boro S/O.Liladhar Boro 4.Anita Boro. W/o Lt. Rupjyoti Boro Others 7 Cheniram Kochari S/O. Dawa	363	382 / 29	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.13	1.Abdul Kadir S/O. Sabed Ali 2.Gajijur Rahman S/O.Lt.Ali Hussain 3.Abdul Matin S/O.Ahammad Ali 4.Mazibur Rahman 5.Azizur Pahman S/a. Samauddin Othara 9
293 294	43 / 71 54 / 2	Private Private	Agri(B.Faring) Agri(B.Faring)	0.241 0.067	Cheniram Kochari S/O. Dawar 1. Md. Kamal Uddin 2. Md. Jainaluddin. 3. Jalal uddin 4. Alal uddin S/o. Alimuddin. Others 3	364	382 / 29	Private	Agri(B.Foring)	0.076	Rahman S/o. Samsuddin Others-9 1.Abdul Kadir S/O. Sabed Ali 2.Gajijur Rahman S/O.Lt.Ali Hussain 3.Abdul Matin S/O.Ahammad Ali 4.Mazibur Rahman 5.Azizur
295 296	55 / 7 56 / 53	Private Private	Agri(Salitoli) Agri(B.Faring)	0.292	S/o. Alimuddin. Others 3 1. Miss. Suneka Khatun W/o. Kasum Ali. 2.Md. Alimuddin. S/o Abadullah Md Saikul Islam S/o. Kasam Ali	   365	382 / 29	Private	Agri(B.Foring)	0.007	3.Abdul Matin S/O.Ahammad Ali 4.Mazibur Hahman 5.Azizur Rahman S/o. Samsuddin Others-9 1.Saleh Ahmed 2.Sayeed Ali 3.Anuwar Hussain S/O.Abu Ali 4.Abdul
296 297 298	78 / 99 78 / 99	Private Private Private	Agri(B.Faring) Agri(B.Faring) Agri(B.Faring)	0.027	Md Saiku Islam S/o. Kasam Ali Md Abbas Ali S/o-Hasen Ali Md Abbas Ali S/o-Hasen Ali	366	383 / 34	Private	Agri(B.Foring)	0.051	Matin S/O.Ahammad Ali Others-10 1.Alal Uddin 2.Abdul Aziz S/O.Abdul Khalek
299	87 / 54	Private	Agri(Salitoli)	0.094	1.Habibur Rahman S/o Nur Islam 2. Mahammad Ali S/o hasen Ali. 3. Ajit Ali S/o Mahotu 4.Ashraf Ali S/o Ahmed Ali Others 3	367 368	383 / 34 384 / 247	Private Private	Agri(B.Foring) Agri(B.Foring)	0.008 0.391	1.Alal Uddin 2.Abdul Aziz S/O.Abdul Khalek 1.Sairan Nessa 2.Nur Hussain 3.Afaz Uddin 4.Samar Ali S/O.Abdul
300	87 / 54	Private	Agri(Salitoli)	0.161	1.Md. Ashrab Ali S/o. Ahmed Ali 2.Habibur Rahman S/o -Nur Islam 3. Mahammad Ali S/o Hasen Ali 4. Ajit Ali S/o Mahotu others 3	369	384 / 247	Private	Agri(B.Foring)	0.054	Khalek 4.Md Regat Ali S/O. Lt.Rahimuddin Others-10 1.Safikul Islam S/o-Lt. Akbar Ali 2.Sairan Nessa 3.Nur Hussain 4.Afaz Liddin 5.Samar Ali C/O.Abdul Khalek Others-11
301	87 / 54	Private	Agri(Salitoli)	0.135	1.Mahammad Ali S/o Hasen Ali 2. Ajit Ali S/o Mahotu 3.Habibur Rahman S/o Nur Islam 4.Ashraf Ali S/o Ahmed Ali Others 3	370	384 / 247	Private	Agr(B.Foring)	0.035	4.Afaz Uddin 5.Samar Ali C/O.Abdul Khalek Others-11 1.Jahirul Islam S/O.Akkas Ali 2.Sairan Nessa 3.Nur Hussain 4.Afaz Uddin 5.Samar Ali C/O.Abdul Khalek Others-11
302 303	87 / 54	Private	Agri(Salitoli) Agri(Salitoli)	0.134	1.Mahammad Ali. S/o hasen Ali 2. Ajit Ali S/o Mahotu 3.Habibur Rahman S/o Nur Islam 4.Ashraf Ali S/o Ahmed Ali Others 3 Sukurjan Bibi W/O-Abdul Ali	371	384 / 247	Private	Agri(B.Foring)	0.02	1.Makbul Hussain S/O.Latifur Rahman 2.Sairan Nessa 3.Nur Hussain 4.Afaz Uddin 5.Samar Ali C/O.Abdul Khalek Others-11
303 304	88 / 35 89 / 3	Private	Agri(Salitoli) Agri(Salitoli)	0.027	1. Md. Samor Ali. S/o. Sabed Ali. 2. Umed Ali. 3. Abdul Mallik. 4.Sukur Ali S/O Samar Ali. Others 24	1	384 / 247	Private	Agri(B.Foring)	0.016	1.Makbul Hussain S/O.Latifur Rahman 2.Sairan Nessa 3.Nur Hussain 4.Afaz Uddin 5.Samar Ali C/O.Abdul Khalek Others-11
305	89 / 3	Private	Agri(Salitoli)	0.444	1.Md. Kitab Ali. S/o. Sabed Ali. 2.Md. Nur Mahammad. 3. Md. Piru Hussain. 4. Md. Siraj Uddin. S/o- Hasmat. Others 24	374	384 / 247 389 / 4		Agri(B.Foring) Agri(Sali)	0.027	1.Makbul Hussain S/O.Latifur Rahman 2.Sairan Nessa 3.Nur Hussain 4.Afaz Uddin 5.Samar Ali C/O.Abdul Khalek Others-11 1.Kasam Ali 2.Abbas Ali S/o.Jahur Ali 3.Ahed Ali s/O.Isab Ali
306	98 / 41	Private	Agi(Lahitoli)	0.328	1.Sri. Hiranya Boro. 2. Sri. Pabitra Boro. 3.Sri. Mukunda Boro 4. Sri Prabin Boro. 5.Sri Deba kumar Boro. S/o. Lt. Mahendra Bo	374 375	389 / 4 391 / 212	Private Private	Agri(Sali) Agri(Sali)	0.248	1.Kasam Ali 2.Abbas Ali S/o.Janur Ali 3.Aned Ali s/O.Isab Ali 1.Jalal Uddin S/O.Innos Ali 2.Abdul Hasen S/O.Badaruddin 3.Inamul Hague S/O.Amjad Ali
307	99 / 3	Private	Agri(Salitoli)	0.098	1.Md. Abdul Ali Maral 2.Abed ali. s/o -Jainuddin. 3. Md. Intaj Ali. S/o-Himat Others 24	376	392 / 137	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.169	1.Prabir Kanta Chakraborty 2.Nab Kanta chakraborty 3.Taposhi Mazumdar 4.Shuprabha Chakraborty 5.Anjana Rani Chakraborty
Villag 308	e: Samdh 114 / 79	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.013	1.Md Omar Faruk S/O. Hanifur Rahman 2.Prabir Kanta Chakraborty 3.Nab Kanta Chakraborty S/O. Nalini Kanta Chakraborty Others-16						6.Beauty Chakraborty 7. Kabita Chakraborty s/O. Nalini Kanta Chakraborty
309	114 /79	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.084	<ul> <li>3.Nab Kanta Chakraborty S/O. Nalini Kanta Chakraborty Others-16</li> <li>1.Md Omar Faruk S/O. Hanifur Rahman 2.Prabir Kanta Chakraborty</li> <li>3.Nab Kanta Chakraborty S/O. Nalini Kanta Chakraborty Others-16</li> </ul>	378	414 / 72 414 / 72	Private Private	Agr(B.Foring) Agr(B.Foring)	0.003	Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali
310	131 / 59	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.201	1.Alimuddin 2.Salimuddin 3.Noimuddin 4.Omar Ali S/O.Hasen Ali 5.Abdul Jalil S/O.Ainuddin Others-2		414 / 72 414 / 72 414 / 72	Private Private Private	Agr(B.Foring) Agr(B.Foring)	0.261 0.107 0.046	Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali
311	132 / 1	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.043	1.Alimuddin S/O.Hasen Ali 2.Abdul Barek 3.Abdul Mannaf 4.Abdul Mutalib 5.Abdul Jalil S/O.Abdul Jabbar Others-3	382	414 / 72 414 / 72 414 / 72	Private Private Private	Agr(B.Foring) Agr(B.Foring) Agr(B.Foring)	0.046 0.01 0.116	Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor Ali
312	132 / 1	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.201	1.Alimuddin S/O.Hasen Ali 2.Abdul Barek 3.Abdul Mannaf 4.Abdul Mutalib 5.Abdul Jalil S/O.Abdul Jabbar Others-3	384	414 / 72	Private Private	Agr(B.Foring) Agr(B.Foring)	0.116	Abdul khalek S/O-Amsor All 1.Ashad Ali S/O.Nur Ali 2.Jainal Abedin S/O.Ushon Ali 3.Akbar Ali S/O.Abdul Subhan 4.Raham Ali S/o.Ashad Ali Others-2
313 314	133 / 189	Private	Agri(Sali) Agri(Sali)	0.027	<ul> <li>1.Lalit Chandra Bhuyan 2.Chandra Kamal Bhuyan S/O.Rai Bahadur Mohidhar</li> <li>1.Lalit Chandra Bhuyan 2.Chandra Kamal Bhuyan S/O.Rai Bahadur</li> </ul>	385	441 / 81	Private	Resi(Bari)	0.027	1.Chandra Kamal Bhuyan 2.Lalit Chandra Bhuyan S/O.Raibahadur Mohidhar
314 315	133 / 81	Private	Agri(Sali) Agri(Sali)	0.027	<ul> <li>1.Lalit Chandra Bhuyan 2.Chandra Kamal Bhuyan S/O.Rai Bahadur</li> <li>Mohidhar</li> <li>1.Lalit Chandra Bhuyan 2.Chandra Kamal Bhuyan S/O.Rai Bahadur</li> </ul>	386 387	442 / Govt. 548 / 266	Government Private	Agr(B.Foring) Resi(Bari)	0.134 0.102	Govt. Land Md Firuj Ali S/O-Md Fazal Ali
	136 / 189		Agri(Sali)	0.142	Mohidhar 1.Habijuddin 2.Majit Ali 3.Amir Ali 4.Miraj Ali 5.Shiraj Ali S/O. Samar	388	58 / 269	Private	Resi(Bari)	0.025	1.Nur Jahan W/O.Chandey Ali 2.Jainal Abedin 3.Niyakat Ali 4.Faijul Haque S/O.Abdul Hussain Others-5
	136 / 189		Agri(Sali)	0.054	Ali Others-1 1.Habijuddin 2.Majit Ali 3.Amir Ali 4.Miraj Ali 5.Shiraj Ali S/O. Samar	389 390	639 / 343 655 / 359	Private Private	Agri(Sali) Agri(Sali)	0.048	Md Firdous Ali S/O.Md Fazal Ali Md Nazar Ali Morol S/O.Haji Rajab Ali
318	136 / 189	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.094	Ali Others-1 1.Habijuddin2.Majit Ali 3.Amir Ali 4.Miraj Ali 5.Shiraj Ali S/O. Samar	<b>Villa</b> 391	ge: Singitol 10/33	Private	Agi(Lahitoli)	0.248	1. Ramjan Ali 2. Mahor Ali 3. Kuddus Ali S/o. Abdul Hekim Others-8
319	165 / 236	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.107	Ali Others-1 1.Nurul Islam 2.Samsul Islam 3.Nazrul Islam S/O. Nayeb Ali Others-1	<sup>392</sup>   <del>393</del>	126 / 59 187 / 57	Private	Resi(Bari)	0.153	1.Md. Rustam Ali 2.Hasmt Ali S/o. Sifatullah 3.Samsul Haque 4.Muktul Hussain S/O.Abdul Ali Others-12 1.Harjat Ali 2.Ashan Ali S/o.Abdul Rahman 3.Hussain Ali S/O.Jalim
320	165 / 236	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.107	1.Nurul Islam 2.Samsul Islam 3.Nazrul Islam S/O. Nayeb Ali Others-1		189 / 31	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.114	4.Amir Uddin Fakir S/O. Ushan 1. Harjat ali 2. Ashan Ali Son Abdul Rahman 3. Faijudden Seikh Son
321	166 / 237	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.23	1.Habej Ali 2.Abdul Rahman 3.Sahed Ali S/O.Sagar Mamud Others-3	395	190/A.P85		Agri(B.Faring)	0.107	Dukhia Seikh 1.Hussain Ali S/o.Jalim 2.Harjat Ali 3.Ashan Ali S/o.Abdul Rahman
	171 / 209		Agri(Sali)	0.23	1.Safiullah Khan 2.Sohidullah Khan 3. Aman Ullah Khan S/O.Sher Mohammad Khan Others-3	396 397	191 / 57 193 / 28	Private Private	Agri(B.Faring) Agri(B.Faring)	0.134 0.08	1.Hussain Ali S/o.Jalim 2.Harjat Ali 3.Ashan Ali S/o.Abdul Rahman 1.Jakir Hussain. 2.Ali Hussain 3.Faijul Haque 4.Nur Hussain
324	172 / 193 180 / 238	Private	Agri(Sali) Agri(Sali)	0.332 0.254	Md Fazal Ali S/O. Lt. Rajab Ali 1.Md Fazal Ali S/O. Lt. Rajab Ali 2.Habej Ali S/O.Sagar Mamud	<u>398</u>	193 / 28	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.08	5.Gulzar Hussain S/o.Lt.Mafiz Uddin Others-1 1.Jakir Hussain. 2.Ali Hussain 3.Faijul Haque 4.Nur Hussain 5.Gulzar Hussain S/o.Lt Mafiz Uddin Others 1
325	181 / 73	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.129	1. Abdul Majit 2. Abdul Jabbar 3. Fazar Ali 4. Abdul Jalil 5. Abdul Mannaf 6. Abul Hashim 7. Abdul Kasim S/O. Abdul Gafur	399	193 / 28	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.08	5.Gulzar Hussain S/o.Lt.Mafiz Uddin Others-1 1.Jakir Hussain. 2.Ali Hussain 3.Faijul Haque 4.Nur Hussain 5.Gulzar Hussain S/o.Lt.Mafiz Uddin Others-1
326	181 / 73	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.076	1.Abdul Majit 2.Abdul Jabbar 3.Fazar Ali 4.Abdul Jalil 5.Abdul Mannaf 6.Abul Hashim 7.Abdul Kasim S/O.Abdul Gafur	400	193 / 28	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.08	1.Jakir Hussain. 2.Ali Hussain 3.Faijul Haque 4.Nur Hussain 5.Gulzar Hussain S/o.Lt.Mafiz Uddin Others-1
327 328	181 / 73 181 / 73	Private Private	Agri(Sali) Agri(Sali)	0.261	1.Abdul Majit 2.Abdul Jabbar 3.Fazar Ali 4.Abdul Jalil 5.Abdul Mannaf 6.Abul Hashim 7.Abdul Kasim S/O.Abdul Gafur 1.Abdul Majit 2.Abdul Jabbar 3.Fazar Ali 4.Abdul Jalil 5.Abdul Mannaf	401	193 / 28	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.02	1.Jakir Hussain 2.Ali Hussain 3.Faijul Haque 4.Nur Hussain 5.Gulzar Hussain S/o.Lt.Mafiz Uddin Others-1
	195 / 119		Agri(Sali)	0.042	<ul> <li>1.Abdul Majit 2.Abdul Jabbar 3.Fazar Ali 4.Abdul Jalii 5.Abdul Mannaf</li> <li>6.Abul Hashim 7.Abdul Kasim S/O.Abdul Gafur</li> <li>1.Kudrat Ali 2.Harmuj Ali 3.Mohammad Ali 4.Mamruj Ali 5.Kaddus</li> </ul>	402	195 / 40	Private	Agri(B.Faring)		1.Md. Rustam Ali 2.Hasmt Ali S/o. Sifatullah 3.Samsul Haque 4.Muktul Hussain S/O. Abdul Ali Others-33
	195 / 119		Agri(Sali)	0.08	Ali 6.Surhab Ali S/O.Ádam Ali Others-8 1.Kudrat Ali 2.Harmuj Ali 3.Mohammad Ali 4.Mamruj Ali 5.Kaddus	403	195 / 40	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.04	1.Md. Rustam Ali 2.Hasmt Ali S/o. Sifatullah 3.Samsul Haque 4.Muktul Hussain S/O. Abdul Ali Others-33
	195 / 119		Agri(Sali)	0.134	Ali 6.Surhab Ali S/O.Adam Ali Others-8 1.Abdul Rahman S/O.Abul Hussain 2.Kuidrat Ali 3.Harmuj Ali	404	195 / 40	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.107	1.Md. Rustam Ali 2.Hasmt Ali S/o. Sifatullah 3.Samsul Haque 4.Muktul Hussain S/O.Abdul Ali Others-33
332	196 / 210	Private	Agri(Sali)	0.096	4.Mohammad Ali S/O. Adam Ali Others-11 1. Sri Tapan Mohan Das 2. Sri Ratna Mohan Das S/o-Gyanandra Mahan Das 2. Sashi Mahan Pisuwa S/O Krishna Mahan	405 	195 / 40	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.047	1.Md. Rustam Ali 2.Hasmt Ali S/o. Sifatullah 3.Samsul Haque 4.Muktul Hussain S/O.Abdul Ali Others-33
					Mohan Das 3.Sashi Mohan Biswas S/O.Krishna Mohan						(Contd. on Page-9)

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1 406	2 195 / 40	3 Private	4 Agri(B.Faring)	5 0.04	6 1.Md. Rustam Ali 2.Hasmt Ali S/o. Sifatullah 3.Samsul Haque 4.Muktul	27 28	263 / Govt. 264 / Govt.		Lahi Lahi	0.008	Government of Assam Government of Assam
407	196 / Govt.		Agri(Jalatak)	0.008	Hussain S/O.Abdul Ali Others-33 Govt. of Assam	29 30	265 / Govt. 266 / Govt	Government	Lahi bari	0.056	Government of Assam Government of Assam
408 409	24 / Govt. 25 / Govt.	Government	Agri(B.Faring) Agri(B.Faring)	0.268	Govt. of Assam Jakir Hussain S/O. Keramat Ali	31 32 33	267 / Govt. 268 / Govt. 269 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Lahi Bari	0.297	Government of Assam Government of Assam Government of Assam
410 411	376 / 112 376 / 112 376 / 112		Agri(B.Faring) Agri(B.Faring)	0.054	Hasen Ali S/O.Nabi Hussain Hasen Ali S/O.Nabi Hussain Hasen Ali S/O.Nabi Hussain	33 34 35	27 / Govt. 270 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Bari	0.135 0.178 0.363	Government of Assam Government of Assam
412 413 414	376 / 112 376 / 112 377/	Private Private Private	Agri(B.Faring) Agri(B.Faring) Resi(Bari)	0.027 0.027 0.095	Hasen Ali S/O.Nabi Hussain Hasen Ali S/O.Nabi Hussain 1.Md. Hafiz Uddin 2.Hasen Ali 3.Abdul Ali S/o. Nabi Hussain	36 37	271 / Govt. 276 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi	0.095	Government of Assam Government of Assam
415	A.P73 380 / 181	Private	Agri(Lahitoli)	0.095	Others-3 1. Md Abdul Mannan 2. Md Abdul Hannan S/o. Abdul Rashid 3.Miya	38 39	277 / Govt. 28 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Foring	0.12 0.074	Government of Assam Government of Assam
416	380 / 181	Private	Agri(Lahitoli)	0.095	Baksh 4.Jya Baksh S/O. Amir 1. Md Abdul Mannan 2. Md Abdul Hannan S/o. Abdul Rashid 3.Miya	40	287 / Govt. 289 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Lahi	0.114 0.107	Government of Assam Government of Assam
417	380 / 181	Private	Agri(Lahitoli)	0.08	Baksh 4.Jya Baksh S/O. Amir 1. Md Abdul Mannan 2. Md Abdul Hannan S/o. Abdul Rashid 3.Miya Baksh 4.Jya Baksh S/O. Amir	42 43	29 / Govt. 290 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Bari	0.442 0.187	Government of Assam Government of Assam
418	380 / 181	Private	Agri(Lahitoli)	0.281	1. Md Abdul Mannan 2. Md Abdul Hannan S/o. Abdul Rashid 3.Miya Baksh 4.Jya Baksh S/O. Amir	44 45	291 / Govt. 292 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Lahi	0.127	Government of Assam Government of Assam
419 420	412 / Govt. 413 / Govt.	Government Government	Agri (Salitoli) Agri(salitoli)	0.134 0.254	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam	46 47 48	293 / Govt. 294 / Govt. 295 / Govt.	Government Government	Foring Bari Foring	0.189 0.102 0.324	Government of Assam Government of Assam Government of Assam
421	414 / 57	Private	Resi (Bhalbari)	0.036	1. Md. Hajrat Ali. 2. Md. Asan Ali. S/o. Lt. Abdur Rahman 3. Hussain Ali S/O. Jalim Others-12	49 50	296 / Govt. 319 / A P-01	Government	Jolatak	0.127	Government of Assam Government of Assam Karna Br. Chetry S/O Gobardhan
422	414 / 57 421 / A.P.24	Private Private	Resi (Bhalbari) Agri(B.Faring)	0.036	<ol> <li>Md. Hajrat Ali. 2. Md. Asan Ali. S/o. Lt. Abdur Rahman 3.Hussain Ali S/O. Jalim Others-12</li> <li>Abdul Mazid 2. Abdul Rashid 3. Abdul Khalek 4. Abdul Kadir S/O.</li> </ol>	51 52	57 / Govt. 58 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi	0.013	Government of Assam Government of Assam
	427 / A.P21	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.175	Araj Ali 5. Abdul jabbar 6. Chand Miya S/O. Ismail Ali 1. Abdul Mazid 2. Abdul Rashid 3. Abdul Khalek 4. Abdul Kadir S/O.	53 54	59 / Govt. 60 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Lahi	0.348 0.114	Government of Assam Government of Assam
425	431 /Govt.	Government	Agri(No Class)	0.054	Araj Ali 5. Abdul jabbar 6. Chand Miya S/O. Ismail Ali Govt. of Assam	55 56	61 / Govt. 62 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Lahi	0.12 0.1	Government of Assam Government of Assam
427	434 / A.P17 434 /A.P17	Private Private	Agri(Lahitoli) Agri(Lahitoli)	0.138 0.138	1.Jainal Abedin S/O.Abdul Samed 2.Araj Ali S/O.Jahur Uddin 1.Jainal Abedin S/O.Abdul Samed 2.Araj Ali S/O.Jahur Uddin	57 58	65 / Govt. 66 / Govt.	Government Government	Foring Lahi	0.02	Government of Assam Government of Assam
	435 / A.P-11 436 / A.P-24	Private Private	Agri(Lahitoli) Agri(B.Faring)	0.082 0.391	1.Sadar Ali S/O.Mamud Ali 2.Amir Fakir S/O. Ushan Ali 1.Abdul Mazid 2.Abdul Rashid 3.Abdul Khalek 4.Abdul Kadir S/		67 / Govt. age: Koroion		Lahi	0.273	Government of Assam
430	437 / 5	Private	Agri(Salitoli) Agri(B.Faring)	0.228	O.Araj Ali 5.Abdul jabbar 6.Chand Miya S/O.Ismail Ali 1. Md. Abdul Hannan 2. Md. Abdul Mannan S/o. Lt. Abdur Rashid 1. Md. Hasen Ali. 2. Md.Abdul Ali 3. Md. Hafijuddin S/o. Lt. Nabi Hussain.	<u>60</u> 61	1 / Govt. 2 / Govt.	Government Government	Wet Land No Class	7.709 1.527	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
431 432 433	442 / 5 448 / 64 594 / 116	Private Private Private	Agri(B.Faring) Agri(B.Faring) Agri(Lahitoli)	0.029	1. Md. Hasen Ali. 2. Md. Abdul Ali 3. Md. Hafijuddin S/o. Lt. Nabi Hussain. Hasu Seikh S/O.Jahur Seikh 1.Abdul Aziz S/o. Nazimuddin	Villa 62	age: Mornaku 2 / Govt.	Iri Government	(Reserve)	4.572	Govt. of Assam
434 435	594 / 118 596 / 119 596 / 119	Private	Agri(B.Faring) Agri(B.Faring)	0.027	Md. Ramjan Ali. S/o. Abdul Hekim Md. Ramjan Ali S/o. Abdul Hekim	62 63 64	6 / Govt. 8 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi	4.572 6.645 1.567	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
436 437	596 / 119 596 / 119	Private	Agri(B.Faring) Agri(B.Faring)	0.027	Md. Ramjan Ali S/o. Abdul Hekim Md. Ramjan Ali S/o. Abdul Hekim		age: No.2 Go 130 / Govt.	taimara	Bau	0.078	Govt. of Assam
438 439	596 / 119 596 / 119	Private Private	Agri(B.Faring) Agri(B.Faring)	0.027 0.027	Md. Ramjan Ali S/o. Abdul Hekim Md. Ramjan Ali S/o. Abdul Hekim	66 67	131 / AP-06 134 / Govt.	Private Government	Lahi Bau	0.135 0.078	Manoranjan Pandit S/O-Narendra Govt. of Assam
440 441	596/119 597 / 123	Private Private	Agri(B.Faring) Agri (Salitoli)		Md. Ramjan Ali. S/o. Abdul Hekim Md. Ashrab Ali. S/o. Ahmmad Ali.	68 69	135 / Govt. 136 / Govt.	Government	Bau Bau	0.029	Govt. Of Assam Govt. of Assam
442	605 / 143	Private	Agri(Lahitoli)	0.134	1. Afaz Uddin. 2. Manoruddin. 3. Hurmuz Ali S/o. Abbas Ali. 4. Singitoli Bosir Chak L.P.School	70 71	137 / Govt. 141 / Govt.	Government Government	Foring Bari	0.024	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
443 444	605 /143 609 / 151	Private Private	Agri(Lahitoli) Agri(B.Faring)	0.027	1. Afaz Uddin. 2. Manoruddin. 3. Hurmuz Ali S/o. Abbas Ali. 4.Singitoli Bosir Chak L.P.School 1.Magram Ali 2.Janab Ali 3.Rumesh Ali 4.Damesh Ali 5.Abbas Ali	72 73 74	142 / Govt. 145 / Govt.	Government Government	Bari Lahi	0.215	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
445	609 / 151	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.023	6.Abdul Aziz 7.Bajit Ali 8.Bahar Ali 9.Taher Ali S/o. Lt. Sukur Ali. 1.Magram Ali 2.Janab Ali 3.Rumesh Ali 4.Damesh Ali 5.Abbas Ali	74 75 76	171 / Govt. 172 / Govt. 173 / Govt.	Government Government	No Class No Class No Class	0.091 0.091 0.091	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
446	609 / 151	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.047	6.Abdul Aziz 7.Bajit Ali 8.Bahar Ali 9.Taher Ali S/o. Lt. Sukur Ali. 1.Magram Ali 2.Janab Ali 3.Rumesh Ali 4.Damesh Ali 5.Abbas Ali	70 77 78	175 / Govt. 175 / Govt.	Government Private	Gopsar Bari	5.103 0.486	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam Kartik Pandit, Baneswar Pandit, Soilen Pandit S/O-Rajendra
447	609 / 151	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.051	6.Abdul Aziz 7.Bajit Ali 8.Bahar Ali 9.Taher Ali S/o. Lt. Sukur Ali. 1.Magram Ali 2.Janab Ali 3.Rumesh Ali 4.Damesh Ali 5.Abbas Ali 6.Abdul Aziz 7.Bajit Ali 8.Bahar Ali 9.Taher Ali S/o. Lt. Sukur Ali.	79 80	177 / Govt. 179 / AP-05	Government	No Class Bari	0.151	Govt. of Assam Niranjan Pandit, Manoranjan Pandit S/O-Narendra
448	609 / 151	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.023	1.Magram Ali 2.Janab Ali 3.Rumesh Ali 4.Damesh Ali 5.Abbas Ali 6.Abdul Aziz 7.Bajit Ali 8.Bahar Ali 9.Taher Ali S/o. Lt. Sukur Ali.	81 82	24 / Govt. 240 / Govt.	Government Government	Bau Bau	0.388	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
449	609 / 151	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.023	1.Magram Ali 2.Janab Ali 3.Rumesh Ali 4.Damesh Ali 5.Abbas Ali 6.Abdul Aziz 7.Bajit Ali 8.Bahar Ali 9.Taher Ali S/o. Lt. Sukur Ali.	84	25 / Govt. 273 / Govt.	Government Government	Bau Bari	0.08 0.215	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
450 451	609 / 151 611 / 153	Private Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.005	1.Magram Ali 2.Janab Ali 3.Rumesh Ali 4.Damesh Ali 5.Abbas Ali 6.Abdul Aziz 7.Bajit Ali 8.Bahar Ali 9.Taher Ali S/o. Lt. Sukur Ali. 1.Jakir Hussain. 2.Ali Hussain 3.Faijul Haque 4.Nur Hussain	85 86	274 / 11 278 / 5	Private Private	Bari Bari	0.264	Pradip Pandit S/O Narendra Suryakanta Pandit S/O-Sukhdev
452	614 / 156	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.034	5.Gulzar Hussain S/o.Lt.Mafiz Uddin alias Makkas Ali Arfan Ali S/O.Hussain Ali	87 88 89	279 / 1 280 / 4 281 / Govt.	Private Private	Bari Bari Bari	0.126 0.134 0.111	Debasish Pandit C/O-Utpal Pandit Rajendra Debnath, S/O-Mrityunjay Smt Madhabi Pandit W/O-Ujjal
453	63 / 1	Private	Agri(Lahitoli)	0.029	1.Md. Joynal Uddin 2.Abdul Kalam 3.Abul Fazal 4.Abu Shama S/O. Abdul Samed Others-23	90 91	281 / Govt. 282 / Govt. 283 / Govt.	Government Government	Bari Bari	0.082	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
454	63 / 1	Private	Agri(Lahitoli)	0.016	1.Md. Joynal Uddin 2.Abdul Kalam 3.Abul Fazal 4.Abu Shama S/O. Abdul Samed Others-23	92 93	284 / Govt. 50 / Govt.	Government Government	Bari Bari	0.107	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
455 456	63 / 1 63 / 1	Private Private	Agri(Lahitoli) Agri(Lahitoli)	0.024	1.Md. Joynal Uddin 2.Abdul Kalam 3.Abul Fazal 4.Abu Shama S/O. Abdul Samed Others-23 1.Md. Joynal Uddin 2.Abdul Kalam 3.Abul Fazal 4.Abu Shama S/O.	94 95	52 / Govt. 53 / Govt.	Government Government	Foring Foring	0.021	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
457	65 / 29	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.054	Abdul Samed Others-23 Abdul Samed S/o. Abdul Ali.	96 97	54 / Govt. 55 / Govt.	Government Government	Foring Foring	0.161 0.033	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
458 459	66 / 41 66 / 41	Private Private	Agri(Lahitoli) Agri(Lahitoli)	0.027 0.134	1. Abdul Samed S/o. Abdul Ali. 2. Suruj Ali. S/o. Samor Ali. Others-4 1. Abdul Samed S/o. Abdul Ali. 2. Suruj Ali. S/o. Samor Ali. Others -4	98 99		Government Government	Lahi Bari	0.025	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
460 461	66 / 41 66 / 41	Private Private	Agri(Lahitoli) Agri(Lahitoli)	0.04 0.074	1. Abdul Samed S/o. Abdul Ali. 2. Suruj Ali. S/o. Samor Ali. Others -4 1.Miss. Farida Begum W/o. Salimuddin 2.Moina Khatun 3.Sahera	100 101 102	61 / Govt.	Government Government	Bari Bari Bari	0.11 0.114 0.167	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
462	67 / 41	Private	Agri(Lahitoli)	0.107	Khatun 4.Suruz Ali S/O.Samar Ali Others-4 1.Miss. Farida Begum W/o. Salimuddin 2.Moina Khatun 3.Sahera Khatun 4.Suruz Ali S/O.Samar Ali 5.Kuddus Ali S/O.Mohammad Ali		63 / Govt.	Government Government	Bari Bari	0.107	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
463	67 / 41	Private	Agri(Lahitoli)	0.054	Others-4 1. Abdul Samed S/o. Abdul Ali. 2. Suruj Ali. S/o. Samor Ali. Others -4	<u>105</u> 106	89 / Govt.	Government Government	Bau No Class	0.04	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
464	67 / 41	Private	Agri(Lahitoli)	0.134	Khatun 4.Suruz Ali C/O.Samar Ali 5.Kuddus Ali S/O.Mohammad Ali	107 108		Government Private	Bau Bau	0.107 0.054	Govt. of Assam Manoranjan Pandit S/O-Nagendra
465	67 / 41	Private	Agri(Lahitoli)	0.007	Others-4 1.Miss. Farida Begum W/o. Salimuddin 2.Moina Khatun 3.Sahera Khatun 4.Suruz Ali C/O.Samar Ali 5.Kuddus Ali S/O.Mohammad Ali	109 110	94 / Govt	Government Government	Bau Bau	0.201	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
466	68 / 41	Private	Agri(Lahitoli)	0.161	Others-3 1.Miss. Farida Begum W/o. Salimuddin 2.Moina Khatun 3.Sahera		uk: Tezpur	Government	Bau	0.027	Govt. of Assam
467	68 / 41	Private	Agri(Lahitoli)	0.014	Khatun 4.Suruz Ali S/O.Samar Ali Others-4 1. Abdul Samed S/o. Abdul Ali. 2. Suruj Ali. S/o. Samor Ali. Others -4 4. Abdul Samed S/o. Abdul Ali. 2. Suruj Ali. S/o. Samor Ali. Others -4	1	age: TENGA   101 / 76		Agriculture Lahi	0.129	1.Hasen Ali, s/o-Bajit Ali 2.Hussen Ali, s/o-Bajit Ali 3.Abul Hussein, S/o- Bajit Ali 4.Abbas Ali, s/o-Bajit Ali 5.Ali Hussen, s/o-Bajit Ali
468 469	68 / 41 69 / 6	Private Private	Agri(Lahitoli) Agri(B.Faring)	0.013	1. Abdul Samed S/o. Abdul Ali. 2. Suruj Ali. S/o. Samor Ali. Others -4 1.Alal Uddin.2. Hafiz Uddin. 3. Abdul Kuddus 4. Taher Ali. 5. Jaher Ali. S/o. Lt. Abdul Ali. Others-8						6.Aktar Hussen, s/o-Bajit Ali 7.Mir Hussein, s/o-Bajit Ali 8.Jahura Bibi, w/o-Bajit Ali
470	69 / 6	Private	Resi(Bari)	0.027	1. Salam Uddin 2. Faijuddin 3. Saidul Basar 4.Ainul Hoque S/o. Abdul Ali.Others-9	2	102 / 68	Private	Agriculture Lahi	0.201	1.Nasar Uddin, S/o-Umar 2.Iraj Ali, S/o-Taleb Ali 3.Hafijuddin, S/o- Hamed Ali 4.Hasen Ali, s/o-Hamed Ali 5.Iyad Ali, s/o-Hamed Ali 6.Korban Ali, s/o-Nabed Ali 7.Meherun Nesa, w/o-Hafijuddin 8.Gajendra
471	70 / 6	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.254	1.Abdul Samed 2. Hafiz Uddin. 3. Abdul Kuddus 4. Taher Ali. 5. Jaher Ali. S/o. Lt. Abdul Ali. Others-7						Kumar Shingha, s/o- Gongacharan 9.Hemendra Kr.Shingha, s/o-Raj Chandra 10.Ramani Mohan Shingha, s/o- Radhacharan 11.Nagendra
472	70/6	Private	Agri(B.Faring)	0.094	1.Abdul Samed 2. Hafiz Uddin. 3. Abdul Kuddus 4. Taher Ali. 5. Jaher Ali. S/o. Lt. Abdul Ali. Others-8 1. Amor Ali 2. Ahammad Ali 3. Rustam Ali S/o. Afzal Others-6						Ch.Shingha, s/o-Radhacharan 12.Avay Kalita, s/o-Kheledu 13.Chandra Kalita, s/o-Kheledu 14.Kumud Kalita, s/o-Kheledu 15.Prafulla Kalita, s/o-Kheledu 16.Hussen Ali, s/o-Hajarat Ali 17.Achan
473 474 475	9 / A.P1 9 / A.P1 9 / A.P1	Private Private Private	Agri(Lahitoli) Agri(Lahitoli) Agri(Lahitoli)	0.262 0.013 0.08	Amor Ali 2. Ahammad Ali 3. Rustam Ali S/o. Afzal Others-6     Amor Ali. 2. Ahammad Ali. 3. Rustam Ali.S/o. Afzal Others-6     Amor Ali. 2. Ahammad Ali. 3. Rustam Ali.S/o. Afzal Others-6						Ali, s/o-Hajarat Ali 18.Rusan Ali, s/o-Hajarat Ali 19.Sashindra Ch.Shingha, s/o-Girish 20.Subhash Ch.Shingha, s/o-Girish 21.Boloram
Talu	s / A.P 1 : Naduar ge: Bhoroli C										Shingha, s/o-Girish 22.Hassen Ali, s/o-Jaban Ali 23.Hussen Ali, s/o- Bajit Ali 24.Abul Hussen, s/o-Bajit Ali 25.Abbas Ali, s/o-Bajit Ali 26.Ali Hussen, s/o-Bajit Ali 27.Aktar Hussen, s/o-Bajit Ali 28.Mir Hussen, s/
1 2	126 / Govt. 127 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Lahi	0.016	Govt of Assam govt. of Assam						o-Bajit Ali 29.Jahura Bibi, w/o-Bajit Ali 30.Mulukjan Bibi, d/o-Amsar Ali 31.Piyarjan Bibi, d/o-Amsar Ali 32.Jamina Khatun, d/o-Amsar Ali
3 4	128 / Govt. 129 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Lahi	0.478 0.375	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam						33.Jambiya Khatun, w/o-Khused Ali 34.Iyashin Ali, s/o-Hussen Ali 35.A.Hekim, s/o-Hussen Ali 36.Abdul Rahim, s/o-Hussen Ali 37.Abdul Rahaman, s/o-Hussen Ali 38.Saidul Islam, s/o-Hussen Ali
5 6	132 / Govt. 133 / Govt.	Government Government	Bau Bau	0.009 0.008	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam	3	104 / 68	Private	Agriculture Lahi	0.188	39.Sahajahan, s/o-Hussen Ali 1.Nasar Uddin, s/o-Umar 2.Iraj Ali, s/o-Taleb Ali 3.Hafijuddin, s/o-
7 8	134 / Govt. 144 / Govt.	Government Government	Bau Lahi	0.02	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam						Hamed Ali 4.Hasen Ali, s/o-Hamed Ali 5.Iyad Ali, s/o-Hamed Ali 6.Korban Ali, s/o-Nabed Ali 7.Meherun Nesa, w/o-Hafijuddin 8.Gajendra Kumar Shingha, s/o- Gongacharan 9.Ramani Mohan
9 10	145 / Govt. 146 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Lahi	0.353	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam Covernment of Assam						Shingha, s/o-Radhacharan 10.Nagendra Ch. Shingha, s/o- Radhacharan 11.Avay Kalita, s/o- Kheledu 12.Chandra Kalita, s/o-
11 12 13	229 / Govt. 230 / Govt. 231 / Govt.	Government Government Government	Lahi Lahi No Class	0.06 0.044 0.08	Government of Assam Government of Assam Government of Assam						Kheledu 13.Kumud Kalita, s/o- Kheledu 14.Prafulla Kalita, s/o- Kheledu 15.Hussen Ali, s/o-Hajarat Ali 16.Achan Ali, s/o-Hajarat Ali 17.Rusan Ali, s/o-Hajarat Ali 18.Sashindra Ch.Shingha, s/o-Girish 19.Subhash
13 14 15	231 / Govt. 232 / Govt. 235 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Bau	0.08	Government of Assam Government of Assam Government of Assam						Ch.Shingha, s/o-Girish 20.Boloram Shingha, s/o-Girish 21.Hassen Ali, s/o-Jaban Ali 22.Hussen Ali, s/o-Bajit Ali 23.Abul Hussen, s/o-
16 17	236 / Govt. 237 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Lahi	0.749	Government of Assam Government of Assam						Bajit Ali 24.Abbas Ali, s/o-Bajit Ali 25.Ali Hussen, s/o-Bajit Ali 26.Aktar Hussen, s/o-Bajit Ali 27.Mir Hussen, s/o-Bajit Ali 28.Jahura Bibi, w/o- Bajit Ali 29.Mulukjan Bibi, d/o-Amsar Ali 30.Piyarjan Bibi, d/o-Amsar
18 19	24 / Govt. 25 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Foring	0.261	Government of Assam Government of Assam						Ali 31.Jamina Khatun, d/o-Amsar Ali 32.Jambiya Khatun, d/o-w/o- Khused Ali 33.Kajal Kr.Shingha, s/o- Hemendra 34.Parimal Shingha,
20 21	257 / Govt. 258 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Lahi	0.141 0.418	Government of Assam Government of Assam						s/o- Hemendra 35.Rousan Ali, s/o-Hajarat Ali 36.Mahmmad Ali, s/o- Kamal Uddin 37.Ahmmad Ali, s/o-Kamal Uddin 38.Shiraj Ali, s/o- Kamal Uddin 39.Amena Khatun, w/o-Kamal Uddin 40.Hussen Ali,
	259 / Govt. 260 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Lahi	0.309	Government of Assam Government of Assam						s/o-Jaban Ali 41.Fuljan Bibi, w/o-Hussen Ali 42.Toiyubur Rahaman, s/o- Hafijuddin 43.Iyasin Ali, S/o-Hussen Ali 44.A.Hekim, S/o-Hussen
25	261 / Govt. 261 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi Lahi	0.118	Government of Assam Government of Assam Government of Assam						Ali 45. Abdul Rahim, S/o-Hussen Ali 46. Abdul Rahaman, S/o-Hussen Ali 47. Saidul Islam, S/o-Hussen Ali 48. Sahjahan, S/o-Hussen Ali
26	262 / Govt.	Government	Faring	0.162	Government of Assam						(Contd. on Page 10)

Sr.	td. from page 9) Survey	Type of	Nature of	Area in	Name of the Land Owner/	Sr. No.	Survey Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area in Hectare	Name of the Land Owner/ Interested Person, Part Survey No.
5r. No. 1	Number 2	Land 3	Land 4	Hectare 5	Interested Person, Part Survey No.	<u>1</u>	2	3	4	5	6 14. Abed Ali, S/o-Jaban Ali 15. Nurul Islam, S/o-Jaban Ali 16. Malek
4	15 / 82	Private	4 Residential Bari	0.509	1.Ramoni Mohan Singla S/o Radhacharan 2. Sasadhar Singla S/o Surendra 3. Chitraranjan Singla S/o Surendra 4. Binay KumarSingla S/o Surendra 5. Abhay Kalita S/o Kheledu 6. Chandra Kalita S/o Kheledu 7. Kumud Kalita S/o Kheledu 8. Prafulla Kalita S/o Kheledu 9. Abdul Jabbar S/o Mamroj Ali 10. Mamtaz Ali S/o Mamroj Ali 11. Imran Ali S/o Mamroj Ali 12. Nripendra Mohan Singla S/o Digendra	     <del></del>	113 / 85	Private	Agriculture Lahi	0.188	Jan, D/o-Jaban Ali 17. Amena Khatun, W/o-Akkas Ali 18. Anowar Hussen, S/o-Akkas Ali 19. Abu Ali, S/o-Sakkat Ali 20. Muktar Ali, S/o-Sakkat Ali 21. Haydor Ali, S/o-Sakkat Ali 22. Abdul Jalil, S/o-Harej ali 1.Jarip Ali Sheik, S/o-Nabed Ali 2. Ali Akbor, S/o-Chan Kha 3. Idrish Ali, S/o-Abdul Ali
					13. Gopal Singla S/o Digendra 14. Nandadlol Singla S/o Digendra 15. SankarLal Singla s/o Digendra 16. Kanai Lal Singla		22 / Govt. 23 / Govt.	Government Government	Lahi.Toli No.class	0.107 0.054	Govt. of Assam Govt. of Assam
5	16 / 75	Private	Agriculture Lahi	0.215	S/o Digendra 1.Fajar Ali, S/o-Khari Mamud 2.Kasam Ali, S/o-Khari Mamud 3.Kosom Ali, S/o-Khari Mamud 4.Nasar Ali, S/o-Khari Mamud 5.Ashir Ali, S/o-Khari Mamud 6.Abas Ali, S/o-7.Ramani Mohan, S/o- Radacharan 8.Sasadhar Shingh, S/o- Surendra 9.Chitraranjan Disebut Ali 2.		24 / Govt. 256 / 112	Government Private	No.class Residential (Bari)	0.107 0.067	Govt. of Assam 1.Nabed Ali, S/o-Amir Ali 2. Jaifal Bibi, S/o-Rustam Ali 3. Hanif Kha, S/o-Adom Kha 4. Sahar Banu, D/o- Asiruddin 5. Samir Uddin Sheik, S/o-Sahar Uddin 6. Mantaz Ali, S/o- Adam Ali 7. Nurul Islam Kha, S/o-Hanif Ali
					Singha, S/o- Surendra 10.Binay Kumar Singha, S/o-Surendra 11.Gajendra Singha, S/o-Ganga 12.Avay Kalita, S/o- Kheladu 13.Chandra Kalita, S/o- Kheladu 14.Kumud Kalita, S/o-Kheladu 15.Prafulla Kalita, S/o- Kheladu 16.Abdul Jabbar, S/o- Mamaraj Ali 17.Mantaj Ali, S/o- Mamaroj Ali 18.Iman Ali, S/o- Mamaroj Ali 19.Nripendra Mahon Shingha, S/o-Digendra 20.Gopal Shingha, S/ o-Digendra 21 Sundra 22 Sonkarda		257 / 114	Private	B.Faring	0.188	1.Kajimuddin, S/o-Abdul 2.Foijuddin, S/o-Abdul 3. Nabed Ali, S/o-Amir 4. Jaifal Bibi, D/o-Rusmat 5. Sahar Banu, D/o-Asiruddin 6. Mantaz Ali, S/o-Adam Ali 7. Nurul Islam Kha, S/o-Hanif Ali 8. Anowar Begoum, W/o-Lekot Ali 9. Abul Kasem, S/o-BahajUddin 10. Badiut Jamal, S/o-Hessen Ali
					o-Digendra 21.Nanda Dolal Shingha, S/o-Digendra 22.Sankarlal, S/o-Digendra 23.Kanailal, S/o-Digendra 24.Brajendra Kisharlal, S/o- Ramkrishna Lal 25.Ismail Sheik, S/o- Arfan Ali	$ \frac{31}{32}$	258 / 112	Private Private	Residential(Bari) B.Faring	0.129	<ol> <li>Nabed Ali, S/o-Amir Ali 2. Jaifal Bibi, S/o-Rustam Ali</li> <li>Joygun Nessa, W/o-Biram Kha 4. Hanif Ali, S/o-Adam Kha</li> <li>Nabed Ali, S/o-Amir Ali 2. Sahar Banu, D/o-Asir Uddin</li> </ol>
6	165 / 6	Private	Agriculture Lahi	0.536	1. Ibrahim Ali, S/o-Suruj Ali 2. Alekjan Bibi, V/o-Suruj Ali 3. Mulakjan Bibi, D/o-Hajarat Ali 4. Piyarjan Bibi, D/o-Amsar 5. Balajan Rouson Bibi, D/o-Amsar 6. Jamina Khatun, D/o-Amsar 7. Rouson Ali, S/o- Hajarat Ali 8. Rupjan Bibi, W/o-Hamid Ali 9. Ahchan Ali, S/o-Hajarat 10. Lal Miya, S/o-Abul Rahman 11. Khatija Begom, D/o-A. Rahaman 12. Sakina Khatun, D/o-Hajarat 13. Hussen Ali, S/o-Hussen Ali 14. Ahachan Ali, S/o-Hajarat 15. Rousan Ali, S/o-Hajarat Ali 16. Mantaj Ali, S/o-Hajarat 17. Sabikul Islam, S/o-Abdul Rahaman	33	260 / Govt. 261 / 53	Government Private	No.class B.Faring		<ol> <li>Joygun Nessa, W/o-Biram Kha 4. Jaifal Bibi, D/o-Rusmat Govt. of Assam</li> <li>Hussein Ali, S/o-Soleman Fakir 2. Fuljan, D/o-Soleman Fakir</li> <li>Rupjan, D/o-Soleman Fakir 4. Tara Banu, D/o-Soleman Fakir</li> <li>Samattu, D/o- Soleman Fakir 6. Fatema, D/o- Soleman Fakir</li> <li>Halima, D/o- Soleman Fakir 8. Khairul Ali, S/o- Ajgor Ali 9. Mainul Islam, S/o-Ajgor Ali 10. Mafida Begoum, D/o-Ajgor Ali 11. Ambiya Begoum, D/o-Ajgor Ali 12. Masina Begoum, D/o-Ajgor Ali 13. Hafij</li> </ol>
7	17 / 1	Private	Foring	0.094	1. Avay Kalita, S/o-Kheledu 2. Chandra Kalita, S/o-Kheledu 3. Kumud Kalita, S/o-Kheledu 4.Prafulla Kalita, S/o-Kheledu	35	262 / 54	Private	B.Faring	0.536	Uddin, S/o-Moij Uddin 14. Injamul Haque, S/o-Moij Uddin 15. Siriya Khatun, W/o-Moij Uddin 16. Saiful Islam, S/o-Iraj Ali 1.Kitab Ali Kha, S/o-Umed Ali 2. Chyob Ali, S/o-Mahmmad Ali
9	194 / 53 195 / 30	Private Private	Residential (Bari) B. Foring	0.188	<ol> <li>Janfar Ali, S/o-Hiradhar 2. Chanfar Ali, S/o-Hiradhar</li> <li>Abdul Barek, S/o-Anfar Ali 4. Abdul Khalek, S/o-Anfar Ali</li> <li>Abdul Hekim, S/o- Chanfar Ali</li> <li>Kheleduram Kalita, S/o-Dehiram 2. Abdul Hamid, S/o-Fajar Ali</li> <li>Pir Jan Bibi, W/o-Mesan Ali 5. Kasumuddin, S/o-Mesan Ali</li> <li>Chanfar King Ali 7. Kasumuddin, S/o-Mesan Ali</li> </ol>			, invato		0.000	<ol> <li>Alim Uddin, S/o-Pochor Ali 4. Hussein Ali, S/o-Soleman Fakir</li> <li>Fuljan Bibi, D/o -Soleman Fakir 6. Rupjan, D/o-Soleman Fakir</li> <li>Tara Banu, D/o-Soleman Fakir 8. Samattu Banu, D/o-Soleman Fakir</li> <li>Fatema, D/o-Soleman Fakir 10. Halima, D/o- Soleman Fakir</li> <li>Khairul Ali, S/o- Ajgor Ali 12. Mainul Islam, S/o- Ajgor Ali</li> </ol>
10	197 / 15	Private	Agriculture lahi	0.349	<ol> <li>Sahara Khatun, S/o-Mesan Ali 7. Tahara Khatun, S/o-Mesan Ali</li> <li>Hajara Khatun, S/o-Mesan Ali 9. Chehera Khatun, S/o-Mesan Ali</li> <li>Abdul Matalib, S/o-Kalim Sheik 2.Abdul Hamid, S/o-Fajar Ali</li> <li>Chandfar Ali, S/o-Iradhar 4. Sabar Ali, S/o-Jahuruddin 5. Pirjan</li> <li>Bibi, W/o-Mesan Ali 6. Mantaz Ali, S/o- Mesan 7. Kasumuddin,</li> <li>S/o Mesan 9. Chetra D. Chetra 0. Theorem (Khatun)</li> </ol>	     					13. Mafida Begoum, D/o- Ajgor Ali 14. Ambiya Khatun, D/o- Ajgor Ali 15. Masina Begoum, D/o- Ajgor Ali 16. Hafij Uddin, S/o- MoizUddin 17. Injamul Haque, S/o- Moiz Uddin 18. Siriya Khatun, W/o- Moiz Uddin 19. Rajab Ali, S/o- Rahamat Ali 20. Abdul Sahed, S/o- Piyar Box 21. Safikul Islam, S/o- Ashar Ali 22. Rahamat Ali, S/o-Alimuddin
					S/o-Mesan 8. Sahara Khatun, D/o-Mesan 9. Tahara Khatun, D/o-Mesan 10. Hajara Khatun, D/o-Mesan 11. Sehera Khatun, D/o-Mesan 12. Abdul Khalek, S/o-Anfar Ali 13. Abdul Mannaf,	36	263 / 63	Private	B.Faring	0.142	1. Ajgor Ali, S/o-Soleman Fakir 2. Hussein Ali, S/o-Soleman Fakir 3.Fuljan, D/o-Soleman Fakir 4. Rupjan, D/o-Soleman Fakir 5. Tara Banu, D/o-Soleman Fakir 6. Samattu, D/o- Soleman 7. Fatema,
11	199 / 77	Private	Agriculture Lahi		<ul> <li>S/o-Fajar Ali</li> <li>1.Hassen Ali, S/o-Bajit Ali 2. Hussen Ali, S/o-Bajit Ali 3.Abbas Ali, S/o- Bajit Ali 4.Ali Akbar, S/o-Bajit Ali 5. Aktar Hussen, S/o-Bajit Ali</li> <li>6. Mir Hussen, S/o-Bajit Ali 7. Jahura Bibi, W/o-Bajit Ali 8. Abdul Mannaf, S/o- Abul Hussen 9. Abdul Mataleb, S/o- Abul Hussen 10. Abul Kasem, S/o- Abul Hussen</li> <li>1.Mesan Ali, S/o-Maniruddin 2. Avay Kalita, S/o-Kheledu 3. Chandra</li> </ul>						D/o-Soleman Fakir 8. Halima, D/o-Soleman Fakir 9. Khairul Islam, S/o-Ajgor Ali 10. Moinul Islam, S/o-Ajgor Ali 11. Mainul Islam, S/o-Ajgor Ali 12. Mafida Begoum, D/o-Ajgor Ali 13. Ambiya Begoum, D/o-Ajgor Ali 14. Masina Begoum, D/o-Ajgor Ali 15. Hafij Uddin, S/o-MoijUddin 16. Siriya Khatun, W/o-Moij Uddin 17. Abdul Rahaman, S/o-Rahim Uddin 18. Sukur Ali, S/o-Momtaj Ali 19. Cubur Ali,
13	205 / 41	Private	Agriculture Lahi		Kalita, S/o-Kheledu 4. Kumud Kalita, S/o-Kheledu 5. Prafulla Kalita, S/o-Kheledu 6.Keramat Ali, S/o-Maniruddin 7. A. Mannan, S/o-Anfar 8. A.Barek, S/o-Amfar 9. Hakim, S/o-Chanfar 10. Sabar Ali, S/o-Jahuruddin 1.Chanfar Ali, S/o-Hiradhar	37	276 / 103	Private	Residential (Bari)	0.079	S/o-Piyar Box 1.Suleman Kha, S/o-Dagu Kha 2. Nurul Islam, S/o-Dagu Kha 3.Chande Kha, S/o-Bahadur Kha 4. Saleman, S/o-Jabu Kha 5. Khudeja Khatun, D/o-Jabu Kha 6. Khateman Nesa, S/o-Jabu Kha 7. Aleman Nesa, S/o-Jabu Kha 8. Amena Khatun, S/o-Jabu Kha
14	208 / 57	Private	Agriculture Lahi	_	1.Hassen Ali, S/o-Janab Ali 2. Iyasin Ali, S/o-Hussen Ali 3. A. Hehim, S/o- Hussen Ali 4. Abdul Rahim, S/o-Hussen Ali 5. Abdul Rahaman, S/o-Hussen Ali 6. Saidul Islam, S/o- Hussen Ali 7. Sahajahan,	38	278 / 158	Private	Residential Bari	0.231	1. Hassen Munchi, S/o-Hussen 2. Iman Ali, S/o-Hussen 3. Ibrahi Sheik, S/o-Samser 4. Jamir Uddin, S/o-Kasam Ali 5. Ajmat Ali,
15 16	240 / 102 7 / 48	Private Private	Residential (Bari) Residential (Bari)	0.107	S/o-Hussen Ali 1.Syoidur Rahaman, S/o-Abdul Hamid 1.Janab Ali S/o Ismail 2. Nabab Ali S/o Ismail 3. Najar Ali S/o Ismail 4.Naser Ali S/o Ismail 5. Rustam Ali S/o Ismail 6. Moslel Ali S/o Ismail 7.Hekmat Ali S/o Ismail sarkar 8. Chiraj Uddin S/o Rajab 9. Brajalal Chakraborty S/o Jamini 10. Anil Ch. Shingha S/o Nandalal	<del>3</del> 9   <u></u>   40 	279 / 168 280 / 158	Private Private	Residential (Bari) Foring	0.122	<ul> <li>S/o- Didar Ali 6. Abul Basar, S/o-Sadar Ali</li> <li>1.Hassen Munchi, S/o-Hussen 2. Iman Ali, S/o-Hussen</li> <li>3. Ibrahim Sheik, S/o-Samser 4. Jamir Uddin, S/o-Kasam Ali</li> <li>5. Ajmat Ali, S/o-Didar Ali 6. Abul Basar, S/o-Sadar Ali</li> <li>1.Hassen Munchi, S/o-Hussen 2. Iman Ali, S/o-Hussen 3. Ibrahim Sheik, S/o-Samser 4. Jamir Uddin, S/o-Kasam Ali 5. Dilal Kha, S/o-Bahadur Kha 6. Abdul Gofur, S/o-Asar Ali 7. Amjat Ali,</li> </ul>
17	74 / 62	Private	Agriculture (Lahi)	0.804	<ol> <li>Sunil Ch. Singha S/o Nandalal 12. Santosh Ch. Singha S/o Boikuntha 13. Suresh Ch. Singha S/o Gangacharan. ETC.</li> <li>Tamiruddin, S/o-Nasaruddin 2.Fajar Ali, S/o-Nekbar 3.Suruj Ali,</li> </ol>	$\left  \frac{41}{42} \right $	281 / 138 282 / 160	Private Private	Foring Agriculture (Lahi)	0.067 0.215	S/o-Didar Ali 8. Abul Basar, S/o-Sadar Ali 1.Rusmat Ali, S/o-Nur Mahammad 1.Hekmat Ali, S/o-Ismail
					S/o- Nekbar 4.Nasar Ali, S/o-Umor 5.Jaban Ali, S/o-Asalat 6.Iman Ali, S/o-Taleb 7.Niraj Ali, S/o-Taleb 8.Dinesh Sarkar, S/o-Jagot 9.Gojendra Shingha, S/o-Gonga10.Bipin Shingha, S/o-Binanda 11.Bimol Shingha, S/o-Binanda 12.Arun Shingha, S/o-Ananta 13.Ramani Mahon Shingha, S/o- Radhacharan 14.Surendra Ch.Shingha, S/o-Radhacharan 15.Khagendra Ch.Shingha,	<u>43</u>   44 	289 / 5 290 / 110	Private	Agriculture (Lahi) Agriculture Lahi	0.025 0.357	1.Adom Kha, S/o-Jadu Kha 1.Rusmat Ali, S/o-Nur Mahammad 2. Hekmat Ali, S/o-Ismail 3. Muslem Ali, S/o-Ismail 4. Nurul Islam, S/o- Nabab Ali 5. Tajul Islam, S/o-Nabab Ali 6. Chirajul Islam, S/o-Nabab Ali 7. Ajijul Islam, S/o-Nabab Ali 8. Ayesa Bibi, W/o-Nabab Ali
					S/o-Radhacharan 16.Nagendra Ch Shingha, S/o-Radhacharan 17.Sudhir Ch.Biswakarma, S/o-Darika Nath 18.Birendra Biswakarma,S/o-Mathura 19.Khitish Ch. Shingha, S/o- Debendra 20.Manoranjan Ch.Shingho, S/o-Jogesh 21.Santosh kumar Singha, S/o-Boikuntha 22.Chanu Mohan Ghosh, S/o-Madhusudhan	 	291 / 140 292 / 129 295 / 62	Private Private Private	Agriculture (Lahi) Residential (Bari) Agriculture (Sali)	0.245 0.067 0.188	<ol> <li>Rusmat Ali, S/o-Nur Mahammad</li> <li>Abdul Rahaman, S/o-Afjal Kha 2.Abdul Arfan, S/o-Afjal Kha</li> <li>Abdul Muslem, S/o-Afjal Kha 4. Nur Islam, S/o-Afjal Kha 5. Hekmat Ali, S/o- Ismail 6. Jabed Ali Kha, S/o-Dobraj Kha</li> <li>Chiraj Uddin Sheik, S/o-Rajab 2. Kadarjan Bibi, S/o-Rajab</li> </ol>
					23.Hasen Ali, S/o-Fajar 24.Ushan Ali, S/o-Fajar 25.Manindra Ch. Ghosh, S/o- Rajendra 26.Tararani Ghosh, W/o- Bolai 27.Surajit Ghosh, S/o-Boloram 28.Sarup Ghosh, S/o-Baloram 29.Abdul Hekim, S/o-Janab Ali 30.Ramik Ch.Ghosh, S/o-Gurudayal 31.Sachindra Ch.Ghosh, S/o-Girish 33.Boloram Shingha, S/o-Girish	48	296 / 129	Private	Agriculture (Sali)	0.316	<ol> <li>Fatejan Bibi, D/o-Rajab 4. Amena Khatun, D/o-Rajab 5. Fuljan Bibi, D/o-Rajab 6. Abjan Bibi, D/o-Rajab</li> <li>Abdul Rahaman, S/o-Afjal Kha 2. Abdul Arfan, S/o-Afjal Kha 3. Abdul Muslem, S/o-Afjal Kha 4. Nur Islam, S/o-Afjal Kha 5. Jabed Ali Kha, S/o- Duboraj</li> </ol>
					34.Syamal Ch.Shingha, S/o-Sushil 35.Kamal Ch.Shingha, S/o-sushil 36.Hassen Ali, S/o-Bajit Ali 37.Hussen Ali, S/o-Bajit Ali 38.Abul Hussen, S/o-Bajit Ali 39.Abbas Ali, S/o -Bajit Ali 40.Ali Hussein, S/o-Bajit Ali 41.Aktar Hussein, S/o-Bajit Ali 42.Mir Hussein, S/o-Bajit Ali 43.Jahura Bibi, W/o-Bajit Ali 44.Brajendra Ch.Pal,	50	297 / 67 298 / 7	Private Private	Residential (Bari) Residential Bari	0.089 0.188	1.Chiraj Uddin Sheik, S/o-Rajab 1.Aymon, W/o-Rajab Ali 2. Fuljan, W/o-Rajab 3. Chiraj Uddin, S/o- Rajab 4. Fotoijan, D/o-Rajab 5. Aimon Nesa, D/o-Rajab 6. Kadarjan Bibi, D/o-Rajab Ali
18	75 / 27	Private	Residential (Bari)	1.875	Ramkrishna 1.Kheleduram Kalita, S/o-Dehiram 2.Jaban Ali, S/o-Ismail Sarkar 3.Nabab Ali, S/o-Ismail Sarkar 4.Najar Ali, S/o-Ismail Sarkar 5.Nader Ali, S/o-Ismail Sarkar 6.Hekmat Ali, S/o-Ismail Sarkar 7.Muslem Uddin, S/o-Ismail 8.Amiruddin, S/o-Kharimamud 9.Jamiruddin, S/o-Khamiruddin10.Kasim Uddin, S/o-Adam Kha 11.Abdul Samed, S/o-Adam Kha 12.Digendra Shingha, S/o-Bhairob 13.Khitish	51       	5 / 147	Private	B.Faring	0.027	<ol> <li>Sarif Ali, S/o-Nabed Ali 2. Jarif Ali, S/o-Nabed Ali 3. Jamir Ali, S/o-Nabed Ali 4. Hatem Ali, S/o-Tarip 5. Samed Ali, S/o-Hasen Ali</li> <li>Nurul Islam, S/o-Asraf Ali 7. Aman Ulla Ansari, S/o-Syoid Ali</li> <li>Abdulla Ansari, S/o-Syoid Ali 9. Atikur Rahaman, S/o-Syoid Ali</li> <li>Arsad Hussein, S/o-Syoid Ali 11. Ashrarul Haque, S/o-Syoid</li> <li>Abdul Kasem, S/o-Fajar Ali 13. Abdul Mataleb, S/o-Fajar Ali</li> <li>Abdul Sattar S/o-Fajar Ali 15. Abdul Samed, S/o-Fajar Ali</li> <li>Abdul Sattar S/o-Fajar Ali 15. Abdul Samed, S/o-Fajar Ali</li> </ol>
					Ch.Shingh, S/o-Debendra 14.Armuj Ali, S/o-Sahar Ali 15.Mamaruj Ali, S/o-Sahar Ali 16.Hussen Ali, S/o-Sahar Ali 17.Hasen Ali, S/o-Sahar Ali 18.Rasik Ali, S/o-Sahar Ali 19.Bipin Shingha, S/o-Binanda 20.Gajendra Shingha, S/o-Ganga 21.Ramani Singha, S/o-Bajit 22.Jatindra Singha, S/o-Rajendra 23.Rajanikanta Shingha, S/o-Bajitlal 24.Ajimuddin, S/o-Alfat 25.Kajimuddin, S/o-Alfat 26.Dinabandhu Shingha, S/o-Nakul 27.Amalesh Shingha,	   					16. Abdul Sattar, S/o-Fajar Ali 17. Abdul Barek, S/o-Fajar Ali 18. Abdul Mannan, S/o-Fajar Ali 19. Abdul Hannan, S/o-Fajar Ali 20. Innas Ali, S/o-Fajar Ali 21. Nur Banu, D/o -Suruj Ali 22. Kad Banu, D/o-Suruj Ali 23. Hajarat Ali, S/o-Suruj Ali 24. Mamoni Begoum, D/o-Suruj Ali 25. Ajgor Ali, S/o -Suruj Ali 26. Sakhina Khatun, D/o-Ashar Ali 27. Amena Khatun, D/o-Asor Ali 28. Hassen Ali, D/o -Asor Ali 29. Jamena Khatun, D/o-Asor Ali 30. Hussen Ali,
					S/o-Jagabandhu 28.Brajalal Chakraborty, S/o-Jemini Mohon 29.Mahendra Ch.Shingha, S/o-Ramkrishna 30.Hemendra Ch.Shingha, S/o-Ramkrishna 31.Brajendra Kishor, S/o-Ramkrishna	52	6 / 117	Private	Residential (Bari)	0.13	S/o- Asor Ali 31. Intaz Ali, S/o-Asor Ali 32. Safiya Begoum, D/o -Asor Ali 33. Muntaz Ali S/o-Asor Ali 1.Fajar Ali, S/o-Abdul Rahaman
					32.Anii Ch.Shingha, S/o-Dharani Kanta 33.Akhil Ch. Shingha, S/o-Darani Kanta 34.Sasindra Ch. Shingha, S/o-Girish 35.Subhash Ch.Shingha, S/o-Girish 36.Boloram Ch.Shingha, S/o-Girish	53	7 / 33	Private Private	Foring Agriculture (Lahi)	0.017 0.157	1.Achor Ali, S/o-Rahaman 2. Fajar Ali, S/o-Rahaman 3. Suruj Ali, S/o-Rahaman 4. Mangaljan Bibi, E/W/O-Rahaman 1.Jarif Ali Sheik, S/o-Nabed Ali
					37.Rafikul Haque, S/o-Rusmat 38.Rayman Nesa, W/o-Rusmat 39.ShibaDayal Shingh, S/o-Bajitlal 40.Hakmat Ali, S/o-Ismail 41.Chanu Mohan Ghosh,S/oMadhusudhan 42.Santosh Kumar Shingha, S/o-Boikuntha 43.Abdul Gafur, S/o-Jamiruddin 44.Abbas	55	94 / 73	Private	Agriculture (Lahi)	0.326	1.Makuwa Prathamik Bidyalay 2. Ikram Hussen Bhuyan, S/o-Jamir Ali 3. Imran Hussen Bhuyan, S/o-Jamir Ali 4. Inamul Hussen Bhuyan, S/o-Jamir Ali 5. Mojammel Hussein, S/o-Abu Siddiqe 6. Saidul Islam, S/o-Umej Ali
					S/o-Mansur 47.Dosta Mahammad, S/o-Mansur 48.Nipendra Mahon Shingha, S/o- Digendra 49.Gopal Shingha, S/o- Digendra 50.Nanda	56 <b>Viila</b> 57	95 / 74 age: Koroiyar 112 / 56	Private ni Nepali Private	Agriculture (Lahi)		<ol> <li>Jarip Ali Sheik, S/o-Nabed Ali</li> <li>Jaban Ali, S/o-Kalim 2. Sona Banu, W/o-Hussein 3. Montaz Ali,</li> </ol>
					Gopal, S/o- Digendra 51.Sankar Lal, S/o- Digendra 52.Kanai Lal, S/o-Digendra 53.Gajendra Shingha, S/o-Ganga 54.Ratan Ch.Shingha, S/o-Sunil 55.Subal Ch.Shingha, S/o-Sunil 56.Harmuj Ali, S/o-Kudrad 57.Tahir Uddin, S/o-Kudrad 58.Abdul Jabbar, S/o-Mamaruj 59.Mamtaz Ali, S/o- Mamaruj 60.Iman Ali, S/o-Mamaruj Ali 61.Digendra Mahon, S/o-Raj Mahon 62.Bichu Sheik, S/o-Umed 63.Tara Rani Ghosh, W/o-Balai 64.Surajit Ghosh, S/o-Balai 65.Saruf	 	00 / 211	, iivale	Agriculture Lafil	0.409	S/o-Golam 4. Intaz Ali, S/o-Golam 5. Ibrahim Ali, S/o-Golam 6. A. Rahman, S/o-Mamin 7. Hussein Ali, S/o-Iyasin Ali 8. Mom Jan Bibi, W/o-Fajar 9. Riyaz Uddin, S/o-Mamud 10. A. Rejek, S/o-Selamat 11. Chahera Khatun, S/o-Riyaz Uddin 12. Nur Banu Khatun, S/o RiyazUddin 13. Nur Khatun, S/o-Riyaz Uddin 14. Kamal Uddin, S/o-RiyzUddin 15. Kutub Uddin Akand, S/o-Riyaz Uddin 16. Jubeda
					Ghosh, S/o-Balai 66.Hussein Ali, S/o- Ramjan 67.Nabi Hussein, S/o-Ramjan 68.Abdul Hekim, S/o-Janab Ali 69.Samed Ali, S/o-Sanfar 70.Bichu Ch.Shingha, S/o-Bimal 71.Bidu Singha, S/o-Bimal 72.Aktar Hussein, S/o-Bajit 73.Chiraj Uddin, S/o Rajab 74.Riyaj Uddin, S/o-Chiraj Uddin 75.Nur Uddin, S/o-Chiraj Uddin 76.Nur Uddin, S/o-Chiraj Uddin 77.Jabed Ali Kha, S/o-Dubaraj Kha 78.Ismail Sheik,	     					Khatun, D/o-Riyaz Uddin 17. Samsul Haque, S/o-Riyaz Uddin 18. Halima Khatun, S/o-Hatem Ali 19. Saidul Haque, S/o-Hatem Ali 20. Nur Mahmmad, S/o-Hatem Ali 21. Fajar Ali, S/o-Hatem Ali 22. Faijul Haque, S/o-Hatem Ali 23. Mainul Haque, S/o-Hatem Ali 24. Ainul Haque, S/o-Hatem Ali 25. Ajijul Haque, S/o-Hatem Ali 26. Khairul Haque, S/o-Hatem Ali 27. Rafiqul Haque, S/o-Hatem Ali
Viila	ge: Garshing	a Bihia Gaor	1		S/o-Arfan 79.Rani Shingha, D/o-Swapan 80.Isab Ali, S/o-Nekbar Ali 81.Abdul Khalek, S/o-Soiyad Ali 82.Abdul Hekim, S/o-Jaban Ali 83.Matiur Rahman, S/o-Abbas Ali 84.Anowara Khatun, S/o-Mantaj Ali	1	114 / 73 115 / Govt. 117 / 34	Private Government Private	Residential Bari Foring Agriculture Lahi	0.028 0.08 0.054	<ul> <li>28. Safiqul Islam, S/o-Hatem Ali 29. Minara Khatun, D/o-Hatem Ali. ETC</li> <li>1.Jaban Ali, S/o-Ali Box</li> <li>Govt. of Assam</li> <li>1. Umed Ali, S/o-Pechu 2. Suruj Jamal, S/o-Abedulla 3. Aicha Khatun,</li> </ul>
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Members of a Self-Help Group distributing vegetables to needy people, at Uriagaon in Nagaon on Friday. – UB Photos

### Gauripur town turns virtual garbage dump CORRESPONDENT

GAURIPUR, May 1: Gauripur town having four wards is one of the neat and clean towns in the state. But the town authority has miserably failed to manage a plot of land to dump garbage. As a result, the town has presently become a place of accumulated garbage here and there, posing serious health hazards to its residents.

To stop the spread of coronavirus, the government agencies and some NGOs started sensitization programmes in some localities of the town but the town committee has failed to start any cleanliness programmes so far and started dumping garbage on the western bank of the Gadadhar River along the NH-31 and in front of the historic Radha-Shyam Sundar and Ram-Sita temples.

The abandoned campus of ITI, Gauripur and the area near Bagaria sawmill have also become garbage dumping grounds, causing serious health and hygiene problems.

In the Subhaspally area of the town, the condition of the drain is beyond description. Several organisations and

concerned citizens of Gauripur appealed to the town committee to remove the garbage and keep the area clean but the authority concerned paid no heed to their demands.

(Contd. from page 10)

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### ACMS donates Rs 1.25 lakh towards corona relief

**OUR BUREAU** 

DIBRUGARH, May 1: On expressed concern at media sought the cooperation of the International Labour Day, a delreports of industrialist BR egation of the Assam Chah Shetty getting embroiled in Mazdoor Sangha (ACMS) to- some financial issues, and wantday handed over a cheque of ed the government to ensure Rs 1.25 lakh towards the Asom that Shetty's exploits do not Arogya Nidhi for corona relief. effect the plight of the labour The tea labour delegation was and staff of the Assam Compaled by ACMS president, Paban ny India Limited, which Shet-Singh Ghatowar. The delega- ty owns, through his outfit tion handed over the cheque to called BRS Ventures. Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Company India Limited – the Sonowal at his residence at world's oldest tea company – Lakhimi Nagar here this morn- has 14 quality tea gardens in ing. ACMS secretary Rupesh upper Assam, including Gowala was also present. Doomurdullung estate near Moran, which is the birth place

Sonowal and the ACMS leaders, on the occasion, disof Ghatowar. cussed the prevailing situation

in general with reference to ment is keeping a tab on the the tea industry. Ghatowar developments. Sonowal ACMS to ensure that COVID-19 RELATED safeguards are fully adhered to in the tea gardens of the State, so that the disease do not affect any tea industry employee. For the record, the tea industry in Assam till now is safe from the coronavirus affliction.

During the cordial discussions at the residence of Sonowal today, the MLAs of Dibrugarh and Moran, Prasanta Kumar Phukan and Chakradhar Gogoi, respectively, were present. The ACMS vice president, Nabin Keot was also present.

Sonowal said the govern-

ment servicemen and others MLAs of Rangiya, Kamalpur

Name of the Land Owner/

Interested Person, Part Survey No.

### AASU alleges anomalies in beneficiaries' list

#### CORRESPONDENT

have been listed depriving and Hajo constituencies to RANGIYA, May 1: AASU genuine beneficiaries. This are look into the issue and ensure central committee office sec- serious anomalies and elected zero anomalies," he added. retary Dharmeswar Das while public representatives, who addressing mediapersons at prepare such lists, are mainly retary of Kamrup dist AASU the Rangiya Press Club here has al- PM Kisan Samman Nidhi prawn supply issue leged that there are

anomalies in the preparation responsible. We, therefore, should allow the supply from of beneficiaries' list under the urge the State Chief Minister the locality too like it is done PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, a to look into all such reported in Barpeta district. The lead-Central govt scheme for the anomalies, including distribu- ers also expressed concern

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3 more quarantined in Nalbari dist CORRESPONDENT

STATE

NALBARI, May1: Close on the heels of lifting Red Zone tag from Nalbari district yesterday, the district administration today quarantined three more persons in an isolation ward.

One of the cases had come in close contact with a COV-ID-19 positive patient of Bongaigaon district while two others entered the district from Red Zone Bongaigaon district. Meanwhile, the district administration has declared that

the lockdown norms in the district will be strictly enforced except the relaxed essential services though it the district has become a Green Zone now. The Deputy Commissioner Bharat Bhusan Dev Choudhury said that though there is no positive case in the district for the last 28 days, it has never been indicated that it will not revive here. He called upon the people to maintain the lockdown norms besides social distancing in the district.

Dimasa student body condemns killing of local trader

CORRESPONDENT

HAFLONG, May 1: The Dimasa Students' Union (DSU) has strongly condemned the recent abduction and killing of Santosh Hojai, a trader and a former DHD member, by a group of unidentified miscreants in Dima Hasao district.

A press release issued by Nigom Langthasa, publicity secretary, DSU (central committee) today stated that kidnapping and killing of Hojai is a matter of grave concern.

It was learnt that five unidentified miscreants came to Hojai's house on a white Bolero on the evening of April 24 and abducted him. The decomposed body of Hojai was found on April 30 at the Lailing area under the Langting

Police Station. The victim's family stated that the police, unfortunately, failed to apprehend the kidnappers so far.

The DSU, as well as the general public in the district, demanded that the culprits be brought to book as early as possible. The district administra-

### Lakhimpur SP appeals for peace, puts stress on fighting pandemic

#### CORRESPONDENT

NORTH LAKHIMPUR. May 1: Lakhimpur Superintendent of Police Rajveer Singh today appealed for peace and harmony among all sections of proper checks on the spread of COVID-19.

Singh was responding to reporters at a press meet held in the wake of an attack on the police vehicle. police on Thursday night, near a mosque at Nowboicha.

A police team was allegedly mongering on the social me- and called for presence of only attacked by a group of people at dia with communal overtones. 3 persons at places of worship.

Pandhowa under Nowboicha Police Station in Lakhimpur while appealed to the public for calm they were asking the Imam of a and amity with the sole objecmosque to limit the congregation for prayer inside the place of worship to three persons.

the society while prioritising not part of the congregation for namaz inside the mosque, pelted stones at the police team, injuring Nowboicha Police Stain his office here this afternoon jeet Nath and damaging the

The Lakhimpur SP today tive of maintaining peace and harmony in the society. He said the priority was to contain The attackers, who were COVID-19 and control the

spread of the disease. The SP also warned the

public not to spread hate-mongering on the social media by tion officer-in-charge Biswa- posting communal contents. Singh also informed that 40 cases have been registered for The incident created a tense communal postings on the sosituation in the area with hate- cial media in the district so far

### Another 283 persons from Cachar kept in home quarantine

#### CORRESPONDENT

SILCHAR, May 1: Based on their travel history, as many ple to maintain social distancing a notice conditionally allowing as 283 persons from different at all cost and wear face covers." parts of Cachar district have been newly kept in home quar- Bhaskar Gupta, vice-principal antine on Friday, said Suman of Silchar Medical College and Choudhury, district media expert, NHM.

Briefing the media, Choudwas tested COVID-19 posihury said: "With another COV- tive, had come into contact face covers, sanitisation and ID-19 positive case from Kar- with the first COVID-19 posi- handwashing facilities, mainimganj reported on Thursday tive patient and he was kept at taining social distancing.

night, considering the circum- a quarantine centre. stances, we have intensified the surveillance and urge the peo- trict administration has issued On the other hand, Dr

Meanwhile, the Cachar disall licenced standalone baker-

ies in the district to resume their functioning. As per an official release, the Hospital, informed that the bakery shops will function from person from Karimgani, who 9 am to 5 pm. The shopkeepers are to ensure the use of

Movement of people from Red Zone to Green Zone causes resentment

### CORRESPONDENT

TEZPUR, May 1: At a time when the medical workers of Sonitpur district with the rest of the inter-district move-COVID-19 pandemic round-22 persons to travel from a Red Zone area to a Green Zone area like Sonitpur district has triggered a sharp reaction among the common people here.

that a 22-member team from ly, Abdul Mutalib, Jamal Ud- administration give the perthe Gudamghat area near din, Akbar Ali, Sikandar Ali, mission to them to move from Balipara in Sonitpur district Md Maijiuddin, Md Jahangeer went to Bilasipara in Dhubri Alam, Mujibur Rahman, Rusdistrict for taking part in a tam Ali, Mafidul Mamin, Gi-Tablighi Jamaat.

ID-19 outbreak, the team got Muhammad, Abdul Jabbar, stranded in the lower Assam Kamaluddin Seikh, Rsidul Is- pandemic.

district which has been de- lam, Nabi Hussain, Mubarak clared a 'Red Zone' as per Ali, Zahed Ali and Hasim An-COVID-19 protocols. sari, were hiding in a mosque Meanwhile, after beginning at the Gudamghat area.

On receiving the informaof the State are fighting the ment of people across the tion, police and health depart-State due to the lockdown, ment officials rushed to the the-clock, the desperate act of these 22 persons sought on- area and quarantined all of giving permission to a total of line permission from the them at a centre near Dheki-Sonitpur district administra- ajuli town in Sonitpur district. tion to move from Dhubri to

Now, the question is: though Sonitpur. Accordingly, they the responsibility of giving were allowed to travel from permission to these 22 people did lie on the Dhubri district administration, how It may be mentioned here nation, the 22 Jamaatis, name- could the Sonitpur district a Red Zone area to a Green Zone area like Sonitpur?

The local people here have asuddin, Halimuddin, Jafar Ali, raised questions on the sin-However due to the COV- Abdul Jabbar, Tahir Ali, Nur cerity of the Sonitpur district administration in tackling the

Dhubri-Bilasipara to Sonitpur.

After reaching their desti-

"It has come to the notice genuine beneficiaries," the community and urged the to CBI or NIA for further infrom the website link-page of AASU central leader said urg- government to ensure free and vestigation, added the stu-PM Kisan Samman Nidhi that ing all people to stay safe, stay fair distribution of benefits of dents' body. names of relatives of govern- home. "We also request all the government schemes.

Area in

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tion of relief to the needy and over the plight of the farmer tion can also hand over the case

RAJESH GUPTA, Dy. Secy

Hemanta Das, general sec-

while raising the fish

said that government

### May Day observed CORRESPONDENT

SIVASAGAR, May 1: The Sivasagar committee of IN-TUC in association with the Purbanchal Employees' Association, ONGC today observed the May Day in a low-key manner due to COVID-19 induced nationwide lockdown.

Buragohain and Sanjeev Baruah hoisted the May Day flag in presence of a few members in their Sivasagar office. In their speeches, they

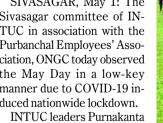
adopt worker-friendly economic measures to help the struggling workforce in India.

Motor bikes, masks presented to

environmental NGO Aaranyak on Thursday formally presented two motor bikes and 500 masks to Golaghat police in order to deal with COVID-19 and other wildlife crime related matters in the district. The event was held at the

office of the Superintendent in which Manas Bhattacharya, Manager, Legal and Advocacy Division of Aaranyak formally handed over the motor bikes and masks to Golaghat police.

Awareness, sanitization programme conducted





Estate, Gohpur to prevent to cooperate with government continued.

urged upon the government to May 1: A sub-team of 12th talion distributed food pack- dra Singh, Assistant Com-Battalion of National Disaster ets to needy and poor people. mandant, Hollongi and Response Force (NDRF), They created awareness Gohpur areas were decon-Itanagar conducted an aware- among public to use mask and taminated with sodium hyness and sanitization pro- sanitizer, to maintain social pochlorite with high pressure gramme at Nay Gogra Tea distancing, to stay home and pump sprayer and it will be

### Bid to bring back released persons from quarantine camp in Karimganj

#### STAFF CORRESPONDENT was also kept in the same hoppositive case, (a secondary

SILCHAR, May 1: Following the confirmation on Thursbring back at least 10 persons of Police of Golaghat district, who had been released from chuadham Model Hospital.

bring back 10 other persons Markaz attendee, as per the who were released recently confirmatory tweet of Minisday of one more person from from the same camp. These ter of Health Dr Himanta Karimganj district affected by persons will be accomodated Biswa Sarma) to be detected COVID-19, the District Ad- at a seperate set up at Girish- from Barak Valley with one ministration is taking steps to ganj quarantine camp for medical examination."

The Deputy Commissioner the quarantine camp at Ka- informed that the patient from already a 52-year-old person Latu area of the district was Deputy Commissioner An-shifted to the COVID-19 ward bamuthan MP, on Friday told at Silchar Medical College and ID-19 positive case in the State The Assam Tribune that since Hospital (SMCH) on Thursday and is at present undergoing the second COVID-19 patient night itself. He is the fourth treatment at the hospital.

pital, steps are being taken to contact of a Nizamuddin patient from Hailakandi succumbing to the disease.

It may be mentioned that from Karimganj district was detected to be the first COV-

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Golaghat police CORRESPONDENT KAZIRANGA, May 1: The **NEWS IN BRIEF** 

AASU team in storm-hit area

DULIAJAN, May 1: All Assam Students' Union (AASU)

general secretary Lurinjyoti Gogoi visited Sasoni Mouza in

Naharkatia and extended support to people affected by thunderstorms. Sasoni Mouza was badly affected in the

recent thunderstorms, and many houses and animal

husbandry resources were ruined. Lurinjyoti Gogoi,

3,056 complete quarantine

on April 29. As per a news bulletin by the DIPRO,

tine centres with 83 beds and six COVID care centres

with 145 beds in the district. There are also 19 non-

**CISF** distributes food

COVID care centres with 170 beds. - Correspondent

DULIAJAN, May 1: Following reports that many daily-

wage earners have become jobless, the Central Industrial

Security Force (CISF), Oil India Ltd unit led by Comman-

dant Manjit Singh distributed grocery items to 40 needy families of Gajalbasti area in Duliajan. Assistant Comman-

dant Ravi Gupta, Inspector Tulsi Gogoi and Inspector RK

Mina cooperated in the distribution drive in Gajalbasti, an area mainly dominated by tea workers. - ANN Service

TIHU, May 1: The Gobaradal Rajuhuwa Bhatheli Utsav

which is held in Tihu subdivision on April 29 every year

was celebrated symbolically with hoisting of the flag by

Manohari Barman, president of the Bhatheli Utsav and

Rongali Bihu celebration committee on April 29 at the

Milon High School (Rajghat) premises in the presence of

just five persons. The Gobaradal Rajahuwa Bhatheli Utsav

SILAPATHAR, May 1: Jonai MLA Bhuban Pegu formally

opened the construction work of the porcupine at Panbari

erosion of the Brahmaputra, and also protect the link road

towards Bogibeel Bridge. Panbari is 20 km upstream of

the Bogibeel Bridge on the northern bank of the Brah-

in Dhemaji district on Friday. Attending the opening

ceremony, Pegu said the porcupine will control the

and Rongali Bihu celebration committee has donated Rs

10,001 to Assam Arogya Nidhi in the fight against

**Porcupine construction** 

COVID-19. - ANN Service

maputra. - ANN Service

was a dampener this year due to the lockdown. The event

Rajahuwa Bhatheli Utsav

### STATE SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 Lockdown, disease hit State piggery sector hard

#### SHAMBHU BORO

TEZPUR, May 1: The ongoing lockdown has affected all sections of the society having a major impact on the socio-economic conditions accompanied by AASU's cultural secretary Anil Gogoi and a among a cross-section of the societeam of delegates, distributed learning aids among students ty. However, farmers and labourers and food among the storm-affected families. - ANN Service are the most affected sections. Among the farmers, the pig farm-KALAIGAON, May 1: A total of 3,056 people from other ers of Assam are going through a States who were working in or travelling to Udalguri prior lot of hardship and financial crisis. to the lockdown completed their 28-day home quarantine The lockdown has stopped sales and created a lot of shortage of feed as samples were collected from 127 people, out of which 121 most of the commercial pig feeds were found to be negative. There are six COVID guarancome from outside. On top of this crisis, an outbreak of viral disease has thrown the piggery sector into total disarray and chaos.

While talking to this reporter, a pig entrepreneur from Tezpur and proprietor of 'Symbiotic Pig Farm' located at Ghoramari area, Manoj Kumar Basumatary said that as per 20th livestock census of 2019, pig

population of Assam has grown to 21 lakh from 16.36 lakh in 2012. Though the pig population of the country fell from 1.03 crore in 2012 to 90.6 lakh in 2019, Assam had a jump of 28 per cent becoming the top State in the country. "There are many factors including the involvement of many youths in this sector on a commercial basis," Basumatary said adding thousands of youths have taken up piggery as self-employment generation activity thereby also creating jobs for others by opening commercial farms in their villages.

However, he said that the sector is today standing at the crossroads. "There have been reports of deaths of thousands of pigs in many parts of Assam due to Classical Swine Fever and other unknown disease. Many are suspecting it to be African Swine Fever, which has affected many countries in the world. Unlike Classical Swine Fever that can

be prevented by vaccination, there is no vaccine for the African variant. The only way to protect the spread of this disease and minimise the damage is to contain the spread of the disease. To contain the disease, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Assam

### Pig farmers are going through financial crisis as the lockdown has stopped sales and led to shortage of feed

has banned the movement of pigs and sale of pork in six districts namely Sivasagar, Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur and Biswanath. Samples have been collected and sent to the laboratory of the ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Disease, Bhopal for final diagnosis," he said

"Approximately, 15 lakh families are involved in pig rearing in Assam. It is a traditional activity for many tribal and other communities. One or two pigs reared annually work as an insurance as well as small savings for many rural women who are involved in this activity," he said. The experienced pig farmer who has visited many piggery farms across the globe claims that Classical Swine fever or African Swine Fever causes no health threat to human beings. "Pork when cooked well kills any virus or bacteria present in it. So rumours about its danger to human health are unfounded," he added. Basumatary, who is also the presi-

dent of North East Progressive Pig Farmers Association (NEPPFA), mentioned that the Veterinary department is also carrying out mass vaccination programmes for Classical Swine Fever in many districts.

"The loses has been severe in many villages. Entire pig population in some villages in Dhemaji and Sivasagar districts have been wiped out. This is a huge setback for the upcoming sector in Assam. Many youths have got involved in the sector and we were thinking that the large number of youths who have returned from other States could have got absorbed in the piggery sector." He opined that these youths can rebuild their farms only if they get financial support from the government.

Urging proper disposal of the dead animals, he urged the pig farmers to bury the dead animals properly in 6 feet deep pits and spray disinfectants over it. "I feel transportation of live animals should be banned across the State till we are able to contain the disease. Transportation of pigs creates more bio-security threat and increases the spread of disease to new areas," he said.

# 6 friends distribute vegetables from own farm to poor



### International Dance Day

DERGAON, May 1: Amidst the novel coronavirus pandemic, International Dance Day was celebrated through online programmes held for the first time in Golaghat. Jhumka Kala Kendra, an organisation for Satriya dance in Dergaon, held a Facebook live programme. Bedanta Bikash Dutta and Biju Moni Gogoi, both Masters of Performing Arts (Satriva dance) from Dibrugarh University, performed two sessions of one-hour duration each. - Correspondent

### Tea workers given masks

DOOMDOOMA, May 1: Doomdooma MLA Durga Bhumij distributed 50,000 masks among tea garden labourers in his constituency. The MLA on Thursday distributed masks among labourers in Beesakopie, Fatikjan and Daimukhia Tea Estate. Actress Nikita Tanti accompanied the MLA. - Correspondent

### **Operation against fishing**

DOOMDOOMA, May 1: The Tinsukia district administration on Friday launched an operation against illegal fishing during the ban period at Maguri-Motapung Beel. A team led by Additional Deputy Commissioner PK Das, Assistant Commissioner Bhaskar Jyoti Bora and officials of the Fishery and Forest departments and police seized around 250 kg of fish along with various apparatus used to catch fish. The seized fish was released in the Beel again. - Correspondent

### Hema Bharali's death condoled

MORIGAON, May 1: The All Assam Freedom Fighters Sons and Daughters Association has deeply mourned the death of distinguished freedom fighter, Gandhian Hema Bharali. In a press release, Phuleswar Bora and Bhabendra Kumar Mahanta, president and general secretary of the Association said that a historic era came to an end with the demise of the noted freedom fighter. The historic role played by Late Hema Bharali in the freedom struggle and the social service rendered by her through the Kasturba Gandhi Ashram were recalled. It further recalled her role in the formation of the Association. - Correspondent

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dent of Udaypur village in Bhabajit Bezbaruah, and Nalbari district recently his friends - Dhiman Sarma, started an agriculture farm at Biswajit Bharali, Matleb Ali, Gobradal with the help of five Deraj Ali and Hargovinda friends. They raised various Talukdar – have succeeded in

starting a green revolution in the area. The surplus production of rabi crops and mustard oil seeds encouraged the youths to do something more in this sector.

This time, the youths managed to produce a good number of pumpkins in their farm. However, due to the lockdown during the peak harvest season, the youths suffered a huge loss as most of the produce wasted away in the field.

However, Bhabajit, who is also a student leader, took the initiative to distribute pumpkins and other vegetables among the poor and needy people.

Bhabajit told this correspondent that they distributed pumpkins and vegetables among 200 families. "We forgot our loss and felt proud while distributing the vegetables among the poor families," he said. The initiative of the youths has been highly appreciated by the locals during this crisis.

### Pig farmers appeal to CM for help

GUWAHATI, May 1: Pig farmers of Bokakhat are in disarray in the wake of the swine fever that has claimed the lives of a huge number of pigs. It is estimated that thousands of pigs have been killed by this disease, which is spreading like an epidemic in many districts in upper Assam.

Under such a situation, pig farmers of Bokakhat, under the banner of Jeepal Krishak Shramik Sangha, have urged Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal to direct the Veterinary Department to set up camps to arrest the disease in the affected areas on a war footing, stated a press release.

They also urged the Chief Minister to direct the Veterinary Department and the civil administration to provide emergency services to the farmers and conduct a survey to find out the exact size of the loss.

Supply of sufficient medicine and animal feed should also be ensured in the area, besides immediate announcement of compensation against the losses incurred by the farmers as per the present market value of pigs.

Drawing the attention of the Chief Minister to the fact that the restrictions imposed on movement of pig feed have caused the prices of feed to shoot up considerably, they said this has resulted in starvation of pigs in many areas. Therefore, they demanded that the state government should immediately revoke the restriction.

### 12 JMCH doctors offering online OPD consultancy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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JORHAT, May 1: Altogether 21 doctors from across Assam, out of which 12 from Jorhat Medical College and Hospital, have volunteered their services to the online OPD service eSanjeevaniOPD, which started on Thursday.

The service is an initiative of the Assam Health and Family Welfare department, State NHM under the National Teland Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Minister Atul Bora on Thursday in a meeting held at the Jorhat Circuit House reviewed the measures undertaken to tackle the situation arising out of the lockdown, an official said.

Senior administration officials. Teok MLA Renupoma Rajkhowa and Dergaon MLA Bhabendra Nath Bharali attended the meeting. Bora later visited Nimatighat and adoining areas to take stock of the situation related to difficulties faced by farmers and livestock owners. Earlier, Bora arrived at Majuli island and chaired a meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's office and reviewed the scenario of the agriculture, veterinary and animal husbandry sectors. A Majuli district administration official said Bora was briefed on the measures undertaken to extend assistance to farmers and livestock owners. The Minister, who was accompanied by two veterinary specialists from Guwahati, said the duo will collect samples from carcasses of pigs across the island to find out the cause of deaths of pigs. He also visited a strawberry cultivation at the Uttar Kamalabari Satra being undertaken by Satradhikar Janardan Devagoswami and disciples of the satra.

### Tea workers adhering to all safety protocols: ITA

### AJIT PATOWARY

Tea garden workers are engaged in their field work strictly adhering to the safety protocols and social distancing norms prescribed by the Centre as well as the state governments of Assam and West Bengal, since the second week of April, when the tea estate

when they are at work. The tea bushes are so aligned that while plucking, the relative positions and movement of the individual workers are sufficiently apart. This is meant for the convenience of plucking freely without any hindrance.

The workers are adhering to the safety and social distancing protocols spontaneously

metre between the workers such as handwashing or sanitising before and after work, sanitising of labour lines, etc., were initiated in February itself, when information about the then anticipated outbreak was disseminated.

Besides the working hours in the fields and factories, social distancing norms are put in place also at the time of payment of wages and distrihost of relatives. while working in the factories button of concessional ration too. This is because of a greatby the managements, with er institutionalised awareness workers queuing in marked boxes or circles, spaced a metre or more apart. In the fight against COVID-19, the tea industry is unified and in total sync with the rest of India. This spirit will prevail all along till the menace disappears, said the ITA.

OBITUARY Girindra Kumar Sarma GUWAHATI, May 1: Girin-



and a prominent person of Barigaon of Sarabari mouza near Deomornoi of Darrang breathed his last on April 28. He was 83. He leaves behind his wife, three sons, one daughter and a

### May Day observed

MORIGAON, May 1: International Labour Day was observed here today under the auspices of the Morigaon district unit of the All India Trade Union Congress. Due to the lockdown, the day was observed in only a token manner. The May Day Flag was hoisted by Atique Ali, president, Morigaon unit of AITUC. Maintaining social distancing norms, only 20 leaders of several Labour organisations assembled at the Morigaon CPI office and discussed about the significance of the Day. - Correspondent

### Social worker's death condoled

GUWAHATI, May 1: Former Chief Minister of Assam Dr Bhumidhar Barman has condoled the sudden demise of renowned social worker, businessman Alhaj Kalimuddin Ahmed of Mangaldai. In a condolence statement, Dr Barman sated, "Alhaj Kalimuddin Ahmed was a renowned philanthropist, social worker and a person of highest integrity. His deeds and works will be an inspiration to the new generations. His demise is an irreparable loss to the society.'



May Day amidst lockdown: A flag of the CPI flutters outside the empty party office in North Lakhimpur on International Labour Day on Friday. - Photo: Farhana Ahmed

eConsultation Service offered by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

A Jorhat district official said patients from homes can avail safe video-based clinical consultation with doctors from Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. A patient will need a laptop or a personal computer with a camera, microphone, speakers and Internet connection with 2Mbps speed, and will have to register with esanjeevaniopd.in for availing free consultation.

The doctors available for consultation have been trained via video conferencing by C-DAC (Centre for Development of Advanced Computing), Mohali, on how to provide services online. So far, 30 persons from Assam and 2,439 across India have availed of this teleservice.

**Agriculture Minister** reviews situation: State Agriculture, Horticulture (TE) operations resumed in the two states, said the Indian Tea Association (ITA).

The ITA said 50 per cent of the workforce has been deployed in its member TEs in Assam and 25 per cent of the workforce in its member TEs in West Bengal.

The very nature of work in the tea plantations itself ensures a distance of more than a

drive, triggered by the COV-ID-19 outbreak, has made the workers aware of the need for these deterrent measures.

In several ITA member gardens, awareness programmes on social distancing and other safety measures



A drone photo of tea workers maintaining social distancing before receiving their wages.

Lambudar Bordoloi CORRESPONDENT

MORIGAON, May 1: Lambudar Bordoloi, a veteran CPI leader of Morigaon district breathed his last yesterday at his own residence at Manipur near here due to old-age ailments. He was 88.

Bordoloi who started his political career as an organiser of Kisan Sabha at Morigaon and fought for the rights of the poor and marginal farmers of the district. He was associated with many sociocultural organisations. An organiser of the Left movement, he had to face many unpleasant situations during his life time. Munin Mahanta, a veteran CPI leader and former MLA, condoled his death. Bordoloi leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives.

### Babul **Barthakur** ANN SERVICE

DULIAJAN, May 1: An exemployee of Oil India Ltd, Babul Barthakur died on April 29 due to kidney-related ailments at a nursing home at Dibrugarh. He was 86.

Barthakur was the father of Dr Satyakam Barthakur, a renowned writer, critic of Assamese literature and Director of Journalism and Mass Communication study centre at Dibrugarh University. Babul Barthakur retired from service in 1994.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter, and his grandchildren and well-wishers.

# State museums to go virtual amid lockdown

#### CORRESPONDENT

DHUBRI, May 1: The State Museum authorities here have formulated a schedule to bring all the museums of Assam closer to the audience through virtual platforms available on the internet.

The programme headed by YS Wunglengton, Director of Museums, Assam, comprising a series of video talks, presentations, interactive sessions has been designed by the museum professionals for the benefit of the audience of all categories which will be available on the

Facebook page of Assam State Museum, initially, and likely to be expanded on all other social media platforms, stated a release.

The museum authority has already published the first video by YS Wunglengton giving a glimpse of the Assam State Museum describing vividly the masterpieces housed in the museum.

It was informed that topics such as 'Costumes of Ahom Royalty', 'Sericulture Tradition of Assam', 'Terracotta Playthings: Tradition, Continuity and Change', 'An Introduction to the Ambari Archaeological Site and its

recovered masterpieces', 'Importance of Conservation in Museums' etc., will be delivered by Namrata Sharma, Project Curator, Abantika Parashar, District Museum Officer, Jorhat, Mrinmoy Das, District Museum Officer, Dhubri, Nripen Roy, Assistant Curator, Ashok Das, Conservation In-charge, respectively in the coming days. As informed by the Director, Museums, the upcoming

presentations shall be advertised regularly on the Facebook page of the Assam State Museum. Also, a live question and answer session will be conducted on alternate days, for two weeks by the end of May, where students and general public can directly ask questions related to museums and its collections.

The entire programme is planned to utilise the digital platform available and make the museum objects accessible to the general public virtually.

"This would help the students, young scholars, general public to learn and stay connected with the material heritage of Assam" said Wunglengton. He also added that this platform will also provide an opportunity for all the District Museum Officers of Kokrajhar, Dhubri, Barpeta,

Tezpur, Mangaldai, Jorhat, Diphu as well as the Museum curators of Assam State Museum to work together and contribute for the benefit of the society during this time of pandemic situation in the country and the world. Talking to this correspond-

ent, Mrinmoy Das, the Curator of Dhubri district museum said, that the museums were one of the first public institutions in Assam to get a complete closure notice from the government to prevent the spread of coronavirus as it was catering to the maximum foreign nationals as well as locals.

# Leisure & Lifestyle —

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# Drug for paedophiles

Can this prostate cancer medicine tame men who sexually abuse children too?

esearchers now claim that the risk of some men sexually abusing children can Let be reduced by a drug that lowers testosterone levels.

Researchers at Karolinska Institutet and Gothenburg University in Sweden have now evaluated the effect of a drug called degarelix. which is approved for the treatment of prostate cancer.

The drug acts by switching off the production of testosterone, reducing within a matter of hours the levels of the hormone in the body, and is administered by injection every three months.

The double-blinded study, published in the journal JAMA Psychiatry, included 52 men with the pedophilic disorder in Sweden, who were randomly assigned to a degarelix or a placebo group.

Treatment with degarelix was shown to dampen two critical risk factors for committing abuse: high sexual desire and sexual attraction to children. The effects were noticeable within two weeks.

"It's important to be able to offer a relatively fast-acting treatment, and the patients' own experiences of the drug were overall positive," says study leader Christoffer Rahm from the Karolinska Institutet.

Above all, the men described positive effects on their sexuality. Many reported that they felt an inner calm, that thoughts of sex were no longer dominant and that they lost their sexual interest in children.

A majority wanted to continue on the drug after the study was over.

All participation was voluntary and the men were recruited via Preventell, a national helpline initiated by ANOVA, andrology, sexual medicine and trans medicine clinic at Karolinska University Hospital.

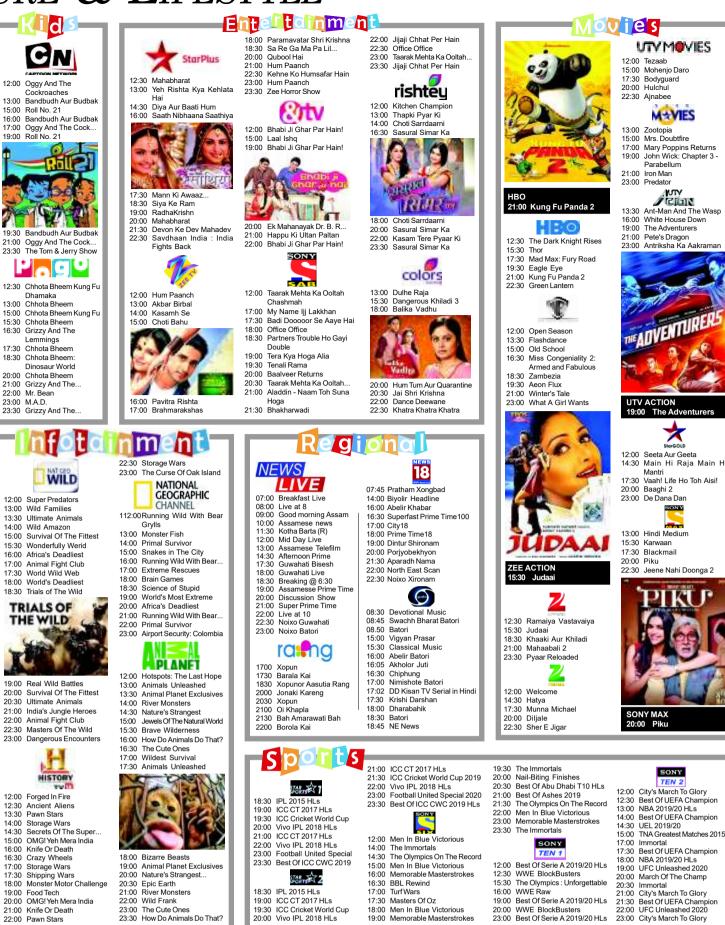
The helpline was set up to prevent sexual abuse and violence by fast-tracking people with dangerous or undesired sexuality into specialised treatment.

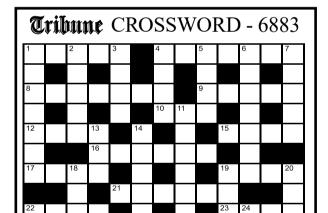
While some of the participants in the degarelix group developed hot flashes and reactions at the injection site, conclusions about any mental side-effects were hard to draw since many of the participants were already in a depressive state even before the study started.

"This study is an important step towards an evidence-based treatment for the pedophilic disorder. We're now planning a new study to assay the longer-term effects of the drug and to compare them with psychotherapy," Rahm said. (Source: IANS)

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Know your DAY

### By JACQUELINE BIGAR

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 2, 2020:

Observant and productive, you will spend the year perfecting a masterpiece of your own. Opportunities to buy or sell property will also come to you. You'll make a successful impact on others if you remain tactful. If single, you prefer continuing to spend your valuable time alone. If attached, you both enjoy luxuriating in the warmth of the life you have built together. VIRGO is as smart as you, but in a different way.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is, of course, an auspicious time for home-based busi





nesses and, today, also those who deal with homes and property. Unique and visionary ideas take root as long as you can curb impatience or bossiness. Tonight: Read between the lines.

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

The urge to speculate or take a chance might seem powerful today. Use caution, however, where money is concerned, lest losses occur. Dealings with children are also favored, and pregnancies are likely. Tonight: You can't help but impress others now.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Today you know where you stand in terms of your future domestic life. A situation that might have had you teeter-tottering becomes more easily resolvable. Take time to mull over decisions, as thoughts are cloudy and your mind is a bit restless. Tonight: Early bedtime.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your local scene will be the focus today. Love might be found just around the corner. Let siblings, neighbors or friends fix you up. You could meet an intriguing, intelligent newcomer with a worldly bent. This person could broaden your horizons considerably. Tonight: Celebrate.

#### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

. S Today brings exciting opportunities on the financial front. Although much money might be spent, it's just as possible that a large sum comes your way. Those in teaching, publishing or travel-related occupations fare best. Tonight: Listen to a friend's qualms about a personal matter.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★ ★★ You will want to have it all today, but choose wisely, especially if it's a love or money choice. Do not be surprised if an old love pope back into your life, forcing you to reexamine motives and values. Tonight: As vou like it.

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You want time for solitary pursuits today. You will not feel lonely, but replenished by this. Sleep, meditate or begin work on a secret project in your spare time, just so long as you devote energy to personal needs. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

s, ★ Power struggles among friends or within groups could mar important relationships. Others might be argumentative. You will feel out of sorts and restless. Do not let anyone pressure you. Resentment will surely build. Tonight: Not to be found. You take the night off.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

 $\mathbf{X}$ You certainly will not be bored today, as new ideas become action. Your only problem might be in biting off more than you can chew, as multiple plans come to fruition all at once. Your mate and job vie for your attention. Tonight: Celebrate.

Celebrate. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A fresh outlook or ' A fresh outlook and new attitude are found today through higher thought processes. Friends cheer you with uplifting ideas, and physical energy is high. Those of you who are creative do outstanding work now — work that even you cannot criticize. Tonight: Slow down.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

While opportunities for you or your partner to earn extra money are plentiful, the money might disappear just as quickly. It is not the day to take risks of any kind. Things are not as they seem - even yesterday. Tonight: Talk it through patiently.

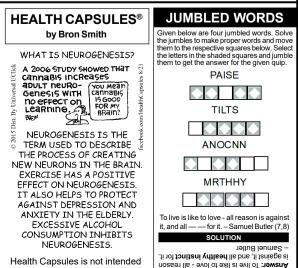
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \* Although a fer in ★ Although a friend's romantic difficulties somehow benefit you, be cautious about making commitments. Have alternate social plans made in case of change, which is likely today. Associates just cannot seem to make up their mind. Tonight: Add more fun to the moment.

Thought for the day The person born with a talent they are meant to use will find their greatest happiness in using it. - JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

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# \_\_\_\_ Business & Economy \_\_\_\_\_

# **RBI** Governor to hold meeting with bank chiefs

NEW DELHI, May 1: Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das has called a meeting with bank chiefs on Saturday to take stock of the financial sector and deliberate on steps to be taken to boost industry amid the COVID-19 crisis, sources said.

The meeting will take stock of implementation of several steps announced by the RBI, including moderation in interest rate and its transmission, as well as liquidity infusion measures to

support the industry. Besides, various facilities provided to help the stressed MSME industry and rural sector would also be reviewed.

It would also provide a platform for bankers to give

### CAPSULE

Sugar output NEW DELHI, May 1: India's sugar

production fell 20 per cent to 258.01 lakh tonne in the current marketing year ending September due to lower cane output, while sales plummeted during the last two months because of the lockdown, an industry body said. – PTI

### **IDFC First Bank**

NEW DELHI, May 1: Private sector IDFC First Bank will raise Rs 2,000 crore equity capital by issuing shares to its promoter, and four non-promoter entities, including Warburg Pincus and three insurers, the private lender said. -

### **Polaris India**

NEW DELHI, May 1: Polaris India, a whollyowned subsidiary of the US-based off-road vehicle maker Polaris Industries, on Friday said it has elevated Lalit Sharma to head its business in the country. Sharma replaces, Pankaj Dubey who after 10 years in the company has moved on to pursue other career opportunities. - PTI

**HDFC** Bank's new



their suggestions for further action required to ease stress in the economy, the sources said. Meanwhile, the govern-

ment on Friday further extended the lockdown for two more weeks beginning May 4 but with eased restrictions for green zones – districts where there are nil COVID-19 cases. The Ministry of Home Af-

fairs issued new guidelines to regulate activities during the extended lockdown based on

risk profiling of districts into red, orange, green zones. The Reserve Bank has announced several steps to ease the pressure being faced by borrowers, lenders and other entities including mutual funds and has promised to take more initiatives to deal with the developing

### situation.

The RBI has injected funds totalling 3.2 per cent of the GDP into the economy since the February 2020 monetary policy meeting to tackle the liquidity situation.

The meeting on Saturday assumes significance as it comes days after the Supreme Court directed the RBI to ensure that its March 27 guidelines directing lending institutions to allow a three-month moratorium to all borrowers was implemented in letter and spirit.

As a result, the RBI will also review the implementation of the three-month moratorium window by banks to provide relief to borrowers whose income has been hit due to the pandemic. - PTI

NEW DELHI, May 1: India's top carmakers, including Maruti Suzuki and Hyundai, on Friday reported zero monthly domestic sales for the first time ever in April after the nationwide lockdown halted output and shut sales network. Maruti Suzuki India, Hy-

undai Motor India Ltd (HMIL), Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M), Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) and MG Motor India reported nil sale as they suspended operations even before the imposition of lockdown on March 25 to check the spread of coronavirus. Maruti Suzuki, which pro-

duces more than half of the cars running on the Indian roads, said it did not sell any

vehicle in the domestic market in April.

It, however, exported 632 vehicles after Mundra port in Gujarat resumed operations, MSI said in a statement.

Similarly, HMIL said it did not sell any vehicle last month in the domestic market due to suspension of manufacturing activities at its Chennai plant.

The company, however, exported 1,341 units last month. The overseas dispatches took place by adhering to all guidelines set by the government and export regulating authorities while ensuring adequate safety and protection for everyone, it added. Homegrown automaker M&M also reported zero sales of passenger and

commercial vehicles in the domestic market.

Lockdown hits

automobile sector

It, however, dispatched 733 vehicles to overseas markets during the last month.

"We are hopeful that our dealerships will open soon and have stocks to cover the first few weeks of sale," M&M Chief Executive Officer, Automotive Division Veejay Nakra said.

Similarly, TKM said the re-start of the entire value chain cycle and its restoration will be gradual as the industry is faced with varied challenges like low consumer sentiments, rebuilding of disrupted supply chains and return of workforce.

"As with many other sectors, with the closure of dealerships and manufacturing, the operation of the automotive value chain has come to a grinding halt," TKM Senior Vice President (Sales and Marketing) Naveen Soni said in a statement.

These are critical times and the company was aware that there would be no wholesales in the month of April 2020, he added.

"As we prepare for a restart, we are working closely with our dealer partners to offer them the best support to re-stimulate demand in a safe and healthy atmosphere," Soni said.

MG Motor India said it has resumed operations at its Halol facility in the last week of April and now hopes that the production will ramp up in the month of May. – PTI

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### **Global smartphone** market declines

NEW DELHI, May 1: The global smartphone market declined its fastest ever, down 13 per cent year-onyear in Q1 2020, driven mainly by the impact of COVID-19 in the China market which was the initial epicentre of the pandemic, said a new report.

Samsung led the smartphone market during the quarter capturing one-fifth of the global smartphone shipments, said the report from Counterpoint Research.

This is the first time since Q1 2014, that the smartphone market has fallen below 300 million units in a quarter. The ongoing effect of the pandemic on the

smartphone market is likely to be worse in the second quarter, said the report.

Huawei continued its push in China and surpassed Apple again during the quarter to capture the No 2 position in the global smartphone market. The company captured 17 per cent share of the global market, while Apple grabbed 14 per cent.

Apple remained resilient even during the COVID-19 as iPhone shipments declined only 5 per cent yearon-year during the quarter. Xiaomi and Oppo rounded up the top five vendors, according to Counterpoint Research. - IANS

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# Lockdown to balloon discom losses

NEW DELHI, May 1: One month of nationwide lockdown has done more damage to the power sector than what mismanagement by state utilities failed to do in years. The COVID-19 outbreak

and the subsequent lockdown has squeezed power

demand sharply in March and April and the fall has been such sharp that demand for full year 2020-21 is set to report a 1 per cent decline,

Not only this, with expectamand. Also, as industrial contion that the lockdown may consumers account for bulk of tinue in large parts of the coundiscoms' earnings and help try beyond May 3, the discoms subsidise tariff for houseare set to return to vestervears holds and agricultural conof adding losses after losses sumers, their loss is set to balloon in FY21," said a every year, making their operations unviable. An extension former CERC chairman who of the lockdown would impact asked not to be named. The demand squeeze of 1 the demand further.

"This aspect is not coming per cent is based on the asout clearly, but the lockdown sumption that while there is has reduced industrial confull lockdown till May 3, there sumption of electricity, remay be a partial lifting of lock-

May and June 2020 and resumption of full operations by industrial and commercial establishments from July 2020.

According to an analysis done by ICRA, an unit of ratings agency Moody's, the expected losses at state-run electricity distribution utilities (Discoms) would rise two-thirds to Rs 50,000 crore in FY21 with an addition of Rs 20,000 crore in book level losses in the cur-

Discoms have already been reeling under low demand conditions for some time and this has impacted their revenue and ability to service payment dues to generators.

Accordingly, the debt-laden Discoms' overdue payment to electricity generators had risen to over Rs 80,000 crore at the end of February 2020, more than 50 per cent higher compared to the same period

Asian Paints forays into sanitiser business

next week.

MUMBAI, May 1: Asian Paints has joined growing number of companies looking to manufacture sanitisers to support the government in its various measures towards COVID-19 relief.

The paint company on Friday announced its foray into the hand sanitiser category with the launch of the Viroprotek range of hand and surface sanitisers.

The product is being manufactured at the company's existing plant at Ankleshwar, Gujarat, after obtaining all the necessary statutory approvals and permissions.

Viroprotek range of sanitisers will be available in various pack sizes, addressing the growing concerns surrounding health and hygiene. The products will be available in the market starting

ment initiatives and helping communities around us. We have been working in the health and hygiene space for some time and had introduced earlier Royale Health Shield, a revolutionary product which helps customers in maintaining good standards of hygiene and bacterial protection for their homes. We felt it apt to consolidate our portfolio in the hygiene space and address the growing requirement of hand and surface sanitizers for increased protection and assist the government in fighting against the COVID-19 pandemic," said Amit Syngle, Managing Director & CEO,

Asian Paints Limited. - IANS

### **Business travel** may revive in 6 months: Survey

NEW DELHI, May 1: Around 80 per cent of corporate industry leaders expect business travel to get back to pre-COVID levels in their organisation within six months, according to a survey by FabHotels.

A statement by FabHotels said that 58 per cent of the cor-

### move to fight COVID-19

GUWAHATI, May 1: HDFC Bank has released a song, 'Hum Haar Nahi Maanenge' (we will not give up), a collaborative song of hope. This is a tribute to the indomitable spirit of India and millions of Indians who are standing together to fight the COVID-19 pandemic, a press release stated.

The song is composed by Oscar and Grammy Awardwinning musician AR Rahman, and the lyrics are penned by noted lyricist and poet, Prasoon Joshi. The song was conceptualized as a clarion call to spread hope, positivity and motivation.

Through this track, HDFC Bank wants to show its solidarity and support to the nation by encouraging more and more people to donate to PM-CARES Fund.

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# **MSE** manufacturers

### STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 1: The NRL organized a webinar on 'Business opportunities for MSEs in NRL' on April 30.

The event attracted overwhelming participation of more than 85 MSE manufacturers and service providers across the country as well as from the state.

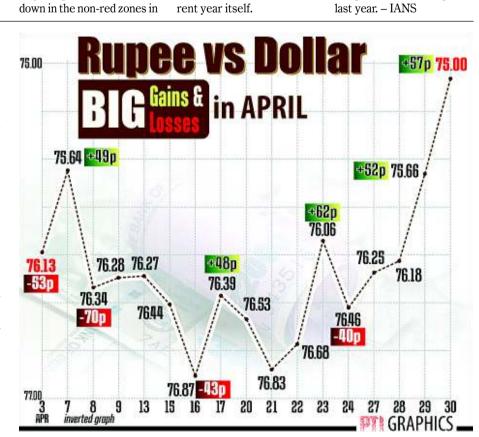
The webinar commenced with the key note address presented by senior chief general manager (Corporate Affairs) Nikunja Borthakur who welcomed the participants and apprised them of the opportunities for MSEs in NRL, especially in the light of the mega refinery project that NRL has embarked on. Detailed presentations were made by offic-

ers from commercial, maintenance and finance departments on ongoing and upcoming projects in which MSEs could

pitch in with their products and services. Dr Avinash Choudhary, zonal

general manager (North East), National Small Industries Corporation addressed the webinar, where he exhorted MSEs to make full use of the special provisions offered to them by the government. An open session at the end of the webinar invited a multitude of queries by the participants. The NRL proposes to take this digital initiative further to ensure seamless collaboration and networking with its stakeholders so that they can productively engage and collaborate as business partners.

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# FMCG sector clocks lowest growth: Report

KOLKATA, May 1: The fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) sector registered a 2.6 per cent growth during the January-March quarter in the eastern region which was under "maximum stress" in the period as compared to other zones, according to a data analytics company report.

The sector grew by 6.3 per cent during the first three months of the current calendar year in the country, and the growth was impacted in March with the initial effect of COVID-19 outbreak, the market insight firm Nielsen said in its note.

The FMCG sector had grown by 7 per cent during the last quarter of 2019, it said.

The FMCG sector includes non-durable household goods such as packaged food, beverages, toiletries and other consumables that are sold at a relatively low cost.

The slowdown was steeper in the urban markets compared to the rural markets, across the four zones, the report said.

'The slowdown in Q120 (January-March) was led by traditional trade channels



while modern trade channel witnessed an expansion of accelerated growth," it said. 8.8 per cent, the highest The growth in the eastern among four regions. zone during the period was

However, a closer look shows that the eastern re-

gion's growth was led by value while the southern states saw a sharp volume expansion, according to the report. In the east, the value

growth was at 2.2 per cent in the first quarter of the current calendar year, while the Southern region showed a volume expansion of 6.4 per cent.

The growth for the FMCG sector in north and west was 4.7 per cent and 5 per cent respectively.

"Among the four zones of India, the east zone was under maximum stress in Q120 while the south zone contin-

ued to sustain growth. North and west zones stabilised after slowdown in previous quarters," the report said.

There were "distinct signs of recovery in January and February", which were considered as a pre-Covid period for the India market, according to the analysis.

"The industry clocked a growth of 7.5 per cent in January and February 20 (Pre-COVID).

This growth was significantly impacted in March'20 with the initial effect of COV-ID-19 bringing it down to 4 per cent," it said. - PTI

porate chiefs expect budget per trip to reduce by 15 per cent or more.

"The survey found that 58 per cent of corporates expect reduction of 15 per cent or more in travel budget, 19 per cent expect a reduction of less than 15 per cent, while 24 per cent corporates expect travel budgets to remain same post the lockdown is lifted," it said.

While one-third of respondents said they would not move employees to lower-tier hotels to save expenses, other twothirds said they are expected to make this transition to reduce their travel budgets.

This survey covered companies across sectors ranging from IT, pharmaceuticals to FMCG and involved around 500 corporate leaders.

It showed that as expected, hygiene and sanitisation at the hotels is going to become extremely critical in the decisionmaking process of corporates. Around 93 per cent of respondents said they are likely to switch from unbranded to branded hotels post lockdown for better hygiene and sanitization requirements for their employees. - IANS

### Lockdown led to subdued economic activity: SBI chief

KOLKATA, May 1: The coronavirus-triggered lockdown has saved the country from "a lot of agony", notwithstanding the subdued economic activity during the period, State Bank of India (SBI) Chairman Rajnish Kumar said on Friday.

He said the nationwide lockdown should only be lifted once the situation is fully under control.

"More patience is required. We cannot lower the guard without being confident that we are in complete control of the situation and the spread of the virus is fully contained," the top SBI official told PTI.

"I think the lockdown has saved India from a lot of agony and the number of cases is under control," he said.

Kumar said as long as the lockdown continues, economic activity will remain tepid, but "demand should be there in the economy" and the question of logistics can be taken care of.

The SBI chairman also said complete easing of the curbs is still some time away.

"I think we are few days away when the lockdown can be completely lifted. Some states are in a bad shape. It also has to be ensured that the number of green zones across the country increases," he said. Kumar said if people continue to maintain discipline during the lockdown, the curve can be flattened quickly and an exponential rise in the number of coronavirus cases prevented. - PTI

# India lose top spot in ICC Test Ultimate goal is to beat India rankings to Australia

DUBAI, May 1: India lost the top spot in the ICC Test rankings to Australia on Friday, dropping to third after their stupendous 2016-17 record was eliminated from the annual update as per rules.

India yielded the top spot in Test rankings for the first time since October 2016 but continue to lead the ICC World Test Championship, a league comprising six series played by each of the top nine sides.

India dropped in the ladder largely because the record of 12 Tests victories and just one Test defeat in 2016-17 was removed in the latest chart, the ICC said in a statement.

Virat Kohli's men had won all five series during that period including against Australia and England. On the other hand, Australia had lost to South Africa as well as to India in the same period. The latest update rates all the matches played since May 2019 at 100 per cent and those of the previous two years at 50 per cent.

Australia not only moved to



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the top of the Test rankings but also grabbed the No. 1 spot in the T20I list for the first time while England continued to lead the men's ODI rankings after the annual update, which eliminates results from 2016-17.

Australia now have 116 points and are followed by New Zealand (115) and India (114). With only two points sepa-

rating them, this is the second closest the top three teams have been since the Test rank-

ings were launched in 2003. The closest for the top three teams was in January 2016, when India had led Australia and South Africa by a single point. South Africa have suffered the biggest rating fall of eight points, which sees them drop below Sri Lanka into sixth

place. They had won three series in the period culled, while lost eight of their nine Tests since February 2019, playing against

Sri Lanka, India and England. In the ODI team rankings, reigning world champions England (127) have increased their lead over India from six to eight points.

New Zealand remain in third place, three points behind India. The top ten rankings remain unchanged.

In contrast, the updated T20I team Rankings see plenty of changes. Australia (278) top the list for the first time since the T20I rankings were introduced in 2011.

Pakistan, who had overtaken New Zealand to reach top position in January 2018 and then spent 27 months there, are now fourth with 260 points.

England have moved into second position with 268 points while India are up one place up to third, just two points behind. Afghanistan are down from seventh to 10th while Bulgaria

are the biggest gainers, up 12 places to 51st in the 84-country list of teams that played the requisite six matches in the past three years. - PTI

MELBOURNE, May 1: Reclaiming the top spot in Test cricket has brought smiles back on their faces but Australia coach Justin Langer says beating India in their own den remains the ultimate test and their numero uno status will be put to test when they clash with the Virat Kohli-led team.

After a tumultuous transition phase post the ball-tampering scandal, Australia on Friday displaced India as number one side in Test format but Langer is aware that it does not take long for situation to change.

"We recognise how fluid these rankings are, but at this time it was certainly nice to put a smile on our faces," Langer told Cricket Australia website.

"We've got lots of work to do to get to be the team that we want to be, but hopefully over the last couple of years not only have we performed well on the field, but also off the field," Langer added.

The former left-handed opener underlined what he felt will be the ultimate test of character.

"Certainly a goal for us has been the World Test Championship... but ultimately, we have to beat India in

India and we've got to beat them when they come back (to Australia).

in their backyard: Langer

"You can only judge yourself as being the best if you beat the best and we've got some really tough opposition to come," Langer put his priorities in place.

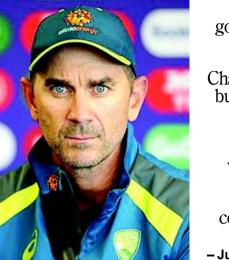
The team he insists needs to get better as now others will come gunning for them.

"Getting to No. 1 is a great thing, but when you're No. 1, you're always

the hunted," Langer said. "We've been the hunters for a while, now we're the hunted and we need to get better and better."

Langer also hoped that white ball team under Aaron Finch will win the World Cup.

"I know how hard it is to win World Cups... everything has to go right. One day, I'd love to see Aaron Finch with all his mates lift that T20 World Cup above his head." - PTI



Certainly a goal for us has been the World Test Championship... but ultimately, we have to beat India in India and we've got to beat them when they come back (to Australia). - Justin Langer

### **Taylor bags New Zealand** Cricketer of the year award

WELLINGTON, May 1: Veteran batsman Ross Taylor bagged the prestigious New Zealand Cricketer of the Year award on Friday, winning the Sir Richard Hadlee Medal for the third time for excelling across formats.

In what has been a season of milestones, Taylor leapfrogged Stephen Fleming as New Zealand's leading runscorer in Test matches and became the first cricketer from any country to play 100 international matches in all three formats.

He scored 1389 runs in the last season in all formats and was an integral member of the New Zealand team which reached the World Cup final in July.

"It's been full of ups and downs. A World Cup final, losing that final. The Boxing Day Test which was such a proud moment to be part of

and to have so many Kiwis there supporting us was something I'll never forget," Taylor told reporters as the three-day virtual awards ceremony concluded.



"The biggest thing, I think, is the hunger and the mental motivation to keep getting better, if that's still there then age is just a number," the 36year-old added.

Hadlee, regarded New Zealand's greatest cricketer, congratulated Taylor on the achievement.

"I've followed your career since 2006 as I was part of the selection panel when you played your first ODI and then Test match," Hadlee told

Taylor via video link. "I've watched your progress over the past 14 years and I just want to congratulate you on all your performances and records to date.

"You've been a wonderful performer, you've got a fantastic record and on behalf of New Zealand Cricket I'd just like to say thanks very much for your contribution, not only to New Zealand cricket, but to world cricket."

Pacer Tim Southee on Friday followed his best bowler award with the Test Player of the Year recognition.

Southee scalped 25 wickets at an average of 16.4 in the four Test matches that New Zealand won during the awards period. - PTI

### Australia restricts use of saliva, sweat to shine ball

NEW DELHI. May 1: Australia will not allow the use of saliva or sweat to shine the ball once cricket training resumes in the post COVID-19 world, says a framework released by the federal government regarding the staged return of sports amid the pandemic.

There is speculation that use of saliva to shine the ball will be stopped to cut down the risk of the highly contagious infection with reports suggesting that the ICC is considering the possibility of allowing the use of artificial substances to polish the red ball under the supervision of umpires. According to ESPNcricinfo, Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) in consultation with medical experts, sporting bodies and federal and state governments, has come up with guidelines, restricting the use of saliva and sweat to shine the ball. The framework, which outlines a staged return to play, has three stages – Level A, Level B and Level C.

Currently, restrictions on sport are outlined as being at "Level A", which restricts all training except that of the individual kind.

But in little more than a week from now, restrictions will be moved to "Level B" which will allow the following: "Nets - batters facing bowlers. Limit bowlers per net. Fielding sessions unrestricted. No warm up drills involving unnecessary personperson contact. No shining cricket ball with sweat/saliva during training." The third and final "Level C", to be permitted later in the year, is outlined as: "Full training and competition. No ball shining with sweat/saliva in training.

The framework also provides guideline for training and management of illness in elite sports.

'The approach to training should focus on 'get in, train, get out', minimising unnecessary contact in change rooms, bathrooms and communal areas. Prior to resumption, sporting organisations should have agreed protocols in place for management of illness in athletes and other personnel." it said. – PTI

### Umar suffers from epilepsy, plays for himself: Najam Sethi

KARACHI. May 1: In a startling revelation, former PCB Chairman Najam Sethi has claimed that banned Test batsman Umar Akmal suffers from epilepsy for which he had refused to take treatment.

Umar was recently slapped with a three-year ban for not reporting corrupt approaches before the start of the Pakistan Super League (PSL).

Sethi, who was Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) Chairman and Head of Executive Committee between 2013 and 2018, said when he took over the reins of the cricket body, the first problem he faced concerned Umar.

"We had medical reports that confirmed he suffered from epilepsy fits and we called him back from the West Indies. When I met him I told him it was a serious problem and he needed to take a

break and get proper treatment. But he was not willing to accept this. He was mentally not there," Sethi told a TV Channel.

"Anyway I stopped him from playing for two months but later on we sent the medical reports to the selectors and left it to them because I didn't like to interfere in their work."

Epilepsy is a central nervous system (neurological)



tivity becomes abnormal. causing seizures or periods of unusual behaviour, sensations, and sometimes loss of awareness. Sethi also claimed that

disorder in which brain ac-

Umar put himself above the team despite being a supremely talented cricketer.

"But he refuses to accept discipline and he is an individualistic player prone to play with instinct. He plays for himself not for his team. He is outside all discipline."

The former official also feels the three-year ban imposed on Umar would eventually end his career.

"I am afraid his career is threatened and it appears to me to be the end of the line for him. Umar has always been someone outside all discipline and this three-year ban was going to happen," he said. – PTI

### Brazil's president wants soccer

### Hundred postponement

### tests positive for virus

WC 2022 ambassador

DOHA. May 1: An ambassador for the 2022 World Cup in Qatar has tested positive for the new coronavirus, the tournament's organisers said. Retired Qatari midfielder Adel Khamis, 54, "was unfortunately diagnosed with the novel coronavirus, COVID-19," the Supreme Committee for the organisation of the 2022 tournament wrote in a tweet on Thursday.

"We wish a speedy to all those affected."

The number of confirmed infections among those involved in construction for 2022 facilities stands at eight across three stadium projects, but organisers have not given an updated toll since April 17. Qatar has reported 13,409 cases of COV-ID-19, 1,372 recoveries and 10 deaths.

Work on Qatar's World Cup stadiums and mega-projects linked to the tournament has continued apace despite tough social distancing rules to stem the spread of coronavirus among the largely migrant workforce.

The supreme committee responsible for delivering the tournament said it "is reviewing the situation on a continuous basis and will take the necessary measures to protect the health and safety of all construction workers and direct staff". - AFP

SAO PAULO, May 1: Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro wants to see soccer competitions start back up again soon despite the country's high number of coronavirus cases, arguing that players are less likely to die from COVID-19 because of their physical fitness.

Bolsonaro is one of the few world leaders that still downplays the risks brought by the coronavirus, which he has likened to "little flu."

Most soccer tournaments in Brazil were suspended on March 15.

The Brazilian championship was scheduled to begin in May, but that looks unlikely as the country has become Latin America's coronavirus epicentre with more than 5,900 deaths. Doctors say the peak of the pandemic is expected to hit within two weeks.

to return amid pandemic

"There is a lot of people in soccer



that are favourable to a return because unemployment is knocking on clubs' doors too," Bolsonaro said in an interview with Radio Guaiba on Thursday.

"Footballers, if infected with the virus, have a small chance of dying. That's because of their physical state, because they are athletes.'

Brazil's president said his new health minister will issue a suggestion that games return without any fans in the stadiums, but he acknowledged many players might be reluctant.

"The decision to restart soccer is not mine, but we can help," Bolsonaro said, adding he has spoken with Gremio coach Renato Portaluppi about the issue and was told that players are still worried about the virus. - AP

### a 'huge shame': Roy

LONDON, May 1: England batsman Jason Roy believes the coronavirus-enforced postponement of the Hundred is a missed opportunity for cricket to capitalise on the buzz from last year's World Cup triumph.

With a new tournament, a new format and new city-based franchises, the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) was aiming to attract a fresh audience to the game.

England, with Roy in the side, defeated New Zealand last year in an unforgettable Lord's final that captivated the host country.

But COVID-19 has forced a year's delay, with the ECB keen to avoid empty grounds and absent overseas stars diluting the inaugural edition.

Roy, a top-tier 125,000 pound (\$157,000) pick by Oval Invincibles, understands the decision.

"It's a huge shame that we won't be able to get out in front of a home crowd again," he said.

"It is hugely disappointing but there are bigger things at stake.

"Obviously there was a huge incentive for the ECB, it was a huge competition that they put a lot of money into but it's only right that it be delayed until next year." - AFP

# Always a good time for those out to corrupt

pandemic is raging, but any A time seems a good time for those wanting to corrupt cricketers. That got reinforced with a warning from Alex Marshall, head of the

International

Cricket Council's

Anti-Corruption

Marshall,

former police of-

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Unit (ACU).



Lokendra Pratap Sahi

corruptors use this time, when players are on social media more than ever, to connect with them and to try to build a relationship they can exploit at a later date...

"We have reached out to our members, players and their wider networks to highlight this issue and ensure that they all come to be aware of the dangers of approaches."

This is a hugely challenging period in our lives and the professional cricketers sitting at home are, perhaps, more vulnerable.

Problem arises when integrity and principles get compromised. Not everybody, after all, is strong in character. Approaches have been made for decades and, despite highprofile cricketers being punished, there is somebody willing to fall for the bait which comes in many ways. Shapes, as well.

Taking a cue from Marshall's warning, I spoke to Neeraj Kumar, a former police commissioner of Delhi and one-time head of the Board of Control for Cricket in India's Anti-Corruption & Security Unit.

Kumar had an interesting take. "Actually, the history of corruption in cricket has shown that there is hardly any correlation between financial hardships and the susceptibility of cricketers to fall a prey to monevbags...

"Many among the cricketers, hypothetically the most vulnerable to offers of lucre, have remained beyond approach, while many others who have fallen prey have been affluent and financially secure...

"The ACUs should not lower their guard when no cricket is being played. It's time to review and to strategise for the future. The body in India has been given many more hands, but there's a need to define their roles and responsibilities. Intelligence never comes on its own, situations need to be created for it to flow," Kumar, who is familiar with the field, pointed out. Big question is how do cricket-

ers get approached? According to Kumar, the fixers study the reputation of the cricketers they wish to target, the company they keep, their lifestyle and known weaknesses. There is, clear-

#### ly, a method.

Kumar said: "Most cricketers aspire to possess trendy accessories and outfits. To give an example, the gift of Oakley sunglasses was enough to compromise a cricketer during the 2013 edition of the IPL...

"Therefore, a common form of approach may well be the gift of high-end accessories or, in the odd case. a fancy car.'

However, it is not always that material offerings alone are a means of corrupting cricketers. Kumar noted: "Occasionally, playing up parochial considerations is common, as was observed during the T20 leagues in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.'

Those out to corrupt are only too aware that wives/girlfriends and close relatives of cricketers could be used as conduits. They also need to be watched, without their privacy being intruded.

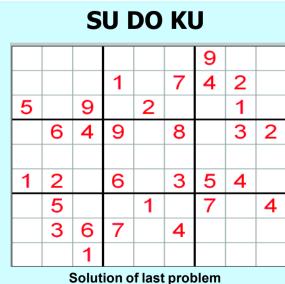
As considerable thought is giv-

en by those with a criminal bent of mind, cricketers maybe approached through coaches from their early years in the sport. That is not all. Kumar's view is that approaches can even be made through contemporaries who were unable to make it to the big league.

When the stakes are so high, trust no stone to be left unturned.

Will sport in general and cricket in particular ever be free of corruption? Most unlikely as there often is no end to greed. Besides, fixers are lurking out there to manipulate individuals and their performances.

What, then, is the way forward? Stricter punishments, a much higher degree of education-driven awareness and vigilance with a capital V. Not just in a few countries, the known hotspots, but across the globe.



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# **S**PORTS 'England, Australia should help in bringing international cricket back to Pakistan'

#### LONDON, May 1: MCC President Kumar Sangakkara has advocated a revival of international cricket in Pakistan, calling on powerhouses like England and Australia to take the leading role in this endeavour.

Sangakkara was part of the Sri Lankan team, which was attacked by terrorists in 2009 near the Gaddafi Stadium in Lahore, but he says returning to Pakistan and playing cricket for the MCC, which is the custodian of cricket laws, was a good decision earlier this year.

In February, the Sri Lankan legend had travelled to Lahore for Marleybone Cricket Club's Pakistan tour for a documentary called 'MCC: On tour in Lahore'.

"It doesn't matter an Asian side going there or a secondary side in terms of world prominence when it comes to having security measures in place," Sangakkara told 'The Cricket Show on Sky Sports Cricket'.

"I think it's important that England or Australia, even South Africa, make up their minds to actually tour when security is assured and they have those discussions; the MCC tour will be a



precursor to that."

The MCC had won a 20-over match against Lahore Qalandars before losing by five wickets

when the tournament is held

at the Carolina Marin Stadium,

the arena named after the

three-time world champion

in her native city of Huelva

in Spain. FESBA president

David Cabello said: "We

hope the World Champion-

ships in Huelva will be a spe-

cial occasion for badminton in

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"We are satisfied that mov-

Spain and the world.

to the Pakistan Shaheens in a 50-over fixture two days later.

"It's a funny thing. When I thought I'd go back to Pakistan after 2009 I was pretty sure it would not be to play cricket but here we were, 10 years down the line ...

"I was there after having retired donning my cricket gear on and playing in front of what I remember to be one of the best venues I've ever played at with so much support," he said.

England last played a Test series in Pakistan in 2005 and since then Pakistan have played their home series at neutral venues against prominent teams. Sangakkara said a full-fledged tour was not pos-

sible at this stage. "I don't think you are ever going to see in the near future a five-Test match series coupled with a one-day series played back-to-back.

"I think it will be more a case of you play two Test matches, you take a break, you go back and play three one-dayers," he said.

"A strong Pakistan side playing in front of their home crowds is one of the best things that can happen to world cricket," he added. - PTI

'Fans barred from

### **BWF reschedule 2021 World Championships to Nov-Dec**

NEW DELHI, May 1: The badminton world championship slated for August next year in Spain will now take place from November 29 to December 5, the sport's apex body said on Friday, postponing its showpiece to avoid a clash with the Olympics.

"The Badminton World Federation (BWF) and Spanish Badminton Federation (FES-BA) can confirm the BWF World Championships traditionally scheduled for August 2021 will now take place at the end of 2021 from Monday 29 November to Sunday 5 December," the BWF said in a statement.

The world championship has traditionally been an annual event, which is however not held in an Olympic year. But, with the 2020 Tokyo Games

for everyone," Hyer said. postponed to next year owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, it The decision means reignwill be the first time that the ing champion PV Sindhu will get a chance to defend her title prestigious event will be con-

ducted in the Olympic year. The decision to postpone the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games to 23 July to 8 August and 24 August until 5 September 2021 only confirmed this move, the BWF said.

BWF president Poul-Erik Hyer said changing the BWF World Championships to late November was in the best interests of the sport.

"BWF and Spanish Badminend of the year will allow us to deliver the best tournament ton Federation are confident that the rescheduled champipossible." The BWF had susonships will be a success. The pended all tournaments till end move allows both the Olympic of July in light of the escalating badminton competition and the cases of the novel coronavirus, World Championships to be which has infected over 30 lakh conducted with equal fairness people worldwide. - PTI

PARIS, May 1: The Hungarian Grand Prix on August 2 will be staged without fans in response to the coronavirus pandemic, organisers announced on Friday.

The race at the Hungaroring is following the example set by the British Grand Prix at Silverstone and the truncated F1 season's new curtain-raiser in Austria as likely to go ahead but in front of empty grandstands.

"It has now become clear that we cannot hold the 35th Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix in front of spectators despite all our efforts," a statement from race organisers announced.

The statement added that this decision was necessary to protect the health of fans and circuit staff alike.

Hungarian Grand Prix' Their hand was forced af ter the Hungarian government banned any event involving more than 500 spectators until August 15.

"It became clear yesterday (Thursday) that all this is only possible behind closed gates.

"We will continue to work with the international promoter to find the best possible solution," the statement added. On Monday Formula One boss Chase Carey targeted

the coronavirus-hit season starting in Austria on July 5 after the June 28 French Grand Prix was cancelled.

"the early races to be without fans", but hoped that spectators would be allowed back "as we move further into the schedule". - AFP

Carey said he expected



AIFF condole Chuni Goswami's death

A file photo of Chuni Goswami at Gauhati Town Club.

NEW DELHI, May 1: All India Football Federation (AIFF) condoled the death of former India captain Subimal Goswami, who was fondly referred to as Chuni Goswami by his vast legion of fans. Goswami breathed his last in Kolkata on Thursday at the age of 82.

Goswami's biggest achievement was captaining India to the 1962 Asian Games Gold medal when India scripted a historic 2-1 victory against South Korea (Korea Republic) in the final to land India its second gold medal in Asian Games history.

Goswami made his International debut against Burma (now Myanmar) in the Asian Games in Tokyo in 1958. He even scored on debut as India rallied to win 3-2 on the day. He went on to represent India in 36 official International matches, captaining in 16 of them, and netting 13 goals.

Besides two editions of the Asian Games, Goswami was also part of India's Olympic squad in the Rome Olympics in 1960. He also captained India to the final of the AFC Asian Cup in Tel Aviv in 1964 and was part of India's campaign in the pre-Olympic qualification in 1959 (in Kabul), 1960 (in Kolkata and Jakarta), 1963 (in Colombo as captain), and in 1964 in (Tehran and Calcutta).

He also played in the Merdeka Cup in Kuala Lumpur in 1961, and 1964 (as captain).

Goswami won the Arjuna Award in 1963 and was awarded the prestigious Padma Shri in 1983. Praful The AIFF president Praful Patel in his message said: "It's sad to hear that Chuni-da, one of India's greatest footballers, is no more. His contribution to Indian Football will never be forgotten. I share the grief." At the domestic level, Goswami was part of the Bengal's triumphant Santosh Trophy squad thrice - in 1955, 1958, and in 1959.

At the club level, he represented Mohun Bagan for 15 consecutive years - from 1954 to 1968, and scored 200 goals for the Green and Maroons including 145 in the Calcutta Football League, 25 goals in the IFA Shield, 18 goals in the Durand Cup, 11 goals in the Rovers Cup and 1 goal in the Dr. HK Mookerjee Shield.

Over the years, he helped Bagan win the Calcutta Football League nine times, the IFA Shield and the Durand Cup five times each, the Rovers Cup thrice, the Dr. HK Mookerjee Shield five times, Babu Kuer Singh Shield thrice, and the Ananda Bazar Centenary Trophy once. He won 14 trophies for Mohun Bagan as captain.

The versatile sportsman that he was, he also represented Bengal in the Ranji Trophy and even captained Bengal in 1968-69 season. He also played for East Zone in the Duleep Trophy.

Our Sports Reporter adds: Chuni Goswami visited Assam on several occasions.

As a member of the Bengal Santosh Trophy team Chuni Goswami came down to Nagaon in 1959 and lifted the trophy defeating Bombay 3-1 in the final. It was Bengal's 10th title in the premier national championship.

In the year 1998 (September 3) Chuni Goswami was in Guwahati to attend the Abhiruchi Sports Day function.

He was also invited to inaugurate the playground of the Gauhati Commerce College in 2008. The Gauhati Town Club also felicitated the legend of the Indian football.



সাম্প্ৰতিক সময়ত অসমৰ ছয়খন জিলা ক্ৰমে ডিব্ৰুগড়, শিৱসাগৰ, যোৰহাট, ধেমাজি, লক্ষ্মীমপুৰ আৰু বিশ্বনাথত গাহৰিৰ এক অচিন ৰোগত বিভিন্ন বয়সৰ প্ৰায় দুহেজাৰৰো অধিক গাহৰি মৃত্যুমুখত পৰিছে। এই ক্ষেত্ৰত ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰৰ পশুপালন আৰু পশুচিকিৎসা বিভাগে বিষয়টো অতি গুৰুতৰ হিচাপে বিবেচনা কৰি ইতিমধ্যে যাৱতীয় ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে। ৰোগ বিধৰ নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ আৰু সংক্ৰমণ ৰোধৰ বাবে নিম্নলিখিত নীতি-নিয়মসমূহ মানি চলিবলৈ আপোনালোকলৈ আহ্বান জনোৱা হ'ল -



- 오 গাহৰি পামসমূহৰ জৈৱ সুৰক্ষা নিশ্চিতকৰণৰ বাবে যত্নপৰ হওঁক।
- গাহৰি পামসমূহলৈ অন্য ঠাইৰ পৰা নতুন গাহৰি আনি নোসোমাব আৰু নিজৰ পামৰ পৰা কোনো গাহৰি উলিয়াই অন্য ঠাইলৈ নপঠিয়াব।
- পালকসকলে নিজৰ নিজৰ গাহৰি পামসমূহ পৰিস্কাৰ-পৰিচ্ছন্ন কৰি ৰাখিব।
- গাহৰিপামত কোনো কাৰণতে অচিনাকি অথবা নতুন ব্যক্তিক প্ৰবেশ কৰিবলৈ নিদিব।
- যিহেতু ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰে ইতিমধ্যে আক্ৰান্ত জিলা কেইখনত গাহৰি তথা গাহৰি মাংস বিক্ৰী কৰাটো সম্পূৰ্ণৰূপে নিষিদ্ধ <mark>কৰিছে, গতিকে পালক তথা ব্যৱসায়ী সকলে সেইবোৰ এলেকাত গাহৰি বা তাৰ মাংস বেচা-কিনা নকৰিব।</mark>
- যিকোনো কাৰণত গাহৰিৰ মৃত্যু হ'লে মৃতদেহ কমেও ছয় ফুট দকৈ গাঁত খান্দি মাটিৰ তলত পুতি থব।
- মৃত গাহৰি কেতিয়াও মুকলি ঠাই, নৈ, বিল, খাল আদিত নেপেলাব।
- অসংগঠিত ৰূপত বাসস্থানৰ নাতিদুৰৈত পালন কৰা গাহৰিসমূহৰ ক্ষেত্ৰতো উল্লেখিত নিয়মসমূহ সতৰ্কতাৰে পালন কৰক।
- গাহৰিৰ যিকোনো ৰোগৰ লক্ষণ দেখা মাত্ৰেই তাৎক্ষণিকভাৱে ওচৰৰ পশুচিকিৎসালয় বা পশুস্বাস্থ্য উপ-কেন্দ্ৰৰ সৈতে যোগাযোগ কৰক।
- গাহৰি পালকসকলে গাহৰি পালনৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত যিকোনো সমস্যাৰ সন্মুখীন হ'লে ততালিকে বিভাগৰ ট'ল ফ্ৰী নং ১৯৬২ত যোগাযোগ কৰক।

### পশুপালন আৰু পশুচিকিৎসা বিভাগ, অসমৰ দ্বাৰা জনহিতাৰ্থে প্ৰচাৰিত



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