

# AIIMS yet to appoint new director

Guleria's term ends on June 23; officials raise concern over delay in recruitment process

ANKITA UPADHYAY @ New Delhi

WITH Randeep Guleria's term as the director of the All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) coming to an end on June 23, there is a need to fasten up with the process of recruitment of the new director. Guleria's tenure was supposed to end in March but got extended by three months.

In March, the names of three doctors for the post of AIIMS director were shortlisted by a search-cum-selection panel and got approved. They were further sent to the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) for final approval which was then forwarded to the

Prime Minister's Office (PMO). However, there has been no update on it so far. The names were Dr Nikhil Tandon, head of the department of endocrinology; Dr Rajesh Malhotra, chief of AIIMS Trauma Centre and the head of the department of orthopaedics; and Dr Pramod Garg, professor in the gastroenterology department.

Not only is this, Neena Khanna, the Dean (Academic) AIIMS is also set to retire on June 30, however, process for recruit-

ment of dean's post has also not seen much development. Usually, the new dean is selected three to four months prior to the resignation of the presiding dean.

Officials said that Guleria recommended Dr Rama Chowdhary, Department of Microbiology, name for the post even when she is not the senior most candidate.

"Ideally, the names of Dr Subrato Sinha, Professor and Head of the department of the Biochemistry or Dr KK Verma,

head of the Venereology department should have been sent," the official added.

Doctors working in the institute have condemned the delay in the selection process and have said that the institute is running on an "ad hoc basis" where an acting director is taking important decisions against the rules. "Why is the acting director taking important decisions such as appointment of the faculty? The process of short listing and screening of candidates has already started without the appointment for the director being finalised. As per to rules, the outgoing director has no right to take major decisions," said an official.

## Govt directs local bodies to act against noise pollution

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AIMING to effectively control and curb noise pollution in Delhi, the government proposed to empower officials of civic bodies to take action against violators, according to officials.

The Delhi Environment Department has also submitted a proposal to the Union Environment Ministry to designate SHOs as an authority to prosecute violators under noise pollution rules.

Under the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, deputy commissioners, subdivisional magistrates, assistant commissioners — including of railways and airports — and member secretary and chairman of the Delhi Pollution Control Committee have been designated to take action against violators.

In Delhi, the local and civic bodies — MCD, NDMC and Delhi Cantonment Board — are not empowered to initiate legal action under the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules. The only option available to them is to report the violation to the designated authorities.

A committee set up by the National Green Tribunal to monitor compliance of the noise rules felt that noise pollution cannot be effectively controlled and curbed in Delhi without active participation of local bodies.

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### BUCKET LIST

## RESIDENTS WAIT FOR MONTHS FOR WATER SUPPLY

IFRAH MUFTI @ New Delhi

THE residents of the national capital have been facing a lot of problems related to water supply; be it no water supply for over a week, muddy and stinking water, water tankers arriving late, or struggling to fill buckets and going home empty hand.

Instead of finding permanent solutions, the government has been putting the blame on the Haryana government for not releasing adequate water in Yamuna river.

Many say that they are dependent on water tankers in peak summers instead of piped water supply.

Ritika Vinay, resident of Safdarjung Enclave said, "We are facing acute water shortage. There has been no water supply for the last two months. We have made so many complaints to the Delhi Jal Board (DJB), but no action has been taken yet."

Another resident, Pradyot Kumar Gupta flagged the issue and said, "I am a resident of DDA Pocket 3 Dwarka Sector 12. We are getting water in our society on alternate days. I have been requesting the DJB to advise the authorities concerned to look into this matter and restore daily supply of water."

Pankaj, resident of Azadpur village, shared a photograph of a bucket filled with muddy water and said, "Who would want to drink such clean water? The water quality is good for your health and smells



Dirty water stored by a resident at his house in Vijay Nagar | EXPRESS

### Citizens complain to DJB but get no response

The residents said that instead of finding permanent solutions, the government has been putting the blame on the Haryana government for not releasing adequate water in Yamuna river. Many said that they are dependent on water tankers in peak summer, instead of piped water supply. Residents from across the city have filed various complaints with the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) against the shortage in water supply, societies getting water on alternate days, delay in arrival of water tanks, among other issues.

good. Earlier, the colour of the water was yellow and slowly it's getting worse."

Residents from across the city have filed various complaints to the DJB. Another resident tweeted, "There has been no water supply for six days in Rajendra Nagar. We don't have enough money to keep buying water bottles every day. Even after so many complaints, we have got no response from the authority."

Another resident, Sandeep

questioned the government and said, "What was the AAP government doing for the last seven years regarding Delhi's water supply? How many rain harvesting reservoirs are there? Is there any dam on Yamuna to capture and divert rain water to any artificial lakes? The promises of free water are only to get votes."

The Chief Executive Officer DJB Udit Prakash and the Vice Chairman Saurabh Bhardwaj did not respond.



City gets a cloud cover on Tuesday, offering residents some respite from the heat towards the evening | SHEKHAR YADAV

## Gusty wind brings relief, light rain likely from June 15

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE national capital on Tuesday saw a warm night for the third consecutive day, as the minimum temperature settled above 30 degrees Celsius, indicating above normal temperatures at night and high humidity levels.

However, gusty winds prevailing across the city brought some relief from the heat later in the day. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) forecasts widespread rainfall predicted across Delhi-NCR from June 16-18.

On Tuesday, Safdarjung, Delhi's base station, recorded a minimum temperature of 31.2 degrees C, three notches

### Dip in maximum temp likely after rain

IMD has forecast some relief from the ongoing high temperatures from June 15 to 20, with a fresh western disturbance likely to affect northwest India from June 15 onwards.

above the normal for this time of the year. On Monday, the minimum temperature was 31.6 degrees C. The maximum temperature, however, dropped below 40 degrees C for the first time in over 10 days at 39.6 degrees C. The IMD forecast cloudy skies with the possibility of very light rainfall/drizzle

in some parts of the city along with strong winds, as a feeble western disturbance has been affecting some parts of northwest India.

The IMD bulletin said that on account of western disturbances and easterly winds widespread rainfall is likely over the western Himalayan region, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and Chandigarh from June 16 to 18. "The maximum temperature over northwest India is likely to fall by two to three degrees over the next three days," said an official.

The national capital so far has witnessed ten consecutive days of heat wave with the mercury settling above 46 degrees in some pockets.

## Gahlot makes surprise visit, looks into delay in pension disbursement

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Women and Child Development (WCD) Minister Kailash Gahlot on Tuesday conducted a surprise inspection of the New Delhi District Office situated in Shankar Market, Connaught Place.

The inspection was conducted due to various complaints received about delay in disbursement of pension. The WCD Director and District Officer also directed officials to address issues related to both functioning of the office and schemes covered.

Gahlot interacted with the staff to understand the administrative grievances faced such as issues with internet connectivity of data management. He also looked at the various reports, pension tracking mechanisms to know the reason behind pendency.

He also issued directions to



WCD Minister Kailash Gahlot during a surprise inspection on Tuesday | EXPRESS

enable digitisation of documents at the earliest so that proper records of all past and existing beneficiaries are available. He also urged for a proper data management system and to make provisions for multiple lease lines to en-

sure backup internet connections.

He also directed the senior officials to ensure that proper waiting spaces and signages be deployed at all WCD offices so that the public will not find it difficult to address issues.

### BY-POLLS

## Sisodia reaches out to Rajinder Nagar voters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DEPUTY Chief Minister Manish Sisodia on Tuesday interacted with the residents of Rajinder Nagar and appealed to them to vote for AAP candidate Durgesh Pathak in the upcoming assembly bypoll to give momentum to development work in the area.

Sisodia said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, splendid work has been done to improve education, health, electricity, water, and basic infrastructure. To give momentum to such development work in Rajinder Nagar too, people should vote for CM Arvind

Kejriwal's politics of honesty and development, he added. Hitting out at the BJP, he said the party has eight MLAs in Delhi but no development work has been carried out in their constituencies due to the party's dirty politics.

Whenever government employees go there to construct a road, lay water pipelines, install CCTV cameras, BJP MLAs come there to obstruct the work in some way or the other. They fear that if any development work will be done there, people will become admirers of the AAP, said the minister.

The Rajinder Nagar bypoll is scheduled for June 23 and the counting of votes will take place on June 26.



Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia interacts with residents | EXPRESS

## Special cleanliness drive takes off, CM gives it a miss

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

LIEUTENANT Governor V K Saxena on Tuesday launched a special cleanliness drive in the national capital that will be carried out jointly by multiple agencies, even as Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia gave the event a miss.

Kejriwal, however, in a tweet appealed to all the MPs, MLAs and the masses to enthusiastically take part in the drive.

"We have to together make our Delhi clean," he tweeted.

According to a senior civic official, "The Lt Governor launched the drive with a symbolic sweep of a broom at an event held at Bhatra Cinema

Complex at Mukherjee Nagar area in northwest Delhi."

"The L-G emphasised that sanitation workers may be considered at a lower position in the social strata, but they do work of immense value in keeping our cities clean, and that elevates their position in society," the official said.

The absence of Kejriwal and

Sisodia comes in the wake of the AAP accusing Saxena of "interfering" in the government's work and "conspiring" to derail democracy.

The allegation came a day after Kejriwal met Saxena and announced that he would meet him every Friday for "better coordination" to address the national capital's issues.

### SUCCESS

## Child with rare congenital disorder undergoes surgery

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A three-month-old boy diagnosed with a rare congenital disorder has received a new lease of life after undergoing surgery at Apollo Hospitals, the hospital said on Tuesday.

The child was born with obstructed total anomalous pulmonary venous connection (TAPVC)—a defect that can change the way blood flows through the heart and lungs. It is a defect wherein the red or oxygenated blood does not reach the heart to be supplied to the body, but joins the veins.

"The baby survives only due to the presence of a connection within the heart through which the red blood mixes with the blue blood. In this case, this connection was very small, and there was narrowing in the circuit due to which the pressure in the lungs were high. As a result, the baby was blue with feeding and breathing difficulty," the hospital authorities said. After his condition deteriorated, the child was admitted to a government hospital where doctors suspected a heart disease. His condition deteriorated further and he was brought to Apollo Hospital. "On admission, the child was on tube ventilation and was transferred to the ICU under the supervision of Dr Manisha Chakrabarti, senior consultant, paediatric cardiology. The baby's echo was done and he was diagnosed with TAPVC," it added.

Surgical repair was done by CTVS surgeon Rajesh Sharma on the same day, since any delay would have been fatal.

### Child in ICU for 11 days

After the surgery, the child needed to be in the ICU for 11 days, till the time his heart and lung functions were normalised completely. The infant was also given aggressive respiratory therapy to normalise breathing. On May 16, the child was discharged in a healthy condition, doctors said.

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