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No need to panic over surge in respiratory illness among children in China, says minister

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

DELHI health minister Saurabh Bharadwaj on Thursday said multiplex PCR tests will be started at two government hospitals to detect any new pathogens and asserted that there was no need to panic, amid a surge in respiratory illness in children in northern China.

Bharadwaj held a meeting earlier in the day to review the preparedness of hospitals and also directed that an anti-viral drug for children that is administered in such cases should be procured. Talking to a news agency, he said, "Following the Centre's advisory, we held a meeting with the Delhi government experts, including pulmonologists, pediatric pulmonolo-



gists who have been seeing the situation. Till now no new pathogens have been detected. But as a precautionary measure. pediatric departments have been directed to run broad spectrum tests on children admitted with symptoms to detect any new pathogens.

Later. in a post on X, he said

Multiplex PCR tests to be done in two hospitals

Health minister Saurabh Bhardwaj said that multiplex PCR tests will be done in 2 hospitals. "As a precautionary measure. pediatric departments have been directed to run broad spectrum tests on children admitted with symptoms to detect any new pathogens," he said.

that multiplex PCR tests will be started in Rajiv Gandhi Super Speciality Hospital and Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya to detect any new pathogens.

The Union health ministry has advised states to immediately review public health preparedness in view of the recent reports indicating a surge in respiratory illness in children in northern China. The minister said the experts have said that so far, there has been no indication of mortality.

'We have directed the department to procure anti-viral drugs administered to children so that in case of an emergency we have those medicines. We have asked hospitals to be alert and all preparations under Covid protocols should be done. I have understood from doctors that in January, cough, influenza infections show a rise. Please don't think it has something do with China," he said.

In a statement on Sunday, the ministry said it has decided to review preparatory measures against respiratory illnesses as a matter of abundant caution.

'Kids to be checked for new pathogens' BJP stages protest outside DJB office against 'scam'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Delhi unit of the BJP on Thursday staged a protest outside the office of Delhi Jal Board (DJB) over the alleged corruption in the department.

Its president Virendra Sachdeva, leading the protest, alleged that the DJB 'scam' is bigger than the 'liquor scam'.

"The STP tender worth ₹1,200 crore was floated for ₹1,546 crore and further increased to ₹1.938 crore. A fortnight ago. we had alleged a scam of ₹3,753 crore in DJB based on documents and even today we stand by it," Sachdeva said.

He alleged there were many instances where tenders were



BJP workers hold a protest outside DJB HQ | SHEKHAR YADAY

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Virendra Sachdeva

issued, and payments were made, but no work was done.

Sachdeva said BJP workers will go to every home in Delhi to expose DJB's corruption un-

der the Kejriwal government. Leader of Opposition Ramvir Singh Bidhuri demanded a CBI investigation into the alleged corruption.

He charged that the DJB meeting which approved the tenders was attended by Manish Sisodia and Saurabh Bhardwaj with several AAP MLAs as members of the panel.

Bhiduri claimed that the DJB which posted a profit of ₹700 crore a few years ago but has sunk into a ₹70,000 crore loss.

Matia Mahal to be revamped by MCD

ZAID NAYEEMI @ New Delhi

MATIA Mahal is all set for a revamp with the MCD working on a project to beautify the area between Turkman Gate and Aruna Asaf Ali road.

The project, which will be taken up by the MCD on the directions of Delhi deputy mayor Aaley Muhammad Igbal, will add colour to the Mughalera place and attract tourists.

Talking to this correspondent on the beautification plan, Iqbal said, "Our plan is that when any outsider comes to Old Delhi, he/she should see the culture of this place through the beautiful roads. The beautification will be done on the theme of Mughal era's architecture.

He added that the initiative to beautify the area is being taken up on the directions of CM Arvind Kejriwal and Mat-



Deputy mayor Aaley Muhammad Igbal interacts with constituents | EXPRESS

ia Mahal MLA Shoaib Iqbal.

Giving details about the plan to redevelop the area, Iqbal said that footpaths will be renovated, seating arrangements will be put up for people, lights will be installed and fountains put up to make the place look more attractive.

There is also a plan to make the area look greener with the planting of palm trees and other horticulture-related projects in the area.

As per the information received from the deputy mayor's office, this plan will be executed in coordination with the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and the Public Works Department (PWD).

A meeting with architects from various schools of architecture and designing will also be held soon to execute the plan, the deputy mayor said.

Monu Manesar appears virtually in Gurugram court

AGENCIES @ Gurugram

COW vigilante Monu Manesar on Thursday appeared in a court here through video conference in connection with an attempt to murder case registered in Pataudi, police said. Additional Sessions Judge Jasbir Singh convened the first hearing in the matter after the case was transferred from Pataudi to Gurgaon sessions court.

After the hearing, the court posted the matter for January 8.

On February 6, a man received a gunshot wound in a fight between two communities in the Pataudi area.

In connection with the incident, police arrested four people, including Monu, who was nabbed on October 7.

'Today during the hearing of Monu Manesar through video conferencing from Bhondsi jail, the court has fixed the next date of January 8," said Monu Manesar's counsel Kulbhushan Bhardwaj.

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Date : December 01, 2023 Place : Krishanvihar

Authorized Officer ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

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across the entire power sector frastructure sectors. REC has also been entrusted by the

Government of India to act as the nodal agency for several flagship electrification programmes like Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) and SAUBHAGYA, the program to illuminate every household in the country

Through its activities, REC Limited lights up the dreams and fulfills aspirations of millions of people throughout our nation

We care, We empower At REC, we strive to achieve a balance

between economic, environmental and social growth. Through our CSR initiatives we attempt to fund and support socially beneficial projects with sustainability as a guiding principle. We give priority to issues of foremost concern to reach a wide spectrum of beneficiaries with a view to empower economically and socially backward communities.

We are actively involved in facilitating the setting up of projects designed to reduce its carbon footprint and ensure sustainable growth. CSR initiatives have been carried out by REC in the fields of healthcare, sanitation and hygiene, skill development, women empowerment, environmental sustainability and rural infrastructure development to facilitate an inclusive social growth.

REC CSR Model

the society.

REC Foundation adopts an integrated approach to CSR. Our CSR model is an amalgamation of

'People' - creating positive impact on the communities around us;

'Power' - leveraging our expertise

to transform lives: · 'Planet' - Contributing to the

global goals of sustainability; · 'Partnerships' - which are implemented by forging meaningful and fruitful with governmental and non governmental entities for the betterment of

People: Caring for our communities

REC believes that it is important for an organisation to have a strong and felt in social, economic and environmen-

Through REC Foundation, we make a difference through active involvement in our communities. Our numerous community programmes focus on education, skill development, health, sanitation, access to safe drinking water, rural and urban infrastructure development and women empowerment.

In its 10 years of existence, REC foundation has created a mammoth impact on the community through its programmes and initiatives. These programmes are in line with the national development goals as well as the global Sustainable Development Goals, which have resulted in reduction in poverty and hunger, and have promoted education, good health and overall well-being.

Health & Wellness

· 100+ children with hearing impairment supplied with Cochlear Implants 64,000+ people provided with aids & assistive devices

· 1000 doctors & nurses trained in maternal care

· 3 blood bank equipment facilities upgraded

· 1 District Medical College fully upgraded with better infrastructure facilities

 30+ Mobile health clinic for primary health care service · 3 operation theatres in three hospi-

tals and equipping them for Leprosy affected patients Two 100 bedded & one 200 bedded

waiting halls will be constructed in district hospitals Installed Neuro Navigation Machine

in SMS Hospital, Jaipur • 15+ district PHCs & CHCs equipped

with latest medical equipment Integrated Muscular Dystrophy & rehabilitation center set up at IAMD Cen-

tre, Solan, Himachal Pradesh Renovation of Central Sterile Supply Department and providing new medical equipment in AIIMS, Delh

· 2,29,000 people being screened for

 ₹250 Crore contributed to PM-CARES Fund

. ₹10 Crore contributed food, ration and Personal Protection Equipment for migrant labourers and their families, engaged at construction sites and Sub

 Around 10,000 workers workers provided with ration in 34 districts across India

 4 ambulances provided in Mamit district of Mizoram to ferry covid infected patients to and from the Quarantine Centres and Covid care centres 189 Cold Chain Equipment supplied to

the State /UT of Dadra & Nagar Havelli,

Nagaland and West Bengal to store vac-

cines against Corona Virus Supported development & deployment of Checkin Master App for remote verification of tickets at Mumbai Central Railway Station to End safeguard Ticket Collectors from contract-

5 PSA Oxygen plants with capacities ranging from 300 to 1700 LPM financed for Dis-



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trict hospitals and Community Health

Distributed

· 4.83 lakh Kgs of food grains distributed

 4.68 lakh meal packets · 10,007 litres of sanitizers

4,690 PPE kits

 2,500 gloves 87,300 masks

Power: Energising Dreams Formed with an objective to empower communities and catalyze in the society by strengthening families and encouraging entrepreneurships, the Foundation has created role models for future. The shared future for our country is strengthened by the various initiatives of the Foundation which center around



In line with the National objectives, Skill Development is critical for the economic growth and social development of a country. A country cannot march ahead ignoring a substantial majority of its population. REC Foundation is therefore working towards providing a platform to support women to take up commercial ventures. Our women empowerment programs focus on building their capabilities and turn them into

skill development, women empower-

ment, health, education among many

successful entrepreneurs. Another important focus area is 'Education' which is essential for harnessing human potential, and is a key driver in the development of the nation, REC Foundation supports various programs to augment learning outcomes, strengthen infrastructure and empower

students as also teachers. These initiatives aim to create opportunities within India and provide a helping hand to the underdeveloped segments of the society.

Skill Development & Sports

· Over 46,000 youths trained / undergoing training through skill development training in various vocations

. Over 70% employed after skill de-

velopment training • 1000+ local artisans in Varanasi

have been trained to work on solarized charkhas and looms ₹100 crore assistance provided for broad basing of sports in India

cum Indoor Stadium in Ukhrul district, Manipur · An Indoor badminton court being constructed in Raipur

· Constructed Multi purpose hall

· A Motor sports Race Track and sports complex being constructed in

Awards:

Global CSR leadership Awards, 2023

Response To Covid (Gold) SKOCH Awards, 2020

Exchange4Media, 2021 & 2020 Dainik Jagran CSR Award in PSU Category, 2019

Sanitation, 2019

Women Empowerment

last five years indiverse skill sets 70% of the women trained are employed or running their own enterprise. Women linked through partner agencies to avail

Training of 3000 women for manufacturing affordable sanitary napkins and awareness generation on menstrual hygiene amongst rural girls / adoles-

· Supported safe residential care for 150 girls in 24 Parganas in West Bengal and 35 girls in Dehradun in Uttarakhand

 Constructed a hostel facility for 150 girls in 24 parganas in West Bengal

Education

trainings

· 600+ schools provided with Safe **Drinking Water facilities**

 265 schools equipped with "Smart Classrooms" and "Science Labs"

 450 schools provided with improved infrastructure 2,362 teachers empowered with

 270+ school libraries digitized 12,500 toilets constructed in Government schools

exposure visits • 500 Aanganwadis converted into

PSE excellence Award for CSR, 2023

Best Organization for Women Empowerment

Swachh Bharat Puraskar Ministry of Drinking Water &

. 10,000 women trained in the

Mudra Yojana for loans

cents / women in Palwal, Haryana

 Residential building for 150 tribal girls will be constructed at Sihore, Madhya Pradesh

 650+ teachers and students sent on workplace of BSF troops in Punjab

preschools.

· Constructing 2 Hostel tower with fur-

niture / solar PV at IIT Kanpur

 Constructed hostel for tribal children in Kumbalghar & Kohima Providing 1700+ school benches made

of recyclable plastic in Govt. school. Planet: Imagining a Sustain-

able Future Every business is run to earn profits, but excessive exploitation of natural resources is not morally justifiable. A myopic vision to garner short-term profits should not compromise the well-being of our future generations. Therefore, REC Limited has integrated sustainability as

its core business strategy and has committed itself to support projects which have far-reaching social and ecological goals. The Foundation supports various such initiatives.

Rural sanitation is a focus area for the Corporation and is an integral field in our CSR initiatives. We believe that the primary cause of health problems in rural areas is poor sanitation practices, which is the reason of

the CSR strategy of the Company being supportive of Government schemes like Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBMG), Swach Vidyalaya Abhiyaan among many others. These are undertaken to uplift the rural community and create awareness amongst the youth and encourage them to use and maintain proper hygiene and sanitation practices. These projects are aimed at reducing open defecation, increasing hygienic practices, increasing enrolment and attendance in schools and also reducing dropouts, especially amongst girls. The Corporation is committed to sup-

of the rural community, ensuring future generations are more sensitive towards the planet and its practices. Sanitation & Hygiene

porting projects which protect the plan-

et and help improve the quality of life

 12.500 toilets constructed and repaired in government schools across the

country 500 toilets being constructed at

garbage in New Delhi

nized Sweeping, collection and transportation of Municipal Solid Waste in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh · Sewage Treatment Plant set up at Tata Memorial Centre, Navi Mumbai Electric crematorium set up in Ghaz-

· Under Swachhta Action Plan (SAP),

every city where REC has its presence,

adoption of a slum is underway wherein

clean drinking water and proper sanita-

· Provided infrastructure for Mecha-

tion is ensured

Environmental Sustainability · Established solar microgrids providing electricity to households in villages for lighting and appliances

 Established Solar rooftops in over 100 residential schools, hostels in rural areas Distributed more than 1,50,000 solar lanterns · Established Solar rooftops on pre-

mier institutions like President's Estate IIT Madras, IISc. MKU, IIM Tiruchirappalli, Sambalpur University, Acharya Nagar-

Juna University, etc. 5,900+ Solar street lights installed

across India · Establishing bio diversing and wildlife conservation lab & training centre in

Kashmir & Ladakh 950 bunk beds & 3000 RPET T-shirts made from plastic waste being provided

to 38 Govt. children case institution **Rural Development**

· 300+ Reverse Osmosis water plants installed 14 arsenic treatment plants set up

 1000+ hand-pumps instal 24,000+ farmers in draught prone

areas provided with seeds 1000 water harvesting structures constructed for dry land agriculture · Construction of multipurpose hall

cum indoor stadium in Somdal Village

of Ukhrul District of Manipur Partnerships - Together we can: For REC Foundation, a partner is

anyone who shares the dream of creating a more equitable and sustainable society, and bringing about a meaningful difference in people's lives. By working with partners who have the same goal as us, we have been able to reach a large number of people and help im-6 e-rickshaws provided for picking up prove their quality of life.

Fostering the Future EC Limited is a Maharatna Cenmutually beneficial relationship with tral Public Sector Enterprise the community. It is at the local level cervical, throat and breast cancer at Tata that the impact of CSR activities can be providing financial assistance Memorial Centre, Muzaffarpur, Bihar