

BRIFF NEWS

FSSAI may curb sugar in baby food, set pesticide caps for tea



New Delhi, Agency: The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has proposed two changes to food safety rules: prohibiting the addition of sucrose and fructose to products meant for babies up to six months and setting maximum residue limits for two pesticides in tea. The draft amendments were published in the Gazette of India on Oct 16. Currently, lactose and glucose polymers are the preferred carbohydrate sources in infant foods. Sucrose and fructose can be added when needed, but their combined amount cannot exceed 20% of total carbohydrates. The proposed amendment seeks to prohibit their addition in products for babies up to six months.

The proposal aims to limit early exposure to added sugars amid concerns over childhood obesity and related health risks. It also complements recommendations for exclusive breastfeeding during the first six months. A doctor said the restriction must be enforced at the licensing stage. "FSSAI should also consider extending the ban to products intended for children above six months, given concerns over obesity." FSSAI has also proposed maximum residue limits of 20 parts per million (ppm) for acetamiprid and 50 ppm for imidacloprid in tea. Maximum residue limits specify the highest legally permitted concentration of pesticide residues in food and provide benchmarks.

One teacher, multiple languages: NCERT eyes new training model



New Delhi, Agency: India could soon train teachers who can teach more than one language in schools, with National Council of Educational Research and Training working on a new model of multilingual education as part of its transition into a deemed university, sources in the ministry of education said. The proposed programmes are aimed at moving beyond the conventional system where a language teacher is largely trained in one. Under the model being discussed, students pursuing undergraduate, post-graduate and research programmes under the NCERT university could be trained to acquire both language proficiency and the pedagogical skills required to teach more than one language.

Sources said the idea is to address one of the practical challenges schools face while expanding language choices. A school may have only a small number of students opting for one particular Indian language. "A multilingual teacher could make it possible for schools to offer a wider choice of languages without necessarily requiring a separate teacher for each one," a source familiar with the proposal said.

The plan assumes significance as National Education Policy 2020 places emphasis on multilingualism.

Crowd, rain or misleading announcement What led to Kolkata stampede tragedy?



New Delhi, Agency: A sudden surge of people, heavy rain and alleged confusion over announcements and entry-exit routes are among the factors being investigated after a stampede at the Chorbagan Sarbojanin Durga Puja pandal in Kolkata killed at least 19 people and injured 25 others on Saturday evening. The incident occurred around 7.15pm on Maha Saptami, when a large crowd waiting on the narrow Radha Madhab Saha Lane to enter the pandal reportedly surged forward as a downpour began.

Those already inside were caught in the rush, with people unable to move towards the exit as visitors ahead blocked their way. Several people reportedly fell down a flight of stairs near the exit and were trampled by those behind them.

A misleading announcement by the puja committee

is also suspected to have added to the confusion, while the blowing of whistles by private security guards may have triggered a rush among visitors, according to CM Adhikari.

Crowd management and security under scrutiny: Kolkata Police are investigating whether laps-

es in crowd management, confusion over entry and exit routes, and heavy rain contributed to the tragedy, a senior officer told Media. Eyewitnesses alleged that announcements about entry, exit and crowd movement were improper, leaving visitors confused during peak hours. Locals also questioned the police deployment at the venue, claiming that personnel were largely stationed near the VIP entrance.

"I have not seen adequate police presence this year. This resulted in the mismanagement,"

Chorbagan resident Sanghamitra Bhowmik told Media. Another concern raised by locals was the alleged lack of administrative assistance in taking the injured to hospitals.

"There must be some lapses, but these should be probed. Whether lapses were on the part of the organisers or they had flouted the rules to erect the pandal will be checked," the police officer told Media. A forensic team visited the site late on Saturday to collect evidence. Police are questioning the organisers and

examining CCTV footage, while also seeking details of the security guards and other personnel deployed to manage the crowd. Officers who were posted at the venue will also be questioned as part of the investigation. State orders safety review of pandals Adhikari, who visited the injured at Kolkata Medical College and Hospital, said the incident had raised concerns about safety arrangements at crowded Durga Puja venues. According to hospital sources, 11 injured people were shifted to SSKM Hospital.

Nonstop Delhi-Mumbai drive may have to wait until December 2029

New Delhi, Agency: The promised nonstop drive between Delhi and Mumbai may have to wait until Dec 2029, with the govt's flagship Delhi-Mumbai Expressway running more than five years behind its original deadline. Work on three sections, spanning around 90 km, of the high-speed corridor in Gujarat is yet to start, with NHA processing bids for two sections, including one where the last successful bidder withdrew from the project, forfeiting Rs 15 crore of bid security.

The process of appointing a replacement contractor for the third section is in its final stage.

The three packages in Gujarat -- package 8, 9 and 10 -- were earlier awarded to Pune-based highway developer Roadways Solutions



India Infra Ltd (RSIL), but the contracts were terminated as it failed to meet the set milestones despite getting multiple extensions, NHA officials said.

They said that for package-8 (Jujuwat to Gandewa), NHA has received seven bids and for package 9 (Karvad to Jujuwat), there are six bids. NHA had to go for fresh bids

for package-8 after the last successful bidder, Bansal Construction Works, did not sign the Letter of Acceptance (LoA) "without quoting any reason". Media has learnt that officials were surprised to find that the company raised no issues and forfeited the bid security amount, which is unheard of in NHA's recent history.

People aware of the development said RSIL, which has been black-listed by NHA from bidding for projects following non-performance, has submitted a bid for package-9. Officials said that though RSIL has moved court against NHA's eligibility criteria, which exclude it from bidding, Delhi High Court has green-lighted NHA's evaluation of the bids.

Prices of 137 cancer drugs to fall by up to 70% from November 9

New Delhi, Agency: In good news for cancer patients, prices of 137 drugs are set to be reduced by up to 70% from Nov 9, with govt capping trade margins by 30%. Drug prices regulator National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) Saturday notified the 137 non-scheduled anti-cancer drugs to address the issue of excessive trade margins, invoking Paragraph 19 of DPCO, 2013. Significantly, patented drugs are also included in the list.

The trade margin rationalisation at 30% of MRP, excluding GST, corresponds to a mark-up of 42.9% on



price to stockist/price to distributor (PTS/PTD), according to the minutes of the NPPA meeting accessed by Media. Simply put, PTS/PTD is the first point of sale of the drug.

This follows a nudge by Supreme Court, flagging the huge gap between price to retailer and MRP of medicines billed to patients, in certain cases of 10 times.

Legal profession is not for faint-hearted: CJI Surya Kant at NLSIU

New Delhi, Agency: Two months after students of National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, opposed his presence on the campus, CJI Surya Kant addressed them at the convocation ceremony and said the legal profession is not for the faint-hearted as it demands intellectual independence coupled with fairness and hearing a person before judging.

Delivering the 'Presidential address of the Chancellor' on Saturday at the convocation, which was postponed after students and alumni of NLSIU opposed his presence, CJI Kant said the university, regarded as 'Harvard of the East', has "witnessed its fair share of quad par-



ties and impromptu flash mobs in the courtyard!" Shifting to the serious task, he said the legal profession demands not only the mastery of statutes but also the courage to defend what is just, and the humility to listen to the voices that get drowned in cacophony.

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Chairperson Sumitra Saini felicitated by Shri Ram Amrit Vani Group



PRABHAT HEADLINE

Chirawa. Shri Ram Amrit Vani Group organized a musical Amrit Vani Path at Munka Ki Dhani in the city. A large number of devotees present on the occasion recited the Path together. On the occasion, Chairperson Sumitra Saini was felicitated by Rajkumar Jispal and women members of Shri Ram Amrit Vani Group for promoting religious activities and encouraging cultural upliftment. During this, women draped a chunari and presented gifts to honour the

Chairperson. Speaking on the occasion, Chairperson Saini said that Shri Ram's life was dignified and everyone should take inspiration from his life. She said that she has always been interested in religious deeds and will continue to give priority to works of cultural upliftment. On this occasion, Councillor Shishram Saini Billu, Nikhil Choudhary, Sushil Saini, Shival Saini, Satyapal Jangid, Devendra Saini, Lokesh Kataria, Mukesh Saini, Ashutosh Pareek and many other dignitaries were present.

38 Patients Selected for Lens Implantation

PRABHAT HEADLINE

Jhunjhunu. A free eye check-up and cataract lens implantation camp was successfully organized on Sunday at Kedia Guest House, Ked, under the joint auspices of Lions Club and Ked Shakti Dham. Villagers and needy people participated enthusiastically in the camp. Financial support was provided by Vijay Kumar Chhawsaria resident of Chennai and Kamal Kedia resident of Bengaluru.

Also, District Blindness Control Society Jaipur provided commendable support. In the camp, a team of specialist doctors conducted intensive examination of patients from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Vehicle facility for taking 38 patients selected out of 154 for operation to Jaipur hospital and bringing them back will be completely free. In the camp, free medicines and spectacles were distributed to patients as per requirement. In the camp Dr. DN



Tulsyan, Raghunath Prasad Poddar, Bhagirath Prasad Jangid, Surendra Kumar Kedia.

Ashok Kedia, CA Pawan Kedia, Subhash Prajapat, Shiv Kumar Jangid, Gopal Krishna Gupta, Shiv Ratan Sharma, Suresh Modi,

Ramanand Pathak, Anil Kumar Saharan, Pradeep Kumar, Ashish Kumar, Sawai Singh Shekhawat, Sushil, Anand, Dr. Arpit Sharma, Pawan Choudhary, Arvind Singh Rajawat, Tanu, Rameshwari and Bhanwarlal provided services.

Four Selected for National Youth Basketball Competition



PRABHAT HEADLINE

Jhunjhunu. For the 41st Youth Under-17 National Basketball Competition, 3 girls and 1 boy from the district have been selected in the Rajasthan team. Association Secretary Dr. Sushil Yadav said that based on excellent performance in the state-level Youth Basketball Competition played in Barmer, Jhunjhunu's Ankita Kumawat

daughter of Ramgopal Kumawat, Poonam Saini daughter of Mukesh Saini and Shalini daughter of Ajay Singh and in boys category Chandan Meena son of Vijay Kumar have been selected for the national competition.

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BRANCH ADDRESS: No. 401-402, 4TH FLOOR, PRIME POINT, RANI SATI ROAD, NEAR RAJENDRA HOSPITAL, SIKAR, RAJASTHAN- 332001									
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) & guarantor(s) indicated in Column no-A that the below described immovable property (ies) described in Column no-B mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken as described in Column no-C by the authorized Officer of M/s PNB Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" as per the details mentioned below. Notice is hereby given to borrower(s)/mortgagor(s)/Legal Heirs, Legal Representative, (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) of the respective borrower(s)/mortgagor(s) (since deceased) as the case may be indicated in Column no-A under Rule-8(6) & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002, amended as on date. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in M/s PNB Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.pnbhousing.com.									
Loan No.	Name of the Borrower	Demanded Amount (Rs.)	Interest (10% of the Demanded Amount)	Properties mortgaged (D)	Price (Rs.)	10% of the Price (Rs.)	10% of the Price (Rs.)	10% of the Price (Rs.)	10% of the Price (Rs.)
NH/RSW/0824/555123	Legal Heir of Late Laxesh Kumawat & Meva Kumari, B.O.: Roshni Sika	673219.92	67321.99	Plot No. 85, Sarikola Grampanchayat, Govt. Telsil Danta, Sika, Rajasthan 332402	655000	65500	65500	65500	65500
* Together with the further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. incurred upto the date of payment and/or realization thereof. ** To the best knowledge and information of the authorized Officer of PNB Housing Finance Limited, there are no other encumbrances/claims in respect of above mentioned immovable/secured assets except what is disclosed in the Column no-K. Further such encumbrances to be catered/paid by the successful purchaser/bidder at his/her end. The prospective purchaser/bidder is requested to independently ascertain the veracity of the mentioned encumbrances/claims in respect of above mentioned immovable/secured assets and/or court injunction PNBHFL authorized Officer of PNBHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets and status is mentioned in column no-K (2). The prospective purchaser/bidder and interested parties may independently take the inspection of the plotting in the proceedings/ordered assets etc. if any, stated in column no-K, including but not limited to the title of the documents of the pertaining thereto available with the PNBHFL and satisfy themselves in all respects prior to submitting tendered application form or making Offer(s). The bidder(s) has to sign the terms and conditions of this auction along with the Bid Form. (3) Please note that in terms of Rule 9(3) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002, the bidder(s) the purchaser is legally bound to deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, (inclusive of earnest money) on the same day or not later than next working day. The sale may be confirmed in favour of (bidders) only after receipt of 25% of the sale price by the secured creditor in accordance with Rule 9(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The remaining 75% of the sale consideration amount has to be deposited by the purchaser within 15 days from the date of acknowledgment of sale confirmation letter and in default of such deposit, the authorized officer shall forfeit the part payment of sale consideration amount within 15 days from the date of expiry of mandatory period of 15 days mentioned in the sale confirmation letter and the property/secured asset shall be resold as per the provisions of Section 44 (4) M/s C.I. India Private Limited would be assisting the Authorized officer in conducting sale through an Auction having its Corporate Office at Plot No. 88, 3rd Floor, Sector 44, Gurugram, Haryana 122003 Website: www.bankauctions.com For any assistance related to inspection of the property or obtaining the Bid Documents and for any other query or for registration, you have to co-ordinate with MR. PUSPENDRA SINGH & Tel Free No. 1800 120 8800, E-Mail: auction@pnbhousing.com, is authorised Person of PNBHFL or refer to www.pnbhousing.com									
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