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Fire broke out at a commercial building selling tarpaulin sheets near Lord Vinayaka temple created panic in One Town in Vijayawada on Sunday.Property worth ₹5 lakh was destroyed in the fire incident

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State logs over 4K new Covid cases

Active caseload crosses 26,000-mark; tally touches 21.06 lakh; 650 patients recover

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

COVID surge continued in the State with over 4,500 new infections in the last 24 hours ending 9 am on Sunday. The State reported 4,570 new cases from 30,022 samples, taking the overall tally to more than 21.06

lakh. The State has so far tested more than 3.18 crore samples. The number of active cases also went past 25,000 with the surge in infections over the past few weeks.

Though there was a margin-

al decrease in new infections when compared to Saturday, it was attributed to fewer number of samples tested.

A total of 4,955 cases were reported from more than 35,000 samples on Saturday.

According to the media bulletin released by the State Command Control Room, seven districts reported lesser number of infections when compared to Saturday. Chittoor district logged the highest of 1,124 new infections followed by 1,028 in Visakhapatnam. The remaining 11 districts reported less than 400 new infections with

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the lowest of 95 in West Godavari.

The spike in new infections led to the cumulative infections in Anantapur district touching 1.60 lakh-mark, Chittoor's tally went past 2.55 lakh, 2.97 lakh in

East Godavari, the highest among all the districts.

The recoveries, however, were on the higher side with more than 650 patients recovering. The number of overall recoveries reached to 20.65 lakh. Meanwhile, active cases surged past 26,000-mark and 11 of the 13 districts now have more than 1,000 active cases with the highest of 6,080 in Chittoor followed by 5,619 in Visakhapatnam. West Godavari has the lowest caseload of 379.

Only one death was reported in Chittoor, taking the overall fatalities to 14,510.

Andhra administers over seven crore Covid-19 vaccine doses in one year

S GURU SRIKANTH @ Vijayawada

THE State will complete one year since the first dose of Covid vaccine was administered on January 17, 2021. As many as 7,52,50,365 doses were administered in the last one year (till 8 pm on January 16). While the first dose was administered to 4,23,29,191, the second dose was given to 3,26,58,865 and booster dose to 2,62,309.

According to the data, the State has achieved 100 per cent administration of the first dose for 18 plus age group. Now, the officials concerned

are focusing on administering the first jab to 15 to 18 year age group and booster dose to health care workers, frontline workers, and senior citizens above 60 years.

As on 8 pm on January 16, as many as 21,42,591 in 15-18 age group, 1,12,99,553 senior citizens (60 plus), 2,26,96,155 (45-60 age group), and 3,91,12,066 (18-44 age group) have been administered vaccine, at least once dose.

According to Cowin portal, Andhra Pradesh is placed tenth among all the States in the country for administrating 7.52 crore doses. Uttar Pradesh tops the list with 23.09 crore doses, followed by 14.31 crore in Maharashtra, 11.39 crore in

Madhya Pradesh and 10.70 crore in Bihar in the next four places. The neighbouring states of Karnataka (9.14 core) and Tamil Nadu (8.98 core) are ahead of AP in the number

West Bengal, 10.74 crore in

A total of 6,24,94,453 doses of Covishiled were administered as compared to 1,26,92,356 doses of Covaxin.

of doses vaccinated.

4 Kanaka Durga temple staff test positive for virus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Vijayawada

SRI Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam (SDMSD) authorities are on high alert after four employees, including a priest, tested positive for Covid-19 on Saturday.

However, no restrictions were imposed on devotees visiting the temple for the darshan.

Soon after the incident came to the notice of temple executive officer Darbamulla Bramarambha, she instructed all the employees to undergo Covid-19 tests immediately and observe isolation if anyone is experiencing any Covid-related symptoms.

She urged the devotees visiting the Kanaka Durga temple to wear mask and follow Covidappropriate behaviour.

Reportedly, over 10 temple employees have tested positive for the virus in the past two weeks, while the results of some staff are awaited.

The temple has around 800 staff, including officials, temple administration staff, sweepers, security and outsourcing employees

The EO directed the temple staff to wear hand gloves in addition to avoiding contact with one another and the devotees. "We are installing thermal scanners on the temple premises. All the queue lines and other temple premises will be sanitised with sodium hypochlorite solution every three hours. We are taking all necessary measures to avoid the spread of the virus," the EO told TNIE.

Officials expedite kidney research centre works

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AFTER the State government's budget allocation, the district administration has expedited construction of the 200-bed kidney research centre at Palasa in Uddanam region.

As part of the project, the agency which took the contract has set a target to complete the construction by the end of the year. The region which stands second in the world in the incidence of kidney diseases, witnessed 4,500 deaths due to rare kidney-related medical phenomenon. As many as 35,000 people were affected with the disease in seven mandals including Kaviti, Kanchili, Sompeta, Itchapuram, Mandasa, Vajrapukoturu and Palasa.

To tackle the Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) in the region, Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy has sanctioned a 200-bed super specialty hospital, including a kidney research centre and dialysis unit with an estimated outlay of ₹50 crore. It may be recalled that the Chief Minister had earlier laid the foundation stone for the hospital in September 2019. Following the State government's initiative, the contract agency has started the construction and completed ₹5 crore worth works till March

2020. However, the works came to a halt in April 2020 due to the spread of Covid-19.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/02/2022 from 10.00 am onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned in any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice. List of pledges:

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