Kids not enjoying school as Covid protocols prove a killjoy

counselling before reopening lower classes

> DASHMI BELLID BENGALURU, DHNS

The government is all set to reopen schools in a full-fledged manner after the Dasara vacation, but children who have started going to school are saying they are not comfortable with the new normal.

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of sports activities and play
time, unable to smile at or see
friends due to face mask, etc.
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teachers are saying that chilwere in the per-Covid days.
One of the main reasons
for children feeling uncomfortable in schools is the Covormai. ioolchildren have ex-

BENGALURU, DHNS: Karna-taka on Wednesday logged 357 new Covid-19 infections and 10 deaths, taking the case tally to 29,82,089 and the toll 37,916. The day also saw 438 dis-The day also saw 450 eischarges as the number of re-coveries swelled to 29,34,523.
Bengaluru Urban accounted for 140 new cases. The city also saw 157 discharges and

also saw 157 discharges and five deaths. Belagavi, Dakshina Kan-nada, Davangere, Haveri and Tumakuru reported one

death each.
Active cases in the state,

d protocol which is in place to ensure safety of children, because of which they are re-stricted from mingling with

ends. Speaking to DH, Yas-Speaking to DH, Yas-bodara, the parent of a class 6 child, said, "We have been sending our daughter to school since Day I of the reo-pening, but she is not happy. She says shewill attend online classes."

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Authorities from Child Line said they are receiving at least two such calls every day since the commencement of offine classes for grade E and above. Child rights a city-ists have requested the government to conduct counselling sessions before commencing rogular classes, of Child Rights Trust, said, "Wearealso getting calls from parents seeking advice from experts to convince their kids to attend schools like pre-Covid days. The dhildren are not enjoying the school atmosphere now."

Following such calls from parents and children, the attended to the conduction of the conduction

as on Oct 13, stood at 9,621.
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Karnataka's Covid positivity

rate drops to 0.31%



C Nagesh, requesting for coun-selling sessions for children, with the help of the National Institute for Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (Nimhans), be-fore starting regular academic sorthities.

activities.

In the letter, they have mentioned about the mental health of children as they may have

lost family members, neigh-bours or friends to Covid.

"There is a need for schools to look at counselling children when they reopen physical class-es. Themental health of children has been affected due to various reasons during the pandemic and we should help kids come out of it, "reads the letter.

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Additional District Court
here has sentenced a person to two years of rigorous
imprisonment for harassing a gift to love him and
threatening her with throwing acid on her face if she
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Act, and to pay a fine of Rs 70,000.

Youth drowns

CHITAMANI, DINEs: Ayouth reportedly drowned in the Kushavadriver in Chintamani taluk on Wednesday. The deceased youth has been identified as Tauseef (20), the son of Khadar, a resident of Gadigawarahalli. As per the police, he drowned when he had gone to see the river which flows through Gadigawarahalli and Deshawarahalli.

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Minister urged to convince CM to increase reservation to 7.5%

CHIKKABALLAPUR DHNS

ealth Minister K Sud-hakar assured that the plot required for the construction of Valmiki Bha-van would be handed over to the community on October 20, the birth anniversary of Maharshi Valmiki.

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> of taking action against erring officials

TUMAKURU, DHNS

Minor Irrigation Minister J C Madhuswamy
L took the engineers of
the Public Works Department
and Zilla Panchayat Engineering Division to task for the delay in executing the works pertaining to the construction and
repair of classrooms in schools
referred to the engineers as,
bloody fools.
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The minister was reviewing the progress in the develop-ment works at the quarterly review meeting held at the Zilla Panchayar in Tumakuru on Tuesday. "I do not know whether you people are constructing build-

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Speaking to reporters in

Tumakuri on Wednesday,

the MLA stated: "I have

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minister about my displeas
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my future in November."

construction of a bronze statue of Valmiki to be installed at the Circle," the minister assured, Sudhakar stressed the need

August of the the construction of Valimiki Bhavan would be handed over to the community on October 20, the birth anniversary of Waharshi Valimiki Agamatan V

said.
"Iwasthinking of constructing a Valmiki Bhavan for the past several years now. The case pertaining to the plot was pending in court. Now,

ingsor not, at least do the work of issurping money," he thundered at them.
"You have been constructing the school building since the past three years despite getting the required funds. You could not complete the work during the Cook even though there was no problem. Henceforth, do not entrust works to stay the stay of the contract works and suspend the official stay of the contract works and suspend the official works and suspend the suspend to the sus

150 halls
The minister took exception to the delay in completing the construction of commanity halls, hostels, and other buildings by the contractor.
"As many as 150 different halls are pending for construction for many years. I have no option but to take action against the criring officials," Madhuswamy said.

Subsidy
The officials of the Ambedkar
Development Corporation in-

150 halls



Health Minister K Sudhakar speaks at a meeting held in Chikkaballapur on Wednesday to discuss the celebration of the Valmiki Jayanti programme on October 20. DH PHOTO

the community hall is being constructed in a good place. A 30 gunt land would be registered in the name of Valmik Community Hall on October 20, on the rost coasion of Mahrashi Valmik Jayami, "Sudhalar said and added that Minister Striamula would be invited to the foundary within the next two months.

Referring to the lack of facilities in Valmik Bhavani sid alghatta, the minister stated

Minister takes PWD, ZP engineers to task

Responding to this, the minister asked the officials to

minister assect the oriticals to submit the list the very next day and warned that action would be taken against the bank offi-cials who do not respond.

that he would make efforts to constructed in a good place. A gunta land would be sanc-assure that he would take steps

ploited by any.
Suthakar also promised that
more opportunities would be
given to the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Tribes in
the upcoming Zilla and table,
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the community. This despite
the community being powerful enough to decide the fate of the
candidates in the Bagepali,
Gauribidanur, and Chikkaballapur Assembly constituercies, he said.
"The reservation for the
community at present is 3%,
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convince Chief Minister Basavara J Bornata to increase

convince Chief Minister Ba-savaraj Bommai to increase the reservation to 7.5% and to extend other benefits to the community, be urged. Marketing Board President K Marketing Board President K Vagaraj, Valunki Communi-ty lender Avulskondarayappa, and lenders from each taluk unit spoke on the occasion.

"The officials of the Agri-culture Department have in-formed that funds are being credited into the accounts of as many as 3.55 lakh farmers. Achar asl Innov, there are more district. This shows that very few farmers are getting the perfect of the perfect of the con-tical perfect of the con-traction of the con-culture of the con-traction of the con-culture of the con-traction of the con-traction

Groundnuts

IN PICTURE

The overflowing Amanibairasagar Lake floods a road in Gudibande on Wednesday, OH PHOTO

students belonging to the Valmiki community, led the Students' Federation of India, stage a protest front of the Social Welfare Department in Bagepa on Wednesday, alleging that the warden of the , alleging that th stel located behi



The Nangali Dodda Kere in the Kolar district is wing for the first time in 16 years following rainfall in the region for the past few days.

Groundouts Madhuswamy stated that the groundnut crops have been damaged in the district due to the lack of rains and asked the officials to inform him about the steps taken to provide compensation to the affected larmers. The minister further stated that the consults or many in the The minister further stated that the coconuts grown in the district have been afflicted with a disease and asked the officials of the Horticulture Department to take steps to prevent the spread of the disease.





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People throng markets on eve of Ayudha Puja, for Viiavadashami

Officials take part in the KDP progress review meeting held in

formed the minister that banks are not sanctioning loans and farmers, with Rs 6,000 given releasing subsidy amounts by the Union government undespite forwarding the list of beneficiaries.

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jana and Rs 4,000 by the State government. However, the funds are not being credited to the accounts of the farmers in the district. "Despite the funds being credited online directly into the accounts of the farm-ers, the funds are not reaching the eligible farmers." the min-ister expressed dismay.

ticular, were banned on several roads.

There was a heavy rush in a bus stand in the city in the evening as people who had arrived from nearby villages and cities for shopping, and the people returning home due to holidays thronged the bus stand.

on Wednesday usef.
Additional traffic police and
Home Guards were deployed
to manage the vehicles arriving at the markets. Despite
this, there were traffic jams at
several places in the City. As a
precautionary measure, the
movement of vehicles and the
entry of heavy whiches, in particular, were banned on several
roads.

Raitha Sangha opposes shifting of SP office

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KGF, DMMS: The members of the Raitha Sangha staged a bloom of slogans against protest by carrying stones on their heads in Robertsonger and their heads in Robertsonger and their heads in Robertsonger and the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the road near Surajma Circle and should elso guardent the shift-in the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on Wednesday against the proposal to shift the KGF on KGF on

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