Kids not enjoying school as Covid protocols prove a killjoy

Activities advocate counseling before repeating lower classes

RAGHU BEHAR
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The government is all set to reopen schools in a phased manner, with students in Classes 1 to 5 allowed to attend from January 18. However, some parents are not too sure about the move.

"We are concerned about the safety of our children," said Mr. X, a parent of a Class 4 student. "We want to ensure that the schools are sanitized and measures are in place to prevent the spread of the virus."

Schools in India have been closed since March 2020 due to the pandemic. While online classes have been in place, many parents are concerned about the lack of physical interaction and the impact on mental health.

"My daughter has beenmoody and anxious," said Ms. Y, another parent. "She misses her friends and the social interaction that school provides."

The education minister has assured parents that all safety protocols will be in place when schools reopen. However, some parents are still hesitant.

"I will talk to the principal and see what measures are in place," said Mr. Z. "But until then, I am keeping my child at home."
Sudhakar thanks Valmiki community for supporting him

Minister urged to convince CM to increase reservation to 7.5%

DHARWIN, India

H Hidolta Singh, a key leader for the reservation in the community, has written a letter to the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr. R.K. Singh, seeking his intervention to persuade the chief minister to increase the reservation to 7.5%.

In the letter, Hidolta Singh explains the situation in the Visakhapatnam district, where the Valmiki community is facing serious issues due to the lack of reservation. He highlights the struggles faced by the community and requests the minister to pressurize the chief minister to act accordingly.

The minister is scheduled to meet the Visakhapatnam District Collector on October 24, 2022. Meanwhile, the Valmiki community is demanding justice and is willing to stage a protest if their demands are not addressed.

Minister takes PWD, ZP engineers to task

DHARWIN

PWD and ZP engineers have been criticized by the minister for not completing the work on time. The minister, who visited the site on October 12, 2022, expressed disappointment over the slow progress of the project.

The minister asked the engineers to加快进度, stating that the government is committed to providing infrastructure to the people. He warned of strict action if the work is not completed within the stipulated time.

Malaysia warns of acting against erring officials

KUALA LUMPUR

Malaysia’s Public Service Department has warned officials against erring in their duties. The department has emphasized the importance of maintaining discipline and integrity in public service.

The warning comes after several cases of corruption and abuse of power were reported. Officials are reminded to act with utmost professionalism and avoid any misconduct.

People throng markets on eve of Ayudha Puja, for Vijaydashami

DHARWIN

Vendors in the city have reported a significant increase in demand for goods related to the Ayudha Puja and Vijaydashami festival.

Business activity in the city has been brisk, with vendors selling a variety of items such as effigy-making materials, puja items, and sweets.

Ratha Sanga opposes shifting of SP office

DHARWIN

The Ratha Sanga has opposed the proposed relocation of the SP office. The organization has expressed its concern over the impact of the move on the community,

The Ratha Sanga has requested the government to reconsider its decision and instead make improvements to the existing SP office.

Union Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers, Sanjeev Balyan, visits Sikkim

DHARWIN

Union Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers, Sanjeev Balyan, visited Sikkim on October 24, 2022, to review the progress of the government's initiatives.

Balyan met with local leaders and officials to discuss the ongoing projects and the government's plans for the future.

COVID-19 DETAILS

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**In Picture**

1. The members of the club are enjoying outdoor games in a green field.
2. A group of people is seen walking along a scenic trail.
3. Visitors are enjoying the views from a hilltop.

This report is based on the information provided by the government and health officials. The data is subject to change as the situation evolves.