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## CM reviews northeast monsoon preparedness, asks officials to be ready

Chennai, Oct 12: The north east monsoon expected to begin third week of October, the key departments of the Tamil Nadu government are gearing up to face the ensuing northeast monsoon.

Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami, who chaired the monsoon preparedness meeting, attended by Deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam, senior ministers and officials, here on Monday.

The meeting discussed about precautionary measures to be taken by the authorities. CM directed the officials to keep ready the sawing machines and high-capacity motors to remove the fallen trees from the stagnating water. The rescue teams should be positioned in places from where they can easily reach the rain-affected areas at short notice, he said.

Chief Secretary Shanmugham had already conducted preparedness meeting of north east monsoon, discussed about measures to be taken by the departments and district authorities.

As many 4,133 flood-



prone areas have been identified and for these areas, zonal teams comprising personnel from various departments constituted. A total of 43,409 first responders including 14,232 women are ready to face all eventualities

during the monsoon period. Besides, 9,909 first responders have been identified for removing the trees that might fall during heavy rains on roads. The policemen trained by disaster management

team is ready tackle the situation.

Under the fire and rescue department is giving special training to tackle situation to 4,699 firemen, 9,859 NGOs.

As many as 121 multipurpose centres, 4,768

schools, 1095 colleges, 2,394 wedding halls and community halls were kept ready. In the districts, 3,915 sawing machines, 2,897 JCBs, 2,115 generators and 483 pumps are kept ready.

Chief Minister Palaniswami said, The skills of the department staffs should be upgraded to tackle the situation. Mock drill should be conducted to tackle disaster situation.

People should wear mask while going out to prevent spread of corona. Social distance should be maintained. Avoid unnecessary crowd gathering.

People should be given awareness on measures to be taken during disaster situation.

Palaniswami ordered the departments to keep adequate men and machinery ready to remove the uprooted trees and motor pump sets to remove stagnated water. The rescue teams should be ready with machinery to reach the affected areas in a short span of time. There should be adequate storage of bleaching powder and other material, medicines to prevent communicable diseases during monsoon.

PDS outlets also should have stocks of essential commodities for two months to avoid any shortage during disasters. Also, the monitoring officers appointed for each district should continuously monitor the precautionary measures taken in their respective districts, while the department secretaries and heads will have to coordinate to prevent damage to men and material.

Deputy Chief Minister O. Panneerselvam, Ministers, Chief Secretary Shanmugham, Officials were present at the monsoon preparedness meeting.

## India's COVID-19 tally crosses 71-lakh mark; recovery at 86%

New Delhi, Oct 12: India's COVID-19 tally went past 71 lakh with 66,732 fresh cases, while the number of people who have recuperated crossed 61 lakh, pushing the recovery rate to 86.36 per cent, according to the Union health ministry data updated on Monday.

The country's COVID-19 caseload stands at 71,20,538. The death toll

climbed to 1,09,150 with the virus claiming 816 lives in a day, the data updated at 8 am showed.

For the fourth day in a row, the number of active COVID-19 cases remained below 9 lakh.

There are 8,61,853 active cases of coronavirus infection in the country which account for 12.10 per cent of the total caseload, the data showed.

## Kushboo quits Cong, lashes at leaders

Chennai, Oct 12: Congress national spokesperson Kushboo Sundar today resigned from the primary membership of the party protesting against what she called some leaders 'dictating terms' and 'suppressing' her.

"Few elements seated at higher level within the party, people who have no connectivity with the ground reality or public recognition are dictating terms and people like me who wanted to work for the party sincerely are being pushed and suppressed," she claimed.

The party, meanwhile,

announced in Delhi that she was removed from her post of All India Congress Committee spokesperson with "immediate effect" while Tamil Nadu Congress Committee said her decision was no loss to the party.

Kushboo however said in her letter that she decided to end her association with the Congress party only after a long and thorough "thought process" over a period of time. On October 10, the actor, on her twitter handle, had given a hint of quitting Congress saying: "Many see a change in me. Well as you age,

you evolve n grow, learn n unlearn, perceptions change, likes n dislikes too, thoughts n ideas take a new shape, dreams are new, you understand the difference between like n love, between right n wrong. Change is inevitable." Kushboo, wife of noted Tamil filmmaker Sundar C, became a household name in Tamil Nadu after the 1991 Tamil flick 'Chinna Thambi,' became a box-office hit in which she paired with actor Prabhu and she has been popular in television shows as well.

## Rafa, the undisputed 'King of Clay', crushes Djoker

Paris, Oct. 12: Rafael Nadal tied Roger Federer with 20 Grand Slam titles by producing a nearly perfect performance against Novak Djokovic in the French Open final.

Nadal equalled longtime rival Federer for the most major singles tennis championships won by a man and added to his own record at Roland Garros with No 13 on the red clay, courtesy of a surprisingly dominant 6-0, 6-2, 7-5 victory over the No 1-ranked Djokovic on Sunday.

When Nadal ended it with an ace, he dropped to his knees, smiled widely and pumped his arms. He did not cede a set in his favorite tournament this year.

Nadal, No 2 in the rankings, improved to 100-2 at the French Open,

including a combined 26-0 in semifinals and finals, and picked up his fourth consecutive title in Paris.

The 34-year-old left-hander from Spain previously put together streaks of four French Open championships from 2005-08, then five in a row from 2010-14, to go alongside his four trophies at the US Open, two at Wimbledon and one at the Australian Open.

Nadal is now even with Federer for the first time since each man had zero Slams to his name in 2003. Federer's first arrived at Wimbledon that year; Nadal, naturally, earned his first in France in 2005, by which point he trailed 4-0.

Djokovic's loss left him at 17 majors; had he won, the trio's standings would have read

20-19-18.

Nadal is the oldest French Open champion since 1972 and the more than 15 years between his first and most recent Grand Slam titles is the longest such span for a man.

This was the 56th installment of Nadal vs Djokovic, the most meetings between any pair of men in the professional era, and their ninth in a Grand Slam final, equaling Nadal vs Federer for the most.

Djokovic had won 14 of the last 18 matchups against Nadal, and led 29-26 overall, including a 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 win at the 2019 Australian Open final.

Nadal allowed Djokovic one fewer game this time.

## Govt to introduce LTC cash voucher, festival advance scheme

New Delhi, Oct 12: Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday addressed the media about proposals to stimulate demand in the economy hit by the coronavirus pandemic.

On indications are that the savings of government and organised sector employees have increased, the government wants to incentivise such people to boost demand for

the benefit of the less fortunate, the finance minister told reporters. Sitharaman introduced a proposal related to boost consumer spending. The plan is divided in two components: Leave Travel Concession (LTC) voucher and special festival advance scheme.

The LTC allows central government employees to travel in a block of four years - one to anywhere

in India and one hometown or two hometown. The air or rail fare, as per pay scale, is to be reimbursed and in addition the employees will get a leave encashment of 10 days (pay+DA) is paid. Sitharaman said the new part of this scheme is that the employees can now encash their LTCs in the form of vouchers.

## TN continues to forge ahead in attracting new investments

Chennai, Oct 12: Tamil Nadu continues to forge ahead in attracting new investments. In the presence of Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami, the Tamil Nadu government today signed 14 Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) involving an investment of Rs 10,055 crore having a potential to generate about 7,000 jobs.

These companies will set up their manufacturing units in the districts of Chennai, Kancheepuram, Tirunelveli, Tuticorin, Ramanathapuram, Tenkasi, Tirupur, Tiruvallur, Krishnagiri.

In the midst of lockdown and Covid-19 pandemic, for continuous growth of Industries, to maintain top positions in attracting industrial investment, under the able guidance of Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswami, the government has taken several measures. The visionary of Chief Minister

Edappadi Palaniswami, and his development measures for the industries, several industrial investments are being implemented. Till 2020 September, about 42 MoUs signed for Rs. 31,464 crores

In continuation of that, today 14 MoUs were signed in the presence of Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswami. 10 MoUs signed directly and 4 MoUs signed through video conferencing facility.

The MoU projects signed through video conferencing:

JSW Renewable Energy to set up Renewal energy project in Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Tirupur with the investment of Rs 6,300 crore to create job for 2420 persons.

Spain based Mantra Data Centres to set up Data Centre in near Chennai with the investment of Rs 750 crore to create job for 550 persons.

Aosheng Hitech Limited to set up Carbon fibre sheet manufactur-

ing unit in with the investment of Rs 200 crore to create job for 250 persons.

Singapore based Vans Chemistry to set up electrical waste management Project in with the investment of Rs 50 crore to create job for 750 persons.

Details of MoUs signed directly Apollo Tyres to set up tyre manufacturing unit in Oragadam industrial park, Kancheepuram with the investment of Rs 505 crore to create job for 300 persons

Hiranandani's Greenbase Industrial Parks to set up Industrial Logistics Park in Oragadam, Kancheepuram with the investment of Rs 750 crore to create job for 500 persons.

TPI Composites to set up Wind blade manufacturing unit with the investment Rs 300 crore to create job for 1000 persons.



# Farm reform opponents have hidden agenda: Modi

New Delhi, Oct. 12: Asserting that his government has done more for villages in the past six years than what was done in the preceding six decades, Prime Minister Narendra Modi Sunday flayed those opposing the new farm laws, saying their politics was powered by brokers and middlemen, and accused them of using "foul language" and spreading "lies" in attacking the Centre.

Farmers are not going with those who have opposed the "historic" reforms enacted by his government, Modi said in a reference to the three contentious agriculture laws, which have been

opposed by the Congress and other parties, and asserted the country will not waver from this path.

Speaking at a programme to launch the physical distribution of property cards under the 'SVAMITVA' (ownership) scheme via video conferencing, he referred to a number of projects, including opening of bank accounts, building toilets and houses, cooking gas scheme and electrification, to highlight his government's measures to develop villages and improving the living standards of the residents therein.

While it was always said that the nation's soul lives in its villages, the

rural India was left to fend for itself by those who ruled the country earlier, Modi said in a swipe at the Congress.

Many people don't want villages, the poor, the farmer and the labourer to be 'aatmanirbhar' (self-reliant), the Prime Minister said and added that his government's measures to empower them, including by directly transferring money to farmers and others, has hit the middleman hard by wiping out their source of illegitimate earnings.

Without naming the opposition, he said it is upset not for farmers but for itself as it was for long strengthened by

the power of middlemen, brokers and commission agents.

People of the country have begun destroying the Opposition's web of deception, Modi said. The Prime Minister said his government is undertaking development without any discrimination and with full transparency, and everyone is getting benefit of schemes.

Keeping people in villages deprived has been the basis of some people's politics, Modi said, adding they wanted problems of villages and people there to continue so that their purpose gets served.

"People now know those who have looted the country. That is why they are indulging in opposition, bad-mouthing (government) and using foul language. They are not bothered about the poor, villages or the country. They are troubled by all the good work. They want to stop the development march of the country," the Prime Minister said.

For over six decades, a huge number of rural poor did not have bank accounts and they were not getting electricity, which his government has done now, Modi said.

# Microsoft to make work from home permanent for some staff

Houston, Oct. 12: Seattle-based technology giant Microsoft has decided to expand its work-from-home policy and make it permanent for some workers.

The company has released the new "hybrid workplace" guidance that lays out how employees can have a more flexible remote work schedule and even relocate elsewhere in the country, while it continues to adjust to changing needs during the ongoing pandemic.

Microsoft will allow employees to work from home freely for less than 50 per cent of their working week, and managers will be able to approve permanent remote work.

"We will offer as much flexibility as possible to support individual work styles, while balancing business needs, and ensuring we live our culture," Kathleen Hogan, Microsoft's chief

people officer, said in a post on the official Microsoft Blog.

"To address this, we have provided guidance to employees to make informed decisions around scenarios that could include changes to their worksite, work location, and/or work hours once offices are open without any COVID-19 restrictions." Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella said he is focused on three major considerations of how the nature of work is changing amid the pandemic: how collaboration happens, how learning happens inside companies and how to ensure employees aren't burning out.

The company also said that most employees' work schedules were also flexible, meaning start and end times for workdays were no longer standard.

Employees can move across country for remote work, but compensation and benefits will vary depending on the the company's

own geopy scale. Those who move will need to cover their own relocation expenses. Microsoft will cover home office expenses for permanent remote workers.

Flexible working hours will be available without manager approval, the company stressed, adding that some roles still require access to Microsoft offices, hardware, data centres and in-person training.

"Flexibility can mean different things to each of us and we recognize there is no one-size-fits-all solution given the variety of roles, work requirements and business needs we have at Microsoft," Hogan said.

Microsoft was one of the first companies to shift its tech workforce remotely when the coronavirus pandemic hit in March. Other tech giants such as Twitter and Zillow have said they will allow employees to work from home indefinitely.

# Oil Minister off to Kuwait to offer condolences on demise of former Emir

New Delhi, Oct 12: Reflecting the importance it places on ties with oil-rich Kuwait, India on Sunday dispatched Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan to offer condolences to the leadership of the Gulf nation on the passing away of its former Emir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

Pradhan is carrying a day of national mourning on October 4 as a mark of respect to the Kuwaiti leader. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had visited Kuwait Embassy here on October 1 to convey

offer condolences to the Kuwaiti leadership on behalf of the Govt. of India on the passing away of former Emir of Kuwait His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah," Pradhan tweeted. Kuwait Emir Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad passed away at a US hospital on September 29. He was 91.

India had observed a day of national mourning on October 4 as a mark of respect to the Kuwaiti leader. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had visited Kuwait Embassy here on October 1 to convey

India's condolences.

"India and Kuwait maintained close and friendly relations under the leadership of the late Amir. He was a true friend and well-wisher of India in guiding and strengthening bilateral engagements for the mutual benefit of the people of the two countries," the MEA.

It said both countries continue to take forward their "historic relationship" in diverse areas and have also cooperated closely to deal with COVID-19.

# Alliance partners Alniche to market Nizral, Nizoral

Chennai, Oct 12: Alliance is pleased to announce that it has appointed Alniche as its exclusive marketing partner in India to market and distribute the Nizral / Nizoral range of formulations. Transfer of the business was successfully concluded during September.

Rajiv Ghildiyal,

Alliance's Regional Business Director - Central Asia, Middle-East & Pacific commented "With the acquisition of a great brand comes great responsibility, as we look to take over and maintain the long-standing quality, heritage and brand awareness built by our J&J colleagues over the past decades. Together

with the marketing and distribution excellence of our local partner Alniche Life Sciences, we aim to consolidate and expand this awareness and reach beyond Metro's and Class A towns so that more of the Indian population can benefit from this time-tested remedy for scalp and related skin conditions" Girish Arora, Founder

and Managing Director of Alniche Lifesciences expressed "Nizral is a welcome addition in our product portfolio. With Nizral's excellent brand equity and seal of quality Alniche is confident to build this brand to attain leader position in Anti-dandruff market.

# Abbott launches Duphalac Bears

Chennai, Oct 12: Abbott announced in India, the launch of DuphalacBears, a new product featuring fruit-flavoured gummy bears designed to support children's digestive health, helping them live healthier lives. Duphalac Bears launched in strawberry fruit flavor is a food supplement and meets FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India) regulations. It provides

the advantages of a trusted prebiotic and encourages the growth of good bacteria in the digestive system while reducing levels of unfriendly bacteria. These gummy bears are easy to take for children and promote healthy intestinal balance as well as bowel regulation.

In addition to helping raise levels of good bacteria in the gut, DuphalacBears contains lactulose, a prebiotic

derived from milk, which helps to increase the absorption of calcium, helping children grow strong and healthy bones. The prevalence of childhood constipation ranges between 0.7% & 29.6%, and most cases tend to occur during the age of toilet training, when children are two to three years old. A healthy digestive system plays a vital role in good nutrition, by breaking down food effectively and ensuring

that essential nutrients are properly absorbed, to help children thrive. Moreover, almost 70% of the human body's immune system is active in the gut, making a well-functioning digestive system essential for better immunity and health. Tasty, chewable lactulose-based gummies can help relieve the symptoms of childhood constipation by softening stool and facilitating regular motion.

# TRP racket: Republic TV CEO, COO interrogated

Mumbai, Oct 12: Republic TV has said it will not succumb to any efforts to curtail editorial freedom, after its CEO and COO were questioned by Mumbai police in connection with a TRP manipulation investigation.

The two senior Republic officials appeared before the Mumbai police on Sunday for questioning in the Television Rating Points (TRP) manipulation racket, an official said.

"If there is an attempt to use state machinery to scrutinise the sources of an independent media network and bring back an Emergency-style editorial control into the media, we will stand strongly against it," Republic TV

said. Police had issued summons to Republic TV's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Vikas Khanchandani and two Chief Operating Officers (COO) for questioning in the case. In a statement, Republic Media Network said it won't "give in to any endeavours" to curtail editorial freedom.

"Today our CEO, COO and a senior member of our Distribution team were questioned by the Mumbai Police for 20 hours in all. We are shocked to learn that in the course of questioning the Republic Media Networks CEO Vikas Khanchandani, Mumbai Police made multiple attempts to probe in detail as to how the Network accessed the Hansa

Research Group Pvt Ltd. (Hansa) complaint.

"Specific, repeated and detailed questioning went on about how Republic accessed the Hansa complaint report which blew the lid off the lies peddled against Republic Media Network," the statement said. "As everyone is aware, the Hansa complaint report made multiple mentions of India Today without a single reference to Republic TV, Republic Bharat or any affiliate of the Republic Media Network. The report which was bereft of any mention of Republic was the very basis of the FIR, and was put into the public domain by Republic on 10 October, 2020," it said.

# Mini smart lockdowns

Pakistan has imposed mini smart lockdowns in several cities after a surge in the COVID-19 positivity rate, a senior minister said on Sunday, amid fears of a second wave of the coronavirus pandemic in the country. On Sunday, Pakistan reported 666 new COVID-19 cases, taking the total number of infections to 318,932, according to the Ministry of National Health Services. Minister for Planning Asad Umar in a post on Twitter said that mini lockdowns have been imposed in some cities after positivity rate crossed 2 per cent after remaining below 2 per cent for six weeks.

Positivity rate is the percentage of positive results out of the total number of tests sampled. Mini smart lockdowns have been imposed in Karachi, Islamabad and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. "Instructions have been issued to administrations across the country to ensure that precautionary measures are followed. But like in the past, success is impossible without the cooperation of the people," he said.

# New quarantine norms

Sri Lanka will gazette a new coronavirus quarantine regulation next week that will ensure stricter norms and severe punishment, including six month imprisonment, for those violating it, health minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi announced on Sunday. Under the new norms, the island nation will ensure anyone not wearing a face mask, not maintaining social distancing faces legal action.

The government is currently taking steps to ensure public health security. Accordingly there will be a gazette which would enable to take legal action against those who defy quarantine regulations in areas designated by the DG Health Services pandemic prone, Wanniarachchi said. The gazette will cover those who neglect wearing face masks; fail to keep social distance and those who object when body temperature is being checked. They will be subject to a Rs 10,000 fine and a 6 months imprisonment, the minister said. So far 1,186 persons have been confirmed.

# Imported infections

Singapore reported 10 new COVID-19 cases on Sunday, including seven imported infections, taking the national tally to 57,876, the health ministry said. The rest three cases were reported from dormitories for migrant workers. The imported cases have been placed under stay-home notice (SHN). This has taken the total number of cases in the country to 57,876, said the Ministry of Health (MOH).

Three of the five imported cases reported on Saturday had returned from Belarus, Qatar and France. The other two cases were crew from a ship docked here, the MOH said. These cases have been placed on a 14-day stay home notice (SHN). Forty COVID-19 cases are in hospital, one of which is in critical condition, while 101 patients are recuperating in community facilities from mild symptoms as of Saturday. Twenty-three cases have been discharged from hospital or community facilities, taking the total recoveries from the disease to 57,698.

# French nurses fed up

A significant number of French nurses responding to a poll say they are tired and fed up, with 37 per cent saying that the coronavirus pandemic is making them want to change jobs. The poll published Sunday by the National Order of Nurses comes as COVID-19 infection rates soar across the nation. French health authorities counted nearly 26,900 new daily infections Saturday and had four more cities join Paris and Marseille in the maximum alert category: Lyon, Grenoble and Saint-Etienne in the southeast and Lille in the north.

There were just under 5,000 new hospitalizations over the past week, with 928 of them in ICUs, and the positive rate for the increasing number of COVID-19 tests climbed to 11 per cent. Nearly 32,690 coronavirus deaths have been counted in France, but the actual number is likely far higher, due to limited testing and missed cases. Nearly 59,400 nurses responded to poll.

# Two-week shopping fest at Phoenix MarketCity

Chennai Oct 12: Phoenix MarketCity Chennai, the one-stop destination for shopping, is all set to excite and welcome fashion enthusiasts to experience and explore the latest trends with remarkable offers and exciting gifts.

The two-week shopping fest at Phoenix MarketCity will be held till October 15 between 11 AM to 8 PM daily.

The two-week shopping fest at Phoenix MarketCity Chennai not only brings the most favorite brands under fabulous offers but also is all set to present shoppers with prizes that are simply irrefutable. This festive season witness top brands like Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Tumi, Canali, Brooks Brothers, Diesel, The Collective and many more showcase their latest collection with assured exciting cashback and discounts. Patrons shopping for 5k can take home assured gift vouchers worth Rs.1,000

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| In the matter of the Indian Succession Act XXXIX of 1925<br>And in the matter of the Last Will and Testament of G.Audhikesavulu (deceased)  |  |
| 1.A.Gajalakshmi<br>Wife of Shri G.Srinivasan,<br>No.23/66, Burha Sahib Street,<br>Border Thottam, Chennai - 600002.<br>2.A.Shyamala Devi,<br>Wife of Shri K.Ravichandra kumar,<br>Residing at No.60, Syful Mulk Street,<br>Komaleeswaranpet, Chennai - 600002.  | : PETITIONERS  |
| 1.Devaki Ammal Wife of Shri G .Audhikesavulu<br>No.62, Syful Mulk Street,<br>Komaleeswaranpet, Chennai - 600002.<br>2.A.Dillilbabu, Son of Shri G .Audhikesavulu<br>No.62, Syful Mulk Street,<br>Komaleeswaran pet, Chennai - 600002.<br>3.A.Sethuraman Son of Shri G.Audhikesavulu<br>No.63, Syful Mulk Street,<br>Komaleeswaran pet, Chennai - 600002.<br>4.A.Ganesh Babu Son of Shri G.Audhikesavulu<br>No.62, Syful Mulk Street '<br>Komaleeswaranpet, Chennai - 600002.  | : RESPONDENTS  |
| All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the above named G.Audhikesavulu, who was residing at No.62, Syful Mulk Street, Pudupet Chennai- 600 002 and who died on 1st December 2008, are hereby informed that the above said proceeding to be heard before the learned master sitting in the original side of the High Court of Judicature at Madras on 6.11.2020 at 10.30 a.m. and required to file their objections if they think fit before the grant of Letters of Administration, through the e-mail address jroriginalsidsmdhc@gmail.com. DATED AT CHENNAI ON THIS THE 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020. |  |
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# Low pressure intensifies: heavy rain forecast in 6 districts

Chennai, Oct 12: The city is likely to experience cloudy days and rainy nights as the low pressure over Bay of Bengal near north Andaman has turned into a depression and started moving closer to the Andhra Pradesh coast. It is expected to cross the coast between Visakhapatnam and Narsapur on Monday night.

Chance of heavy rain in 6 districts of Tamil Nadu. A Met department forecast said, "The sky condition is likely to be generally cloudy. Thunderstorms with light to moderate rain are likely to occur in some areas." The depression is likely to intensify into a deep depression in 24 hours.

It rained heavily on Saturday night till early on Sunday morning in many of the

southern suburbs. While Chengalpet, Tiruppur, Tiruttani, Mamallapuram, Kelambakkam received 2cm rain, Sriperumbudur, Padur, Tiruvallur received 1cm. Meenambakkam recorded only 0.5mm rain. Core areas of the city such as Nungambakkam saw only light rain or drizzle.

The rain and a cloudy sky brought down day temperature slightly in the city on Sunday. Nungambakkam recorded 32.5C, a dip by 0.2C, and Meenambakkam recorded 32.4C, a dip by 0.6C. Triggered by upper air circulation and convective action due to the depression, the rain will continue as long as the system remains over the sea and Chennai, its suburbs will have a dry spell once it enters land, said a met department official.

Due to the development

of the cyclonic format in the upper layers of the atmosphere and the phenomenon of the thermal convection, there are prospects for heavy rains in 1 or 2 places in 11 districts in the State of Tamil Nadu today (Friday, 9th October) and very heavy rains in 6 districts.

In this regard, the Head of the South Zone Indian Meteorological Centre, S. Balachandran, informed:

"Due to the formation of a cyclonic format at 1.5 km high in the upper layers of the atmosphere and also the phenomenon of thermal convection, there will be mild to medium rains with thunder in a few paces in most districts in the state of Tamil Nadu today (Friday, 9th October).

As regards heavy rains, there are prospects

for heavy rains with thunder in 1 or 2 places in the 11 districts of Vellore, Thirupathur, Ranipettai, Thiruvallur, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Thiruvallur, and Nagappattinam.

There are prospects for very heavy rains in the 6 districts of Salem, Namakkal, Erode, Karur, Trichy, and Tirupur.

As regards the Chennai Metro City and its suburbs, the sky will be somewhat cloudy. There are prospects for mild to medium rain with thunder in a few places in the city.

This low-pressure zone may drift towards west and northwest directions and may transform into a depression zone in the next 24 hours over the Andaman area and the adjacent central-east Bay of Bengal."



## Peace in a Storm...!

My wife, a doctor, tested positive for Covid-19 yesterday, and as often, I search for some story from an old column of mine that can steady my worried mind.

A story that has long fascinated me, is that of an old couple in the Second World War. They lived in London, during the time when Hitler decided to bombard the city everyday. Day after day hundreds of German planes dropped bombs all over the city and flattened building after building. Thousands of people died.

This couple had decided to put their lives into God's hands years before, even before the war and had lived their lives trusting that God would look after every moment. When the bombs fell, they laughed. They actually laughed and their neighbours wondered whether the effect of the continuous bombing had unsettled them and decided to ask them the cause of their merriment in the face of such

danger.

"The same God," they said, "who looked after us day after day during times of peace is still looking after us during war. God hasn't changed, why should we?"

A friend, of mine, sent me another: There once was a king who offered a prize to the artist who would paint the best picture of peace. Many artists tried. The king looked at all the pictures. But there were only two he really liked, and had to choose between them.

One picture was of a calm lake. The lake was a perfect mirror of peaceful towering mountains all around it. Overhead was a blue sky with fluffy white clouds. All who saw this picture thought that it was a perfect picture of peace.

The other picture had mountains, too. But these were rugged and bare. Above was an angry sky, from which rain fell and in which lightning played. Down the side of the mountain tumbled a foaming

waterfall. This did not look peaceful at all.

But when the king looked closely, he saw behind the waterfall a tiny bush growing in a crack in the rock. In the bush a mother bird had built her nest. There, in the midst of the rush of angry water, sat the mother bird on her nest - in perfect peace.

Which picture do you think won the prize? The king chose the second picture. Do you know why? "Because," explained the king, "peace does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. Peace means to be in the midst of all those things and still be calm in your heart. That is the real meaning of peace."

And suddenly, in the middle of the pandemic, which has gatecrashed into my home, I see the calm couple in the midst of bombings, and the bird in the tumultuous waterfall and I begin to have a sense of peace..!

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# Sundaram Mutual's Bluechip fund garners Rs. 650 cr, reopens on Oct 14

Chennai Oct 12: Sundaram Mutual's Sundaram Bluechip Fund New Fund Offering which was open from Sep 17 to Oct 01, 2020 has collected over ₹650crores from over 46,000 customers spread across 562 cities. Sundaram Bluechip Fund is an open-ended equity scheme predominantly investing in large cap blue chip stocks.

The fund reopens for subscription on October 14, 2020.

Despite the challenges of the COVID19 Pandemic and the Lockdown, this collection figure is a significant increase over those of the previous two NFOs in the last one year (Sundaram Equity



Sunil Subramaniam, MD, Sundaram Mutual

Fund - ₹358.95crore in Sep'19 and Sundaram Balanced Advantage Fund ₹485.12crore in Mar'20).

The success was partly achieved by Sundaram Mutual adopting a unique Digital-First approach to the Marketing and Investment Execution process. The company leveraged its strong distribution franchise of 35,000 MFDs. A Virtual RM (Relationship Model)

was also piloted during this NFO to help distributors and customers transact with remote guidance.

Commenting on the digital success of Sundaram Bluechip Fund, Sunil Subramaniam, Managing Director, Sundaram Mutual said, "The response to the Sundaram Bluechip NFO was overwhelming in these challenging times! 60% of the applications received through the Digital mode has been a strong validation of the Digital First approach adopted by us. Sundaram Mutual has always been retail-focused in its distributor and customer approach."

Sunil Subramaniam added, "The slew of features released by our

team and the RTA along with the campaigns, have been instrumental in the success of our NFO. On the campaign front, #SizeMatters as a tag line with the Sumo Wrestler visual has been very well received by investors and we are thrilled by the collections. This NFO has thus laid the groundwork to expand our business in the coming years in what can be best described as the Digi-Retail Strategy."

Sundaram Bluechip Fund will be managed by Rahul Bajjal - Senior Fund Manager - Equity and Mr. S. Krishnakumar, CIO - Equity. The benchmark chosen is the Nifty 100 TRI Index.

## Poondi to get water supply from Kandaleru Dam till March

Chennai, Oct 12: Chennai can breathe easy as the Kandaleru reservoir in Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh, which augments the drinking water supply to the metropolis, has attained a record storage of 52.94 tmcft for the first time since the launch of the Telugu Ganga canal system in 1996. Kandaleru water will be released to Poondi lake till March.

Tamil Nadu can expect to get its full quota of Krishna water

this year as the storage in the reservoir is expected to go up further in the coming weeks to reach closer to its full capacity of 68.05 tmcft.

"We will maintain the storage at 60 tmcft, leaving a flood cushion of about 8 tmcft, to ensure the safety of the reservoir," Telugu Ganga project Chief Engineer C. Harinarayana Reddy said while overseeing the water release to meet the needs of, among other

cities, Tirupati and Chennai.

It was in the year 2010 that the reservoir had a relatively comfortable storage of 50.65 tmcft against the full capacity of 68.05 tmcft.

Once the farm season begins in November, the water realised from Kandaleru by Tamil Nadu will come down a bit to about 600 cusecs from the present 800 cusecs, after accounting for evaporation losses and seepage.

## Kushboo quits Congress

Chennai, Oct. 12: Congress national spokesperson Kushboo Sundar on Monday resigned from the primary membership of the party protesting against what she called some leaders 'dictating terms' and 'suppressing' her.

The party, meanwhile, announced in Delhi that Kushboo was removed from her post of All India Congress Committee spokesperson with "immediate effect". Kushboo, a popular Tamil

actor, who was with the DMK before joining the national party in 2014 sent her resignation letter to Congress leader Sonia Gandhi.

"Few elements seated at higher level within the party, people who have no connectivity with the ground reality or public recognition are dictating terms and people like me who wanted to work for the party sincerely are being pushed and suppressed," she said.

Her resignation letter was made available to media outlets amid a

buzz that she was all set to join the BJP.

AICC Secretary In Charge of Communications, Pranav Jha in a statement said: "Kushboo Sundar is hereby dropped as AICC spokesperson with immediate effect." After a long and thorough "thought process" over a period of time, the actor said she decided to end her association with the Congress party.

## COVID-19 recoveries in TN surge past six lakh mark; 5,015 new cases

Chennai, Oct 12: Tamil Nadu's coronavirus recoveries crossed the six lakh mark even as the southern state added 5,015 new infections, pushing the caseload to 6.56 lakh, the health department said on Sunday.

As many as 65 people have succumbed to the virus, raising the toll to 10,252, a health department bulletin said.

The recoveries stood at 5,005 today, taking the total number of those who got cured after

treatment to 6.02 lakh till date.

Active cases including those in isolation were 44,095.

On Sunday, 90,107 samples were tested, with 83.22 lakh specimens getting examined till date in the state.

Chennai's new cases rose to 1,82,014 with 1,250 more getting infected by the virus.

Besides Chennai, Coimbatore logged 389 cases, Salem 294, Chengalpet 258.

Erode, Kancheepuram, Namakkal, Nilgiris, Theni,

Thiruvallur, Tiruppur, Villupuram recorded over 100 cases each in the last 24 hours.

Among the 65 fatalities, two patients were without comorbidity. Thirty one people who died were between the age of 70 and 79 while six were above the age of 80 years.

Of the 10,252 deaths reported in the state, Chennai accounted for 3,415 till date, the bulletin said.

## BJP is part of the AIADMK front in TN, Palaniswami is CM candidate

Chennai, Oct 12: Bharathiya Janata Party in the State is part of the AIADMK front and Edappadi K. Palaniswami is the Chief Minister candidate, says Former Union Minister and BJP leader Pon. Radhakrishnan

Radhakrishnan said the AIADMK was the leader of the alliance in

the State, in which the BJP was a trusted ally. The issue over the CM candidate within the AIADMK had been resolved amicably, he added.

He said the BJP delegation would meet Palaniswami, who is expected to visit Kanniyakumari on Wednesday to review the COVID-19 situation.

He also appealed to the T.N. and Kerala governments to hold Navarathri celebrations as per tradition. The officials should follow COVID-19 protocol, but at the same time, observe traditions, he said.

## Housing prices fall 2-7% in July-Sep in 6 top cities

Chennai, Oct 12: The average housing prices declined by 2-7 per cent year-on-year during July-September in Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Chennai, Pune, Kolkata, and Ahmedabad on lower demand amid COVID-19 pandemic, according to Knight Frank India.

Prices, however, increased in Bengaluru and Hyderabad by 3 per cent

and 4 per cent, respectively, during July-September 2020 compared with the year-ago period.

Chennai saw the maximum fall of 7 per cent, followed by Delhi-NCR and Pune at 5 per cent.

Rates dipped 3 per cent each in Kolkata and Ahmedabad, while Mumbai witnessed 2 per cent price correction. The weighted average prices

in Q3 2020 registered a yearonyear (y-o-y) decline in six of the eight markets, the consultant said.

"Hyderabad and Bengaluru were the only markets that witnessed a price increment of 4 per cent and 3 per cent y-o-y respectively, as developers in these pre-dominantly end-user markets sustained pricing power in a favourable demand-supply scenario," Knight Frank India said in its report released on Thursday.

According to the report, housing sales stood at 33,403 units during July-September of this calendar year, which is 3.5 times higher than 9,632 units recorded in the previous quarter. There has been a meaningful improvement in sales and launches in Q3 2020.

## Maroma Suites now in city

Chennai, Oct 12: Maroma Suites - Unit of Dravidian Hotels Group, a boutique 12 room all-suite hotel was launched in the City at Palavakkam.



Annamalai

The guests and invitees got the special aroma of Maroma to savour the food and enjoy the hospitality of the all new property.

They were taken for a tour from the swimming pool at the ground level to the private sun

deck and treated beyond exception and anticipation.

Mr Annamalai played the perfect host and welcomed all the guests



It could not get any better than starting this new venture and affirm to accomplish their mission "Deliver as committed, be responsible

continuously and consciously. Respect mother earth, preserve nature and pass on to next generation" says Mr Annamalai Managing Director.

# UN celebrates 75th anniversary on digital platform

Chennai, Oct 12: On behalf of the Chennai Development Corporation and Sattakkadir Magazine, the 75th Anniversary Video Seminar of the United Nations was held yesterday evening. Panel members discussed the role of the United Nations and the challenges it would face in near future.

VRS Sampath, Editor of Law Magazine, gave the welcome address, briefing about the achievements of the United Nations and the goal that it should take in the future.

Special Guest Indian Ambassador to the UN D.S. Thirumurthy sent his speech via recorded video. In it he said: -

India's contribution to the last 75 years of the United Nations is significant. India has been a major contributor to UN initiatives since before independence. India is a signatory to the historic UN Convention on San Francisco in 1945. It is noteworthy that Arcot Ramasamy Mudaliar has effectively served as the first Chairman of the UN Socio-Economic Council.

India has been a key player in shaping the goals of the UN since

its inception. In addition, Indian colonial rule, racism, human rights abuses, environmental degradation, progress, and extremism have been raised at the UN. Now we are in the grip of the Govt impact. This not only claimed the lives of many but also paralyzed the progress of the UN. And the virus has put the UN and us, who will be traveling in the 75th year, on a test run. We must use this time to improve UN progress.

We need to build ourselves many times stronger than ever before. India cannot be excluded from the UN decision-making body for long. The UN needs to be strengthened to address the multifaceted issues involving all countries in the program of post-disaster recovery. Likewise, terrorism is one of the worst threats to the nations of the world. It is indirectly supported by many countries. Cross-border extremism also plays a significant role in terrorism.

As far as India is concerned, it is noteworthy that the Indian Foreign Minister had recently revealed that it has always made a significant contribution to world peace. India has played a leading role in the UN

program for world peace. And over the next 10 years, the UN has to plan for a sustainable development goal for global social development.

India has spent Rs. 75,000 crore has been earmarked for India-UN joint venture. Thus the funds are to be spent on the development of the UN member states. The Govt-19 pandemic has claimed hundreds, thousands of lives and caused great suffering. He asked that we make the best use of this time and engage in the work of restoration and reconstruction.

Retired former UN Ambassador D.P. Srinivasan while speaking said, in my 20 years of UN experience, I am aware of the many weaknesses that need to be rectified in them. The UN has not had enough success in dealing with the last 7 months of epidemic disaster. There is a need to strengthen UN member states.

It should give more powers to the member states. Only then, he said, can the UN make appropriate achievements in future challenges.

The event was attended by many, including London MP Virendra Sharma and AS Panneerselvam, of The Hindu



# அம்மா கிச்சன்

முதலமைச்சர், துணை முதலமைச்சர் ஆகியோர் வழிநடத்தல்படி கழக அம்மா பேரவை சார்பில் அமைச்சர் ஆர்.பி.உதயகுமார் ஏற்பாட்டில்



## அறுசுவை உணவை ஆரோக்கிய மருந்தாக்கி, அள்ளித்தரும் அம்மா கிச்சன் 100 நாள் சாதனை 100 ஆண்டு நிலைக்கும்

### பயனாளிகள் மனதார பாராட்டு



பசியை தாங்கிக் கொள்ளும் சக்தி பெரியது தான். ஆனால் அதைவிட பசி உள்ள ஒருவருக்கு உணவளிப்பது மிகப்பெரியது ஆகும். புரட்சித்தலைவர் முதல் புரட்சித்தலைவி அம்மா வரை தற்போது தமிழக மக்களை காத்துவரும் நமது முதலமைச்சரும், துணை முதலமைச்சரும் அன்னதானங்களை வழங்கி எளிய மக்களின் இதயங்களில் வாழ்ந்து வருகின்றனர். கொரோனா தொற்று நோயால் பாதிக்கப்பட்டவர்களை குணப்படுத்தி நோய் தடுப்பு நடவடிக்கையில் தமிழக முதலமைச்சர் சிறப்பாக செயல்படுகிறார் என்று பாரதப் பிரதமர் பாராட்டியுள்ளார். அதனைத்தொடர்ந்து மேலும் மெருகூட்டும் வகையில் முதல்வர், துணை முதல்வர் ஆகியோரின் வழிகாட்டுதல்படி ஒரு முன்மாதிரியாக கழக அம்மா பேரவை சார்பில் அமைச்சர் ஆர்.பி.உதயகுமார் ஏற்பாட்டில் மதுரை மாவட்டத்தில் நேரோனா சிகிச்சை பெற்று வரும் 4 மத்தி முதல் 24 மணி நேரமும் அணையா அடுப்பாக 100 நாட்களுக்கு மேலாக செயல்பட்டு வருகிறது அறுசுவையுடன் கூடிய ஆரோக்கியமான உணவு; காலை 7 மணிக்கு கேசரி, அல்லது பணியாரம், பொங்கல், இட்லி, வடை, ஊத்தாப்பம், பூரி, குருமா, சட்னி, சாம்பார், முட்டை, மிளகுப் பால், வழங்கப்படுகிறது. காலை 11 மணிக்கு காய்கறி சூப் மற்றும் சண்டல், மதியம் 1 மணிக்கு சாதம், சப்பாத்தி, குருமா, சாம்பார்,

முதல்வர் டாக்டர் சங்குமணி உள்ளிட்ட பல்வேறு அதிகாரிகள் ஆய்வு செய்து தொற்று நோய்களுக்கு இந்த உணவே மருந்தாக திகழும் என்று பாராட்டினர். முதலமைச்சர் பாராட்டு மதுரையில் நடைபெற்ற ஆய்வு கூட்டத்திலும், அதன்பின் ராமநாதபுரம் மாவட்டத்தில் ஆய்வு கூட்டங்களில் பங்கேற்று மதுரை விமான நிலையத்தில் வந்த போது அம்மா கிச்சன் குறித்து செய்தியாளர்களிடம் கூறியதாவது:- அம்மா கிச்சன் மூலம் கொரோனா நோயினால் பாதிக்கப்பட்டவர்களுக்கு

வழங்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது இந்த திட்டம் மிக அருமையான திட்டம். இதை செய்து வரும் அமைச்சர் ஆர்.பி.உதயகுமாரை மனதார பாராட்டுகிறேன் என்று கூறியுள்ளார். அமைச்சர் ஆர்.பி.உதயகுமார் கூறியதாவது:- உலகை அச்சுறுத்திக் கொண்டிருக்கும் இந்த நேரைய தடுக்க நடவடிக்கை எடுத்து இந்தியாவிற்கே இந்த நேரைய குணப்படுத்துவதில் முன் உதாரணமாக தமிழக முதலமைச்சர் திகழ்கிறார் என்று பாரத பிரதமர் பாராட்டியுள்ளார். இது நமது இயக்கத்திற்கும், தமிழ் மண்ணிற்கும்

இந்த நோய்க்கு உணவே மருந்தாக வழங்கப்பட்டது. ஐந்து வேளையாக உணவு பிரித்து வழங்கப்பட்டது. இதுவரை இந்த 100 நாட்களில் 3 லட்சம் உணவுப் பொட்டலங்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. இந்த உணவுகள் எல்லாம் மருத்துவரின் ஆலோசனைப்படி வழங்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது. தற்போது நூறாவது நாளை அம்மா கிச்சன் எட்டியுள்ளது. கடைசி நேராளி இருக்கும் வரை அம்மா கிச்சன் அணையா நெருப்பாக இருக்கும் என்று கூறினார்.

கொரோனா வார்டில் பணிபுரியும் மருத்துவர் கூறியதாவது; பொதுவாக ஒரு நேராளிக்கு முக்கியம் உணவாகும். தற்பொழுது அதிக அளவில் மருந்துகள் உட்கொள்ளும் போது சரியான முறையில் உணவு எடுத்துக் கொண்டால் தான் நோய் எதிர்ப்பு சக்தி கிடைக்கும். தற்போது முதலமைச்சர், துணை முதலமைச்சர் ஆணைக்கிணங்க அமைச்சர் ஆர்.பி.உதயகுமார் ஏற்பாட்டில் கடந்த 100 நாட்களாக இங்கு சிகிச்சை பெறுபவர்களுக்கு உணவு வழங்கப்பட்டது. இந்த உணவை நாங்களும் சோதனை செய்தோம் மிகவும் நன்றாக உள்ளது என்று கூறினார்.

பிரபு என்பவர் கூறியதாவது; அரசு மருத்துவமனையில் நான் சிகிச்சை பெற்று வந்தேன். எனக்கு காலை, மதியம், இரவு என மூன்று வேளையும் கட்சுட உணவும் மற்றும் காலை, மாலை தானியங்கள், சூப் வகைகள், இஞ்சி கலந்த தேநீர், தக்க நேரத்தில் வழங்கினார்கள். குறிப்பாக முதலமைச்சர், துணை முதலமைச்சர்



முதலமைச்சருக்கும், துணை முதலமைச்சரும் எங்கள் நன்றியை தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறோம் என்று கூறினார்.

பாத்திமா என்ற பெண்மணி கூறியதாவது; நான் தோப்பூரில் உள்ள அரசு மருத்துவமனையில் கொரோனா சிகிச்சை பெற்றேன். வெளியில் சமைக்கும் உணவு எனக்கு சேராது. தற்போது முதலமைச்சர், துணை முதலமைச்சர் ஆணைக்கிணங்க அம்மா கிச்சன் மூலம் வீட்டு சமையலை போல் மூன்று வேளையும் கட்சுட உணவு வழங்கினர்.

தற்போது குணமடைந்து வீட்டுக்கு வந்து விட்டேன். இதற்கு அங்கு வழங்கப்பட்ட உணவு தான் முக்கிய காரணமாக இருந்தது. எங்களைப்



### 24 மணி நேரம் அணையா அடுப்பு

நாள்தோறும் கொரோனா தொற்றுநோயாளிகள், அங்கு பணி புரியும் மருத்துவர்கள் , மருத்துவ ஊழியர்கள், காவல்துறை அதிகாரிகள், துப்புரவு பணியாளர்களுக்கு உணவு வழங்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது. இந்த உணவு தயாரிக்கும் பணியில் 300 பேர் ஷிப்ட் முறையில் பணியாற்றுகின்றனர். தொடர்ந்து 24 மணி நேரமும் அணையா அடுப்பாக செயல்படுகிறது. இந்த உணவுகளை கொண்டு செல்ல ஐந்து சிறப்பு வாகனங்கள் இயக்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றன. இதைத்தொடர்ந்து நூறாவது நாளை முன்னிட்டு மதுரை அம்மா கிச்சனில் நடைபெற்ற நிகழ்ச்சியில்

புரட்சித்தலைவி அம்மாவின் திருவுருவப் படத்திற்கு மாலை அணிவித்து கழக அம்மா பேரவை செயலாளரும், மதுரை புறநகர் மேற்கு மாவட்ட கழக செயலாளரும் அமைச்சருமான ஆர்.பி.உதயகுமார் மரியாதை செய்தார். இந்த நிகழ்ச்சியில் மதுரை புறநகர் கிழக்கு மாவட்ட கழக செயலாளர் வி.வி.ராஜன் செல்லப்பா, கழக வழிகாட்டுதல் குழு உறுப்பினர்கள் இரா.கோபால் கிருஷ்ணன், கே.மாணிக்கம் எம். எல்.ஏ. சட்டமன்ற உறுப்பினர்கள் எஸ்.எஸ்.சரவணன், பா.நீதிபதி, பெரியபுள்ளன் என்ற செல்வம், உட்பட பலர் பங்கேற்றனர்.



புளிக்குழம்பு, ரசம், மேர், கூட்டு, பொரியல், ஊறுகாய், அப்பளம், முட்டை வழங்கப்படுகிறது. மதியம் 4 மணிக்கு சண்டல், பாசிப்பருப்பு, இஞ்சி டீ, மாலை இரவு 7 மணிக்கு இட்லி, சப்பாத்தி,

டாக்டர் சந்திரமோகன், மாவட்ட கலெக்டர் வினய், மாநகராட்சி ஆணையாளர் விசாகன், மற்றும் மதுரை மாவட்ட கொரோனா தடுப்பு அலுவலர் டாக்டர் மருது பாண்டியன், மதுரை ராஜாஜி மருத்துவமனை

உணவு வழங்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது அம்மா அரசுக்கு இணைந்து மக்கள் சேவை ஆற்றும் பணிக்கு என் இதயபூர்வமான வாழ்த்துக்களை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன் இந்தத் திட்டத்தை செயல்படுத்திக் கொண்டிருக்கும் அமைச்சர் ஆர். பி.உதயகுமாருக்கும், அவரோடு இணைந்து பணியாற்றும் அனைத்து நல்ல உள்ளங்களுக்கும் பாராட்டும் நன்றியையும் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்

சோதனையான நேரத்தில் பாதிக்கப்பட்டவர்களுக்கு அம்மா கிச்சன் மூலம் சத்தான உணவுகளை கொடுத்து அதன் மூலம் குணமடைந்து வீடு திரும்ப காட்சி ஒரு முன் உதாரணமாக அமைந்துள்ளது. எந்த ஒரு கட்சியும் செய்யாத செயலை இந்த காலகட்டத்தில் 100 நாட்களாக தொடர்ந்து அர்ப்பணிப்பு உணர்வுடன் நாங்கள் பணியாற்றி வருகிறோம்.

இதில் எந்த பிரதிபலனும் நாங்கள் எதிர்பார்க்கவில்லை. இந்த சோதனையான நேரத்திலும் கழக கட்சிக்கு துணையாக நிற்க வேண்டும் என்று கழக அம்மா பேரவை அரசுடன் இணைந்து பணியாற்றி பாதிக்கப்பட்டவர்களுக்கு உணவை கொடுத்து அவர்கள் அதிலிருந்து மீள வேண்டும் என்ற உன்னத பணியில் செயல்பட்டு வருகிறது என்று கூறினார்.

துணை முதலமைச்சர் பாராட்டு மதுரையில் அம்மாவிற்கு மங்கா புகழாக திகழும் வண்ணம் அம்மாவின் திருப்பெயரால் அம்மா கிச்சன் என்ற பெயரில் கொரோனா தொற்றுநோய் பாதித்தவர்களுக்கு ஆரோக்கியமான சத்தான உணவு

கிடைத்த பெருமையாகும், ஆரம்பத்தில் மதுரை மாவட்டத்தில் இந்த நோயின் தாக்கம் 18 சதவீதமாக இருந்தது. தொடர்ந்து முதலமைச்சர் மற்றும் துணை முதலமைச்சர் வழிகாட்டுதலால் இந்த நோயின் தன்மை தற்போது 2.5 சதவீதமாக குறைந்துள்ளது, குறிப்பாக மருந்தே கண்டுபிடிக்காத

ஆணைக்கிணங்க கழக அம்மா பேரவை சார்பில் வழங்கப்படும் உணவு மிகவும் ருசியாக எங்கள் இல்லங்களில் சமைப்பது போல் உள்ளது.உணவுகொடுத்தோர் உயிர் கொடுத்தோர் என்பதைப்போல் இன்றைக்கு தக்க மருத்துவ வசதிகள் செய்து கொடுத்து உயிரை காப்பாற்றி, வயிற்றுக்கு வயிறார உணவு வழங்கிய

போன்ற ஏழை எளிய மக்களுக்கும், இதுபோன்ற உதவிகளை செய்து வரும் முதலமைச்சருக்கும், துணை முதலமைச்சரும் எங்கள் குடும்பத்தின் சார்பில் நன்றியை தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன். அம்மா கிச்சன் நூறாண்டு பேசும் சாதனையாகும் என்று கூறினார்.

