

Gujarat reports 138 COVID-19 cases, 3 deaths

Ahmedabad: Gujarat has reported 138 fresh cases of COVID-19 on Wednesday. The addition of the fresh cases has taken Gujarat's total tally past 8.22 lakh. Unfortunately, three deaths were reported in the state in the past 24 hours. The fresh fatalities have taken Gujarat's COVID-19 related death toll to 10,040. One death has been reported each from Ahmedabad, Surat and Jamnagar. Of the 138 fresh cases reported on Wednesday, 31 cases were reported from Ahmedabad, 31 cases have been reported from Vadodara, and three cases have been reported from the state capital Gandhinagar. This apart, eight cases were reported from Rajkot, Bhavnagar reported two cases, Mehsana reported two cases, and four cases were reported from Jamnagar. Meanwhile, Junagarh has reported 13 fresh cases of the virus, whereas the tribal district of Panchmahals has reported zero fresh cases. Dahod has reported one fresh case, Amreli zero cases, and Keda also reported no fresh case of the viral infection.

Similarly, Bharuch has reported one case, Valsad has reported five cases, Anand one case, and Patan reported zero fresh cases. With the addition of the fresh cases, the total COVID-19 case tally in Ahmedabad has increased to 2.38 lakh. The total tally has reached 1.43 lakh in Surat, 78,248 in Vadodara, and 20,463 in Gandhinagar. According to the health department, there are over 4,807 active cases of the virus in Gujarat. Of this, 81 patients are critical and have been put on ventilator support. So far, 8,07 lakh patients have been discharged in the state after being treated for the viral infection. In fact, 487 patients were discharged in the past 24 hours.



Ahmedabad: The Gujarat High Court's division bench of Justices AJ Desai and AP Thaker has sought a reply from the Indian Air Force (IAF) after one of its personnel posted in Jamnagar challenged the show cause notice for termination issued to him for his unwillingness to get vaccinated against COVID-19. The court has also directed the IAF to refrain from taking any coercive action against petitioner Yogender Kumar till July 1. The petitioner has contended that the decision of respondent no. 1 (IAF) to dismiss the petitioner for refusing to take the vaccine is not only contrary to the guidelines of the Union of India but also violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India.

"The termination from a job due to unwillingness to take COVID-19 vaccine is completely illegal, unconstitutional and arbitrary on part of respondent no.1. Yogender Kumar said in his plea while seeking the court's direction to cancel the notice and direct the IAF not to force him to get vaccinated. "I have some hesitation and my inner consciousness does not allow me to get vaccinated," he had stated in his application, as quoted in the plea moved before the High Court. Yogender Kumar had said that he may be excused from vaccination against COVID. "The petitioner has the right to receive treatment of his choice and vaccination cannot be forced upon him, as per the central government, the vaccine is voluntary and not mandatory for individuals in the country," he said in his plea. The corporal also said he was unwilling to get vaccinated as it is not fully approved by the administration and has been given emergency use authorisation, hence it should not be considered the only option for prevention against COVID. He also cited Supreme Court judgments to drive home his point, asserting that he follows all COVID safety guidelines including wearing masks, avoiding crowded places and maintaining social distancing. The IAF in the show cause notice dated May 10 to the petitioner, an IAF corporal, said that his stand against vaccination "verges to gross indiscipline" and his continuation in the service is likely to adversely impact the health of other "air warriors and Air Force civilians". "The IAF is of the opinion that your continued stay in disciplined force like Indian Air Force is undesirable and you need to be separated from the service," the petitioner said quoting the notice issued to him.

Ahmedabad: In a surprising development, MS University has shied away from the Gujarat State Institutional Ranking Framework released by Gujarat government. The university's name did not appear in GSRIF 2021-22, the summary report that had rankings of 34 universities of Gujarat including both public and private universities. While Gujarat University tops the national list, even neighbouring universities in and around Vadodara have featured in the rankings. Last year, MSU was ranked 13th in GSRIF which was launched by the state government in 2019 on the lines of the National Institutional Ranking Framework which is released by the ministry of human resource and development (now ministry of education). MS vice-chancellor professor Parimal Vyas admitted that the university has not participated in the state rankings. "Our focus is on NAAC preparations and hence we did not participate in the state rankings," he said, adding that MSU stands at structural disadvantage as it runs both under- and post-graduate programmes. "A lot of other universities are at an advantage as they run only UG departments where the strength of students is less and there are enough teachers. We have 47,000 students," he said, claiming that the university is focusing on national and international rankings. GSRIF aims to create world class institutions in Gujarat by the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat in partnership with the Indian Centre for Academic Rankings and Excellence.

Gujarat: 'Electric 2-wheelers may cost Rs 30,000 less'

AHMEDABAD: The incentives rolled out by the state government's new electric vehicle (EV) policy coupled with enhanced subsidy under the Centre's FAME-II Scheme may soon make electric two-wheelers cheaper by Rs 30,000. That reduction has been estimated in a report released by the ratings agency ICRA. Gujarat State EV Policy 2021 will be effective for four years from July 1, 2021. The state government is also offering incentives on electric two-wheelers at Rs 10,000 per kilowatt-hour (kWh). So the ratings agency said there is a possibility of a price reduction of Rs 1.5 lakh to Rs 3 lakh for electric cars in Gujarat. According to ICRA, the policy is positive for two-wheeler and three-wheeler segments and the good part is that passenger vehicles for personal usage is covered under the state policy, which is currently excluded from FAME-II. Under the policy, a demand incentive of Rs 10,000 per kWh is being provided by the state government for electric two-wheelers, electric three-wheelers and electric four-wheelers, over and above any subsidies from the central government. Ashish Modani, ICRA vice-president and sector head (corporate ratings), said: "The department of heavy industries' amendment and the Gujarat government's initiative could result in a price reduction of about Rs 30,000 on an e2W." It is substantial and will help in achieving price parity with conventional two-wheelers, he said. If successfully implemented, the Gujarat EV policy could result in at least 25% EV penetration in the 3W segment," Modani said. "Its target of 1.10 lakh electric two-wheelers units over a four-year period remains modest compared to over 10.6 lakh two-wheelers sold in 2019-20."

Permission to drink liquor at home in Gujarat: HC reserves order on pleas

AHMEDABAD: The Gujarat high court on Wednesday reserved its order on the maintainability of petitions challenging certain sections of the state's prohibition legislation, mainly on the grounds of the right to privacy, and asserted that the plea is not maintainable before the high court because the Supreme Court had in 1951 upheld the validity of the entire act. The advocate general submitted that the HC has no jurisdiction to hear the issue. The government counsel argued that if one wants to improve the law in light of the right to privacy, the right conferred by the apex court in 2017, one has to approach the SC. He submitted that the law cannot be defined and re-interpreted by citing the right to privacy, because its application to other laws is like 'a bull in a china shop'. The advocate general submitted that the HC has no jurisdiction to hear the issue.



For a women's rights group, AWAG, senior advocate Prakash Jani supported the prohibition policy and claimed that only those who work for the downtrodden can appreciate it. He claimed that Gujarat ranks at the top in per capita income in the country due to the existence of the prohibition policy. On the other hand, the petitioners' advocates reiterated that the ground of the right to privacy is available to them now, and did not exist in 1951 when the apex court decided on the validity of the law. Hence the government's argument does not stand that the validity of the law cannot be re-evaluated on this ground.

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
3rd Floor, Bhikubhai Chambers Near Kochrab Ashram,
Paldi, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
FORM NO. 22 (Earlier 62) (Regulation 36 & 37 of DRI Regulations, 2015)
(See Rule 52 (1) (2) of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961)
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THROUGH REGD. AD/DA/STAFF/AFFILIATION/BEAT OF DRUM/PUBLICATION

RPR/RC No. 219/2017 OA No. 274/2016
Certificate Holder Bank/FI SICOM Ltd.

Certificate Debtors Vs. M/s. ABC Shipyards Ltd & Ors.

CD NO. 1 ABC Shipyards Ltd.
Registered office at Near Naglaola Port, Dumas Road, Surat - 395 007 and also at 4/5th Floor, Bhupathi Chambers, 13, Mathew Road, Mumbai - 400 004
CD NO. 2 Onway Industries Ltd.
Registered Office at: 5th Floor, Bhupathi Chambers, 13, Mathew Road, Mumbai- 400 004
CD NO. 3 ABC International Private Limited.
Registered Office at: 4/5th Floor, Bhupathi Chambers, 13, Mathew Road, Mumbai- 400 004
Since the aforesaid CDs have failed to pay an amount of Rs. 144,46,95,879.00 in terms of judgment and decree dated 26.04.2017 passed in O.A.No. 274/2016, as per my order dated 13.01.2021 the under-mentioned properties will be sold by public auction in the aforementioned matter. The auction sale will be held through 'online e-auction' website - <https://www.drt.auction/govt.net>.

Lot	Description of the property	Reserve price	EMD 50% or 100% if available
1.	LEASEHOLD PLOT FOR THE USAGE OF AQUACULTURE PURPOSES (Tenure of Lease: 15 years, from 01.08.2007 to 31.07.2022) All that piece or parcel of leasehold land being plot bearing Block No. 903, at village Mandhar, Taluka Gandevi, District Navsari, adjoining about 100 Hectare or thereabouts together with building and other structures there on or at any time hereafter standing and bounded as follows that is to say: On towards North by: Open Land, On towards the South by: Amnolia River, On towards East by: Open Land, On towards West by: Arabian Sea.	Rs. 3,44,00,000/-	Rs. 34,00,000/-

1. Revenue assessed upon the property or any part thereof. No information available
2. Details of any other encumbrance to which property is liable. No information available
3. Claims, if any which have not been put forward to the property, and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value. No information available

EMD shall be deposited by through RTGS/NEFT as per schedule given below in the account as per details as under:
Beneficiary Bank Name: HDFC Bank
Beneficiary Account No: 00010350003084
Branch Address: 101-104, Tulsi Chambers, Free Press Journal Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021
IFSC Code: HDFC0000001

This bid/increase amount will be Rs. 1,00,000/- for single lot.
1. Prospective bidders are advised to visit website <https://www.drt.auction/govt.net> for detailed terms & conditions and procedure of sale before submitting their bids.
2. The prospective bidders are advised to adhere to the payment schedule of 25% (minus EMD) immediately after fall of hammer/close of auction and 75% within 15 days from the date of Auction and if 15th day is Sunday or other Holiday, then on immediate next first bank working day.
3. The Properties are being put to sale on "as is where is", "as is what is" and "as is whatever" basis and prospective buyers are advised to carry out due diligence of property.
4. Schedule of auction is as under:-

1.	Inspection of property	09.07.2021, 11 am to 2.00 pm
2.	Last date for receiving bids alongwith earnest money and uploading documents including proof of payment	28.07.2021 Up to 05.00 pm
3.	e-auction	29.07.2021, Between 12.00 pm to 01.00 pm (with auto extension of 5 minutes)

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'Regular genome sequencing to spot Delta+ strain'



AHMEDABAD: After the second wave of Covid cases caused by the Delta variant of Covid-19 in Gujarat and India at large, the state is bracing for further mutation of the Delta variant, currently named 'Delta-plus'. Gujarat has upped its ante with its neighbouring states Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh recording confirmed Delta-plus Covid cases. The Centre has already we have not reduced the testing for Covid, despite the drop in cases, to get early signals on rise in cases," he said. But most importantly, the state is betting on exponentially increasing genome sequencing of confirmed Covid-19 positive samples. Shivahare said that the state-funded Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre (GBRC) will carry out

genome sequence every month to find the Covid-19 variants including Delta-plus. Dr Atul Patel, infectious diseases specialist and member of the Gujarat Covid-19 task force, said that Gujarat needs to be cautious about the Delta-plus virus. "The Delta-plus virus is reported to be extremely infectious and possibly can immune escape the antibody defence the body has gained against coronavirus," he said. Dr Urvesh Shah, professor and head of microbiology at GCS Medical College, said that the Delta-plus has the mutation K417N on spike protein - first found in the Beta variant found in South Africa. "This, coupled with the fact that it also possesses all other features of its predecessor Delta, might make the latest variant a lot more transmissible. We may however need more data to work on," he said. "We are yet to know more about its severity and mortality compared to its predecessor."

Gujarat: Crocodiles jostle to tear human body into pieces

Ahmedabad: When fishermen spotted two crocodiles pulling something in Narmada River at Shinor, about 55 km from Vadodara city, they first thought that it would be some animal hunted by the reptile. But after a closer look they were shocked as the reptiles were trying to bite a dead man's body into pieces. Some locals shot a video of the horrific incident that happened on Monday and soon it went viral. "The man's body was spotted in Shinor, so we launched a hunt. After a few hours, we found the body near Malsar that is a few



kilometres away. Efforts are on to ascertain the man's identity," said a police official from Shinor. The cops said that there were severe bite marks on his body. Police are scanning missing persons report in the district to find out if anyone has filed a complaint about the victim. two other reptiles also joined in and even got into fight to get their share. "His body had no clothes and the man seemed to be in his thirties. We have sent his body for post-mortem. It will be investigated if the man was dragged away from the reptiles or he drowned in the river and was later attacked by the crocodiles," the police said. Police said a postmortem will confirm if the man had any weapon-induced or other injuries on his body. Police are scanning missing persons report in the district to find out if anyone has filed a complaint about the victim.

Veterinarians across Guj hold protest against Maneka Gandhi

Ahmedabad: Veterinarian doctors, students and professors across Gujarat on Wednesday observed 'black day' to register their protest against MP Maneka Gandhi for allegedly misbehaving with a veterinarian doctor. Staffers of veterinarian departments and dairy science colleges of four state agriculture universities at Anand, Navsari, Junagadh and Dantwada along with Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar too registered their protest against the BJP MP by tying black bands and raising slogans. The veterinarians joined the nation-wide protest, call for which was given by the Indian Veterinary Association (IVA) against the animal rights activists and environmentalist who allegedly abused a doctor over the amputation of a dog's leg. "It is a matter of grave concern that Smt Maneka Gandhi, Honourable MP, Lok Sabha, habitually and repeatedly threatens veterinarians claiming settlements. In earlier instance, we, at Indian Veterinary Association, had requested her to refrain from using disgraceful and derogatory comments about veterinary professions like 'first generation educated etc.' a letter written by IVA to Prime Minister Narendra Modi states. "We would request your kind attention in this regard so that the image of the parliamentarian in the eyes of common people is not dented in the society."

Gujarat University sets up vaccine centres

AHMEDABAD: Universities in Gujarat have started on-campus Covid-19 vaccination drives for their students. The initiative was started in the state by Saurashtra University (SU) on June 21, for which it has set up centres at its affiliated colleges in Rajkot and other parts of Saurashtra, sources said. On Wednesday, Gujarat University vaccinated 16,000 students of various colleges in Gandhinagar. "The university has started a weeklong drive, beginning Wednesday and has set up multiple centres at the GU campus in association with the civic body. Vaccinate 3.45 lakh students at 338 colleges affiliated to it in Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad," said a source in GU.

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The notices issued to them on their last known addresses and hereby informed by way of public notice along with the same. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to retain the secured assets.

Name Of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Npa Date	Outstanding Amount	Property Address Of Secured Assets
1. Hetaben Mehthali	05-06-2021	Rs. 29,01,469/- (Rupees Twenty nine lac four thousand four hundred and sixty nine only)	Residential House with land measuring 61-902 Sq.Mtr of sub-plot No.48 to 57/2 to 20/5+6/3 of plot No.48 to 57/2 to 20/5 of area known as "Kinjalk Park" of final plot no.6/1/7/1 of draft T.P.scheme no.13 of Revenue Survey no.106/1 & 106/3 of city survey no.3101/4/6 & 6/pk1 of city survey ward no.13/2 of Rajkot in the state of Gujarat
2. Mehulbhai Mansukhbhai Kiyada,	Date Of Demand Notice		
Loan Account Number and Loan Amount Rs.	17-06-2021		
SHLHRJAH0000325 & Rs. 30,56,275 (Rupees Thirty lac sixty six thousand two hundred and seventy five only)			Boundaries of the Property - East : 7.50 Meter Road West : Laga Plot No.42 + 43 North : Sub Plot No.48 to 57/2 to 20/4 South : Sub Plot No.48 to 57/2 to 20/5 + 6/2

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (1) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: Rajkot
Date: 25/06/2021
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