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India had 6.4 million Covid-19 cases as of May: ICMR Serosurvey



Delhi: The much-awaited findings of the first national serosurvey conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), published in Indian Journal of Medical Research, indicates that 7.7 percent of Indians were exposed to SARS-CoV-2, amounting to a total of 6.4 million Covid-19 infections by early May.

The survey was conducted from May 11 to June 4 and covered 20,000 individuals whose blood samples were tested for IGM antibodies. It found that seropositivity was highest in the age group of 18-45 years (6.3 per cent), followed by those between 46-60 years (3.5 per cent) and it was the lowest among those aged above 60 (1.7 per cent). A total of 64,368 adult infections were estimated in India by May, the survey report said.

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The report also highlighted the need to continue testing of those who are symptomatic, including those who are asymptomatic, to prevent the overburdening of health system.

According to the survey report, seropositivity ranged between 0.2 and 1.0 per cent across the four states of districts. The stratification of districts as zero cases (18 districts) and high (17 districts) was done on the basis of the reported number of Covid-19 cases as on April 25. Based on the overall adjusted seropositivity of 6.7 per cent and reported number of Covid-19 cases, it was estimated that for every RT-PCR confirmed case of COVID-19 there were 82-113 infections in India.

Viruses spread in HP
 The Himachal government admitted that the Coronavirus pandemic has entered the community spread stage in the hill states, which until recently primarily seemed to have managed the pandemic better than any other state.

Health Minister Dr Rajendra Singh remarked that the "Hill states in positive cases during the past few days, with more patients succumbing to the disease, hints at the possibility of community spread in the states." Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur added that the Covid-19 infections were at an all-time high in the state. "There are different waves of Covid-19 infections by early May."

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Aftab Shivdasani infected
 Mumbai: Actor Aftab Shivdasani on Friday said he has tested positive for COVID-19 and has been advised to quarantine at his home. Shivdasani shared the news on Instagram, saying that he "showed signs of the coronavirus, following symptoms" of the novel disease, following which he got himself tested.

Virtualsoft Systems Limited
 Notice of 28th Annual General Meeting, Book Closure and Remote E-Voting Information

Virtualsoft Systems Limited (VSSL) is hereby giving notice to its members of the 28th Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on Friday, September 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM in the Virtual Meeting Room (VMR) of the Company. The AGM shall be held in the Virtual Meeting Room (VMR) of the Company. The AGM shall be held in the Virtual Meeting Room (VMR) of the Company. The AGM shall be held in the Virtual Meeting Room (VMR) of the Company.

Parliamentary Panel on Defence

Rahul asks govt to present details on India-China crisis



Delhi: A parliamentary panel on defence on Friday asked the government to present details on the India-China crisis along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh. The panel, headed by Union Defence Minister Rajendra Singh Dhatu, also asked the government to present details on the India-China crisis along the LAC in Ladakh.

The panel, which is a sub-committee of the Rajya Sabha, is headed by Union Defence Minister Rajendra Singh Dhatu. It is the first time that the panel has asked the government to present details on the India-China crisis along the LAC in Ladakh.

'Why different food served to jawans and officers'
 Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi finally chose to make an appearance at the parliamentary panel on defence a day after India and China's foreign ministers held talks over the border situation at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, while the talks were not path-breaking, both ministers stressed the need to normalise things.

At the committee meeting, Gandhi questioned why there is a difference in diets between the jawans and officers stationed at the borders. Interestingly, this is an issue that has been raised by a few soldiers in the Defence Forces, especially in border areas, senior members have said they will continue to monitor the situation.

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Rhea's bail plea rejected: actress to move HC



Mumbai: A special court in Mumbai on Friday denied bail to Rhea Chakravarty, 33, and her brother Shivank. They were arrested by the Narcotics Central Bureau (NCB) in connection with a drug-related case pertaining to the late Bollywood actor Subhan Singh Rajput.

Issuing a statement soon after the court order, the actress' advocate Satish Manselinkhe has said that his side will "decide next week on the course of action with regards to approaching the Bombay High Court."

The bail applications were rejected by judge G B Guroo of the Special court. The cases were filed under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. The court also rejected the bail plea of four other accused in the case. Special Public Prosecutor Abul Sanyal had opposed their bail claiming that Rhea and her brother financed and had arranged drugs. The actress is expected to move High Court.

Rhea, who was arrested by the NCB on Tuesday after three days of questioning, is currently in judicial custody. Shivank and Rajput's house manager Samrat Miranda were also arrested by the agency last week.

The NCB is probing the drug angle in this case under criminal sections of the NDPS Act after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) showed a report following the cloning of two mobile phones that reportedly belong to Rhea.

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I accuses Sajid Khan of sexual harassment
 A woman who accused Sajid Khan of sexual harassment in a video which included two actresses and she was dropped from Housefull 4 and the actress in the video (to Farhad Sami), who completed the film. The actress has taken to social media to say her when she was just 17.

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North Korea issues shoot-to-kill orders over event Coronavirus, says US



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