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## World Bank estimates India's GDP to plunge 9.6% in 2020-21

he World Bank has projected a 9.6 percent contraction for the Indian economy in FY 2020-2021, 6.4 percentage points lower than its previous forecast in June 2020.

In its latest January 2021 Global Economic Prospects report, the World Bank said the contraction in India's output reflects a sharp drop in household spending and private investment.

"In India, the pandemic hit the economy at a time when growth was already decelerating. The output is projected to fall by 9.6 percent in FY2020/21, reflecting a sharp drop in household spending and private investment," the report said.

The report notes that the pandemic disproportionately affected activity in the services sector in India, mainly in urban areas, such as retail). It also paralysed consumption, and caused significant unemployment. The informal sector, which accounts for four-fifths of employment, also suffered severe income losses, the World Bank said.

In India, growth is expected to recover to 5.4



percent in 2021, as the rebound from a low base is offset by muted private investment growth given financial sector weaknesses, the report said.

"The pandemic will likely lower potential growth, including through eroding human capital and investment growth. In the financial sector, nonperforming loans were already at high levels before the pandemic and the economic downturn may lead to further insolvencies among financial and non-financial corporations," said World Bank in the outlook report.

India's government debt is also expected to rise by 17 percentage points of GDP amid a severe output contraction of more than 9 percent, it found. India is also expected to post a current account surplus in FY2020/21, mainly driven by weak domestic demand.

According to the report, the global economic output is expected to expand 4 percent in 2021 but still remain more than 5 percent below its pre-pandemic trend.

Moreover, there is a material risk that setbacks in containing the pandemic or other adverse events derail the recovery. Growth in emerging market and developing economies (EMDEs) is envisioned to firm to 5 percent in 2021, but EMDE output is also expected to remain well below its pre-pandemic projection. Global growth is projected to moderate to 3.8 percent in 2022, weighed down by the pandemic's lasting damage to potential growth, the World Bank said.

"The pandemic has exacerbated the risks associated with a decade-long wave of global debt accumulation. Debt levels have reached historic highs, making the global economy particularly vulnerable to financial market stress. The pandemic is likely to steepen the

long-expected slowdown in potential growth over the next decade, undermining prospects for poverty reduction," the World Bank said.

The heightened level of uncertainty around the global outlook highlights policymakers' role in raising the likelihood of better growth outcomes while warding off worse ones. Limiting the spread of the virus, providing relief for vulnerable populations, and overcoming vaccine-related challenges are key immediate priorities, it said. With weak fiscal positions severely constraining government support measures in many countries, an emphasis on ambitious reforms is needed to rekindle robust, sustainable and equitable growth.

A downside scenario in which infections continue to rise and the rollout of a vaccine is delayed could limit the global expansion to 1.6 percent in 2021 and 2.5 percent in 2022, it said. According to the World Bank, in a more severe downside scenario including widespread financial stress, global growth could even be negative in 2021. However, in an upside scenario with successful pandemic control and a faster vaccination process, global growth could accelerate to nearly 5 percent in 2021, noted the World Bank.

Advanced economies are seen contracting by 5.4 percent in 2020, rebounding to 3.3 percent growth by 2021, and thereafter to 3.5 percent growth by 2022. Emerging market and developing economies (EMDEs)on the other hand, are expected to contract by 2.6 percent in 2020, grow by 4.6 percent in 2021-22 largely reflecting a rebound in Chinese growth.

The World Bank said that the impact of the pandemic on investment and human capital is expected to erode growth prospects in EMDEs, set back key development goals.





oida Police has registered an FIR against eight people including Congress MP Shashi Tharoor, journalists Rajdeep Sardesai, Mrinal Pandey and Zafar Agha with regard to their tweets and comments about a farmer's death.

The Ghaziabad District Administration has ordered those who are holding the sit-in protest at the Ghazipur border to vacate the area by today. However, union leader Rakesh Tikait said that he is ready to be arrested if need be but the protests by farmers will continue.

Section 144 has been imposed at Ghazipur border as well.

The Delhi Police said on that it has filed a total of 33 FIRs in the Delhi violence case and has issued lookout circulars to 44 people. Nine cases will be investigated by the Crime Branch, it added.











# Top 10 Richest Person In The World 2021. List of Most Richest Person in The World 2021, No.1 Richest Person In The World 2021, and Check Out The World Richest Man List Here

op 10 Richest Person In The World have taken a huge turn right at the beginning of 2021 and A famous personality, an entrepreneur and a philanthropist have overtaken the past year's No 1 richest person in the world by a significant margin. We have comprised the list of World Richest Man 2021, Top 10 Richest Person in the World and everything you need to know about the Number One Richest Person In The World.

#### Top 10 Richest Person In The World

Elon Musk made news as he overtook Amazon's Jeff Bezos to become the richest person in the world on Thursday (January 7). Musk, who is known as the person behind Tesla and SpaceX, reached the top position on the Bloomberg Billionaires Index for the first time.

The Bloomberg Billionaires Index provides a daily list ranking the world's richest people. It further provides details about the calculations of the worth of each billionaire on their profile pages. The index updates the figures at the close of every trading day in New York.

We have taken the courtesy of comprising the list of Top 10 Richest Person in the World. Take a look at the top ten richest person in the World 2021.

#### List of the Top 10 Richest Person in the World

#### Elon Musk (195 Billion USD, USA)

South African-born US tycoon Elon Musk has grown into the world's richest person 2021, with a net worth of \$195 billion, bestowing to Bloomberg Billionaires Index,



a daily position of the world's richest persons. Elon Musk is the chief executive officer (CEO) of both SpaceX and Tesla, had a pretty underwhelming reaction to his ultimate glory moment by tweeting "How strange! Well, back to work."

#### Jeff Bezos (185 Billion USD, USA)

Surpassed by Elon Musk as the world's richest person, Jeff Bezos who is the founder x CEO of Amazon, remained the number 1 richest person in the world since October 2017. In July 2018, the Bezos' net worth climbed up to \$150 billion, which ultimately led to him being termed as the "richest person in modern history."

#### Bill Gates (\$134 billion, US)

The co-founder of Microsoft was seen as the "face" of the no 1 richest person position for many years in the world. Gates co-founded Microsoft during his youthful days with his friend Paul Allen back in 1975. He then stepped his position down as the CEO of Microsoft back in January 2000 but then continued as the chairman. Gates also established the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation along with his wife Melinda, back in 2000.

#### Bernard Arnault (\$116 billion, France)

The wealthiest Frenchman and the richest non-American, Bernard Arnault was momentarily the wealthiest person in the world as well, for a period of December 2019 and January 2020. He is the current chairman and CEO of Louis Vuitton, the world's prevalent luxury goods corporation.

#### Mark Zuckerberg (\$102 billion USD, US)

Mark Zuckerberg needs no introduction as he is the chairman and co-founder of Facebook. Being the only richest person under 40 in Forbes' list of the 20 richest people, Zuckerberg turn into the world's youngest "selfmade" magnate in 2007, when he was just 23.

#### **Zhong Shanshan (\$93.1 billion, China)**

The richest individual in Asia and his inherent China, Shanshan is the forefather and chairperson of Nongfu Spring, the country's biggest beverage company. In December 2020, he surpassed the Indian business tycoon Mukesh Ambani to turn into Asia's richest person.

#### Warren Buffet (\$88.2 billion, US)

Overhauled by Shanshan as the sixth world's richest individual in January 2021, Buffet is one of the world's most prosperous investors. Buffet is also the chairman as well as the CEO of Berkshire Hathaway

#### Larry Page (\$83.6 billion, US)

Being one of Google's co-founders, Larry Page also worked as CEO for two phases, 1997-2001 and 2011-2015. He then became the CEO of Alphabet Inc. He also remains a board member of Google as well as a controlling shareholder.

#### Sergey Brin (\$81 billion, US)

The other Google co-founder, Sergey Brin assisted as chief of Alphabet Inc till December 2019. Born in 1973, Brin immigrated to the America with his family.

#### Larry Ellison (\$80 billion, US)

Concluding the list of top 10 richest person in the world is Larry Ellison who is the co-founder and CTO of Oracle. The best he had was the sixth richest person in the world during October 2019.







# List Of Indian Billionaires - 29 January 2021

now about Top Billionaires in India on TrueTamil - Get Complete details of Indian Billionaires, Top Business Mans, Richest man in india on Friday, 29 January 2021.

India Top 10 Billionaires List - January 2021 Top Billionaires in World

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| S.No. | Name                 | Residence | Net Worth [USD]    | Industry       |
| 1     | Mr. Mukesh Ambani    | Mumbai    | \$22.7 Billion     | Diversified    |
| 2     | Mr. Dilip Shanghvi   | Mumbai    | \$16.9 Billion     | Pharmaceutical |
| 3     | Mr. Hinduja Family   | London    | \$15.2 Billion     | Diversified    |
| 4     | Mr. Azim Premji      | Bangalore | \$15.0 Billion     | Software       |
| 5     | Mr. Pallonji Mistry  | Ireland   | \$13.9 Billion     | Construction   |
| 6     | Mr. Lakshmi Mittal   | London    | \$12.5 Billion     | Steel          |
| 7     | Mr. Godrej family    | Mumbai    | \$12.4 Billion     | Diversified    |
| 8     | Mr. Shiv Nadar       | New Delhi | \$11.4 Billion     | Software       |
| 9     | Mr. Kumar Birla      | Mumbai    | \$8.8 Billion      | Diversified    |
| 10    | Mr. Cyrus Poonawalla | Mumbai    | \$8.6 Billion      | Vaccine        |
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# Indian Army Recruitment Rally 2021 to start in THESE states, check details here

f you want to give your services to the nation, then here's your big chance. The India Army is organizing a recruitment rally for the youth from 16 years to 21 years. This rally will provide an opportunity for those motivated to join the Indian forces.

Besides many states of the country, the rally will be held in Agar-Malwa, Alirajpur, Barwani, Burhanpur, Dewas, Dhar, Jhabua, Khandwa, Khargone, Mandsaur, Neemuch, Ratlam, Shajapur, and Ujjain districts of Madhya Pradesh. Youth from across the state will be allowed to participate in this Indian Army Recruitment Rally 2021.

According to the notification released on the official website and check details.





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nternational social workers help individuals, families, groups, neighborhoods, and communities around the world overcome the challenges they face, such as poverty, substance abuse, or even after a natural disaster.

However, finding international social work positions can be difficult because organizations need candidates that can help people overcome the specific obstacles facing citizens around the world.

Continue reading to find out about the regions that need social workers, a list of issues facing their citizens, and some organizations you could work for. What Is International Social Work?

Social workers are committed to making a difference in the lives of people within communities. Therefore, international social workers diligently strive to ease suffering and better the lives of people in need around the world.

But that doesn't mean social workers do all of the work themselves.

Instead, social work is about helping those in need to discover new and innovative ways to resolve or cope with the challenges they face. That way, their clients have the skills, knowledge, and empowerment to improve their circumstances and overall life.

Lords Paul Raj, Founder & International President of Lord's Clubs International, is one of the most successful social service providers in the world.



ndia is the world's seventh-largest tourist country. A lot of historical places, hill stations, and temples are here. You can see the world's top places to make your vacations memorable.

top 10 tourist destinations in India.

Best Tourist Destinations to Enjoy the Each Moment of Life

Make yourself comfortable/relax by visiting these places. These are the top 10 tourist destinations in India to rejuvenate your life.

#### 1. Goa



Goa is one of the awesome locations in India. Couples from everywhere in the globe come right here to spend their honeymoon. Goa gives pristine beaches, scenic perspectives, heat weather, and a whole lot of amusing and interesting. Alone Fort, Ancestral Goa Museum, Arvalam Waterfalls, Chapora Fort, and Calangute beach are some of the popular places in Goa. You can enjoy yourself there during your whole holiday without stress and will get funnier and funnier.

#### 2. Udaipur



Udaipur was the capital of the Rajput kingdom of

Mewar, dominated by Ranawats of the Sisodiakin. The founding father of Udaipur was Udai Singh. The traditional capital of Mewar was Chittor or Chittorgarh, settled on the Banas stream northeast of Udaipur.

Udaipur town of Rajasthan state could be a fascinating mix of sights, sounds, and experiences – a plan for the imagination of the poets, painters, and writers. Monsoon Places is also a great destination for Udaipur. Udaipur has several vantage points for photography, however, arguably the most effective one is Ambrai staircase, particularly at sunset.

#### 3. Kerala



Amazing waterfall places make this Hill station's most popular holiday destinations. Houseboats give you a fell you are on a different planet. Padmanabhaswamy temple is a place where you can many hours to find your inner peace. Munnar is another place to visit in Kerala. Here you can view mountain slopes which are covered with tea farm. You will find it incredible. Kumarakom is Also an exotic place in Kerala. When you will go there you find it beautiful and always things come here to again.

#### 4. Delhi



Gate, the Lotus Temple, Jama Masjid- the principal mosque of India, Akshardham temple are the most visited places in Delhi. Among the most popular places to visit in Delhi is the Jantar Mantar, an ancient observatory built by Maharaja Jaisingh. Parliament House or Rashtrapati Bhavan is one of the major tourist attractions in Delhi. Bangla Sahib is the greatest place to visit in India. Lodi Gardens are another nice location in Delhi. So come on in Delhi and enjoy its weather and great food.

#### 5. Ladakh



It is a place where you can enjoy nature. An awesome place is full of adventure and once in a lifetime experience. You can try your hand at rafting in River Indus. The next place is Ladakh is Pathar Sahib Gurudwara, lying on the Leh – Nimu road. This Gurudwara has been built to commemorate the visit of Guru Nanak, the founder of the Sikh religion to this region. If you want to enjoy special movement and the beauty of nature I can advise you to walk up early in the morning and capture the beauty of nature on camera.

#### 6. Manali



It is a place where you can realize all your worries just a min. Best way to disconnect with the world. In Manali, you will find forests, orchards, rivers, mountain ranges, the temple, and Peace. Summer is the best time to go here. The best you can do here is rock climbing, River rafting, zorbing, snow scattering, and river crossing. A lot of people go there for their honeymoon. It's also a good destination for a honeymoon. A lot of hotels are there to serve you their service, so no need to worries about how to stay there. So go and explore yourself.

#### 7. Darjeeling



Chowrasta is the best place to visit in Darjeeling. You can enjoy it here with a little toy train and will give you a different experience. Batasia Loop is also a place nearby Darjeeling where you can capture your valuable movement. Tiger Hill is one of the places, located on a hill. You can see it there at sunrise. There are some good restaurants suitable for all tastes,. You can enjoy there various Bengali food and explore your taste.

#### 8. Nainital



January 2021

#### **Nainital**

When we talk about popular and worthy hill station, the name of Nainital has also come into the mind. It is located in Uttrakhand known as Dev Bhoomi. The zoo is home to snow leopard and among other animals. Naini Lake is the main destination. It is located in the middle of the city and the lifeline of the city. Tiffin Top and Gurney House or other places to visit there. In Tiffin Top, you can enjoy the Himalayas view. Bird Sanctuary also a place you will enjoy there. Overall you will find here a complete package of tourism.

#### 9. Ooty



Ooty is the hottest place to honeymoon. Botanical Garden, Government Museum, Kalhatty Falls, Kandal Cross Shrine, Mini Garden and Rose Garden, Ooty Lake are a popular place to visit in Ooty. Annamalai Temple is situated about a 20 km distance from Ooty. The view from the Temple is really awesome. You can go there by Bus, Car or Rail. Coimbatore is the nearby airport and Mettupalayam is the nearby railway station.

#### 10. Shillong



The capital city of Meghalaya is a visitor's paradise. It is known as the 'Scotland of the East', it is also considered as one of the most romantic places in India. Shillong Peak Travel, Cherrapunjee, Sohpetbneng Peak, Lady Hydari Park, Bishop, and Beacon Falls, Elephant Falls are the best places to travel in Shillong and nearby it. Guwahati is the nearby airport.

#### Sum Up

India is one of the best places for tour & travel lovers. I have seen a number of foreigners who love India and its culture. They come again and again to make their holidays memorable by capturing each and every moment in their heart. Here, we have tried to brief you about the top 10 tourist destinations in India.







## COVID-19 live updates: Total number of cases passes 101 million

he coronavirus outbreak began in Wuhan, China, in December 2019.

Known as SARS-CoV-2, the virus has resulted in more than 101 million infections and more than 2.1 million deaths.

SARS-CoV-2 infection causes a respiratory illness called COVID-19.

COVID-19 has now been reported on every continent.

01/29/2021 09:09 GMT — Novavax vaccine shows 89.3% efficacy

Novavax have announced that, according to an interim analysis of Phase 3 clinical trials, their vaccine candidate demonstrates 89.3% efficacy. The analysis

included 62 cases of COVID-19, 56 of which occurred in the placebo group, and six in the vaccine group.

The SARS-CoV-2 variant first identified in South Africa was detected in two South Carolina residents. This is the first time it has been detected in the United Sates. The two residents were not connected and neither had recently traveled.

According to Dr. Krutika Kuppalli, an infectious diseases expert at the Medical University of South Carolina, in Charleston, this is particularly concerning because it means that the variant is "probably more widespread."

01/27/2021 09:18 GMT — Eli Lilly's monoclonal



antibody combo treatment reduces COVID-19 severity

A press release from Eli Lilly outlines encouraging findings from recent Phase 3 trials. They found that a combination of monoclonal antibodies bamlanivimab (LY-CoV555) and etesevimab (LY-CoV016) reduces the risk of COVID-19 hospitalization and death by 70%.

According to the press release, the study included data from 1,035 "high risk patients recently diagnosed with COVID-19." Of those who received the monoclonal antibodies, 2.1% were hospitalized or died, compared with 7% of those who took the placebo.

In total, there were 10 deaths, all of which occurred in the placebo group. According to the press release, "These exciting results, which replicate positive Phase 2 data in a much larger set of patients, add valuable clinical evidence about the role neutralizing antibodies can play in fighting this pandemic."

Prof. Stephen Evans, a professor of pharmacoepidemiology at London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine in the United Kingdom, who was not involved in the study, says:

"These results are very encouraging. They are the first antiviral drugs that demonstrably work in the first phase of the disease, just after the virus has infected someone but before it has had time to cause a lot of damage."

However, Prof. Evans also outlines some limitations. For instance, he is concerned that the cost of the treatment may be quite high and that the drugs need to be given by infusion.

He also questions how much of an impact this type of therapy could have: "Identifying patients who test positive and are at high risk of hospitalization and death prior to their admission to hospital is not simple. It is not clear whether this could be many tens of thousands of patients or relatively few."

01/25/2021 08:46 GMT — Diabetes treatment may protect against COVID-19 mortality

In a recent study, scientists found that people with diabetes undergoing treatment with the medication metformin have a significantly lower risk of death due to COVID-19 than those not taking the medication. The findings appear in the journal Frontiers in Endocrinology.

According to study lead Prof. Anath Shalev:

"Since similar results have now been obtained in different populations from around the world — including China, France, and a [UnitedHealth] analysis — this suggests that the observed reduction in mortality risk associated with metformin use in [people] with type 2 diabetes and COVID-19 might be generalizable."

01/25/2021 08:38 GMT — COVID-19 vaccine rollout in Israel: Successes, lessons, and caveats

Many consider Israel a world leader in the race to roll out the COVID-19 vaccine. In a recent Special Feature, Medical News Today look at why the vaccine rollout has been so successful in Israel and discuss the controversies and equity issues related to the campaign.





## Microsoft Off Campus Placement 2021 Hiring As Software Engineer of Any Degree Graduate

Placement 2021: Microsoft Corporation is an American multinational technology company with headquarters in Redmond, Washington. It develops, manufactures, licenses, supports, and sells computer software, consumer electronics, personal computers, and related services. Its best known software products are the Microsoft Windows line of operating systems, the Microsoft Office suite, and the Internet Explorer and Edge web browsers. Its flagship hardware

products are the Xbox video game consoles and the Microsoft Surface lineup of touchscreen personal computers. As of 2016, it is the world's largest software maker by revenue, and one of the world's most valuable companies. The word "Microsoft" is a portmanteau of "microsoft" is a portmanteau of "microsoft" is ranked No. 30 in the 2018 Fortune 500 rankings of the largest United States corporations by total revenue.





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ord M. Paul Raj should bring in a new law that any projects in India should be implemented only after the Parliament has convened and discussed with everyone before implementing them.

இந்தியாவில் எந்த திட்டங்கள் அமுல் எசய்வதற்கு முன்பும் பாராளு மன்றத்தை கூட்டி அனைவரிடமும் விவரத்த்த பின்னரே அமுல் படுத்த வேண்டும் என்ற புதிய சட்டம் கொண்டுவரவேண்டும்.







## India hopes economy plays like its cricket team

alling the Covid-19 pandemic a "once in a century crisis", the Economic Survey 2020-21 said the 7.5% decline in GDP growth rate in Q2 of the current fiscal means "the recovery has been a V-shaped one" — coming on the back of 23.9% decline in Q1.

Projecting a 7.7% contraction for the full fiscal year, the survey has copied the IMF projection of 11.5% GDP growth for the 2021-22 financial year. It's hopeful of a "V-shaped performance", much like the series victory by the Indian cricket team in Australia after losing the first match in which the Indians were bundled out for 36.

Nevertheless, it concedes that the economy will take two years to reach and go past the pre-pandemic level while justifying the lockdown measures that it says "restricted the Covid-19 spread by 37 lakh cases and saved more than 1 lakh lives".

The survey also pointed out that India's sovereign credit ratings achieved a new historic low when they were "rated as the lowest rung of the investment grade" for the first time in the country's history, at BBB-/Baa3. Sovereign credit ratings categorise countries broadly as investment grade or speculative grade, depending on the probability of default on borrowings, with BBB- (by Fitch and S&P) or Baa3 (by Moody's) being "the threshold of investment grade".

Agriculture — whose practitioners, the farmers are at loggerheads with the Centre over the three new farm laws — is expected to be the saving grace, growing at 3.4% in both Q1 and Q2, cushioning the impact of the slowdown, as per the survey.

The survey also estimates India's fiscal deficit to "overshoot" its target of 3.5%, due to the stimulus measures and the decline in revenues, with the new estimate now being 7.96%



#### Till then its bad news from past and present

he past: The Indian economy grew at a slower pace last year than projected earlier. The government on Friday revised downwards the economic growth rate for 2019-20 to 4% from 4.2% estimated earlier.

The present: The output of India's eight core sector industries — coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, fertiliser, steel, cement and electricity — contracted by 1.3% in December. This is the tenth consecutive month of contraction.

The sign: The eight core industries account for 40.27% of the Index of Industrial Production that measures India's factory output and is an indicator of the level of industrial activity in the economy.

The hole: The Union government's fiscal deficit (the gap between its expenditure and revenue) soared to Rs 11.58 lakh crore, or 145.5% of the annual target, at the end of December. It had breached the target in July. The government's total receipts stood at Rs 11.21 lakh crore (or 50% of the annual target) while its total expenditure till December was Rs 22.80 crore (or 75% of the target).

The missed target: For this financial year, the government had pegged the fiscal deficit at Rs 7.96 lakh crore or 3.5% of the gross domestic product (GDP) in the Union Budget. However, these figures will have to be revised significantly. Fiscal deficit had soared to a seven-year high of 4.6% of the GDP in 2019-20.

#### Farm protest sites tense, support intense

resh clashes erupted at Delhi's Singhu border on Friday afternoon, when a group of people (numbering over 200 and claiming to be locals) arrived at the protest site with placards in hand. They claimed they were facing economic hardship because of the farmers' protest and



demanded the farmers should leave the area. They also accused the farmers of insulting the national flag.

According to a farmer, they entered the site and damaged tents, langars and several other items. A pitched battle ensued with stone-pelting from both sides and injuries to many. These included the Alipur SHO who was badly wounded when a sword-wielding protester from among the farmers attacked him.

The police were then forced to fire around 15 tear gas shells and order a lathi charge. After a brief lull and then another round of stone-pelting by the locals, the police finally managed to send them away; 44 were arrested.

Meanwhile: The protest site at UP Gate has become the new rallying point for the farmer agitation that lay in tatters after the R-Day violence. Thousands of farmers from Western UP streamed into Ghazipur border to stand shoulder to shoulder with Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) leader Rakesh Tikait, whose defiance of the eviction order served on protesters and emotional pitch resonated far and wide.

From just 3,000 protesters overnight, the crowd had swelled to at least 25,000 on Friday morning at the sit-in site, with farmers from Baghpat, Shamli, Muzaffarnagar, bordering districts of Haryana and other parts of Western UP responded to the BKU's call to join protest in large numbers.

Finally: The Enforcement Directorate has begun a money laundering probe into the source of funds

used for organising farmer protests for the last two months. Cases under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act will be registered once the preliminary investigation gets over, per sources.



Blast near Israel embassy in Delhi, cops probing terror angle

low-intensity blast took place near the Israel embassy in New Delhi around 5:00 pm on Friday, coinciding with the anniversary of India and Israel establishing full diplomatic relations on January 29, 1992. No one was injured, but window panes of three cars were damaged.

With Israel embassy officials treating it as a suspected terror attack, Delhi Police decided to hand over the probe to its anti-terror unit. Mossad is assisting Indian agencies in the investigation. An FIR under Explosives Act has been registered.

An envelope with "Israeli ambassador" written on it was found at the spot. Though a forensic report is awaited on the kind of explosive used in the blast, an anti-terror squad officer told TOI that there were reasons to believe that ammonium nitrate was used. The CCTV footage around the spot and adjoining areas is being scanned. Immigration and airport officials were also alerted to keep an eye on all international passengers scheduled to fly out in the

next 48 to 72 hours.

Preliminary investigations suggested that the bomb might have been wrapped in a plastic/polythene and thrown towards the footpath from a moving car, probably a bike. The bomb fell on the grass and exploded, leading to chaos and panic.

## Cricket Australia confirms racial abuse, spectators cleared



ricket Australia (CA) on Wednesday confirmed India's players were subjected to racial abuse during the third Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground. But unable to identify the culprits behind the taunts, it cleared the six spectators who were taken from their seats and questioned by police at the ground.

CA had launched an investigation with New South Wales Police after India fast bowlers Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Siraj complained of hearing racist slurs while fielding near the boundary rope. And the Indian team had refused to keep playing until action was taken over their complaints to umpires.

"CA's own investigation into the matter remains open, with CCTV footage, ticketing data and interviews with spectators still being analysed in an attempt to locate those responsible," CA integrity chief Sean Carroll said in a statement.

"CA's investigation concluded that the spectators



filmed and/or photographed by media in the Brewongle Stand concourse at the conclusion of the 86th over on day four of the test did not engage in racist behaviour."

CA said it had submitted its report on the investigation to the ICC, adding that it was awaiting confirmation from police that they had completed their own investigation.

Also: BCCI president Sourav Ganguly was on Wednesday was hospitalised again with discomfort in the chest, less than a month after he underwent angioplasty. He will have a stenting procedure done today.

#### Shah sounds Bodo bugle ahead of Assam polls



hile promising to make Assam "bullet-free, agitation-free and flood-free", Union home minister Amit Shah was confident that the BJP, with its allies, will form the next Assam government. (The state heads to polls this year.) He based his forecast on the Bodoland Territorial Council victory his party scored last December in alliance with the United People's Party Liberal.

Speaking at a rally in Kokrajhar on Sunday, on the occasion of the first anniversary of Bodoland Territorial Region Accord Day, he said the accord marked the beginning of the end of insurgency in Assam and that the political rights, culture and language of all communities were secure under the BJP government.

Signed on Jan. 27, 2020 between the central government, the Assam government and the Bodo stakeholders, it ended the decades-old violent demand for a separate Bodoland state and brought peace to areas dominated by Bodos, the largest tribe in Assam. "Efforts were made for the settlement for Bru-Reang issue and 700 members of eight armed groups laid down arms," added Shah.

He further announced that the government has sanctioned Rs 500 crore to build road network in Bodo region — a move that will take the area on the path of development.

At another rally in Nalbari, the home minister pointed out: "Can Congress and Badruddin Ajmal stop infiltrators in Assam? They will allow infiltrators because it's their vote bank. Only the Narendra Modi-led BJP government can free Assam from infiltrators."

However, like PM Modi, who had visited the state's Sivasagar district on Saturday, Shah also refrained from saying anything about the Citizenship Amendment Act.







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ார்ட்ஸ் கிளப்ஸ் இன்டர்நேஷனல் சர்வதேச தலைவர் லார்ட்ஸ் ம.பால்ராஜ் வெளியிட்டுள்ள அறிக்கையில் கூறியிருப்பதாவது.

அயல்நாட்டு கிளப்புகளான லயன்ஸ் ரோட்டரி போன்ற சர்வதேச கிளப்புகளில் இந்தியாவில் உள்ள உறுப்பினர்கள் இந்தியர்களின் காலாச்சாரத்தை சீரழிக்கும் வகையில் ஒன்று கூடி வரம்பு மீறிய மது அருந்துதல் அவர்களின் குடும்பத்தாருடன் கலந்துகொள்ளும் அனைத்து பொதுக்கூட்டங்களிலும் புகுத்துகின்றனர்.

இதனால் அதிக மதுபோதையில் தாம் என்ன செய்கின்றோம் என்று தன்னையும் அறியாமல் வரம்பு மீறி மாற்றான் மனைவியை கூட தவறான கண்ணோட்டத்தில் பார்க்கும் தவறான எண்ணமும் சிலருக்கு ஏற்படுகின்றது. இதனால் சிலரின் மனைவியை அவர்களின் கணவரை விட்டு பிரித்து வசப்படுத்தி கள்ளத்தனமாய் இழுத்துக் கொண்டு ஓடியும் விடுகின்றனர்.

மேலும் சிலா் இந்தியாவில் இருந்து அயல்நாடுகளுக்குச் சுற்றுலா சென்று அங்குள்ள அயல்நாட்டுப் பாலியல் தொழில் செய்யும் பெண்களுடன் தவறாக உல்லாசம் கண்டு அவர்களிடமிருந்து எச்ஐவி போன்ற பல்வேறு பால்வினை நோய் தாக்குதலுக்கும் ஆளாகியும் நோயுடன் நம் இந்தியாவிற்கு நாடு திரும்புவதும் உண்டு.

அதிக மது அருந்தி தவறான பாதையில் செல்லும் இவர்களால் ஆரோக்கியத்துடனும் நீண்டகால ஆயுளுடனும் வாழ முடிவதில்லை. இது ஒருபுறம் இருக்க மாற்றொரு புறம் நம் இந்தியாவின் பணத்தை அயல்நாடுகளுக்கு இவர்கள் வாழ்நாள் முழுவதும் ஆண்டுசந்தாவாக அதிகமாக அள்ளிக் கொடுப்பதையும் கடந்த நூறு ஆண்டுகளுக்கு மேல் இந்தியாவில் நிகழ்த்தியும் இந்தியர்களின் கலாச்சாரத்தை சீர் கெடுத்தும் வருகின்றனர் இதனால் நம் இந்தியர்களின் பொருளாதாரம் ஆண்டுக்கு ஆண்டு மிகவும் குறைந்து கொண்டே வருவதுடன் பெருமளவு வீழ்ச்சி அடைவதற்கு இதுவும் ஒரு முக்கியக் காரணமாகும்.

அயல்நாட்டு கலாச்சாரத்தை இந்தியாவிற்குள் புகுத்திய அயல்நாடுகளின் சர்வதேச கிளப்புகளுக்கு



இந்தியாவில் முற்றுப்புள்ளி வைத்து மாற்று கிளப்புகளை ஏற்படுத்தி மது இன்றி சேவையுடனும் ஆன்மிகத்துடனும் மதுவிற்கு பதில் மதசார்பற்ற தியானத்தை புகுத்தியும் எட்டு ஆண்டுகளுக்கு முன்பு இந்தியா்களின் களாச்சாரத்தை பேனிக்காப்பதற்காக இந்தியாவில் எனது தலைமையில் அரசு அங்கீகாரத்துடன் உருவாக்கப்பட்டது தான் லார்ட்ஸ் கிளப்ஸ் இன்டா்நேஷனல் என்னும் பன்னாட்டு சேவை கிளப்ஸ் ஆகும்.

இதில் அனைவரும் அதிக ஆரோக்கியத்துடனும், நீண்ட கால ஆயுளுடனும் வாழச்செய்யவும் இந்தியர்களுக்கும் அயல்நாட்டு மக்களுக்கும் நம் இந்தியர்களின் கலாச்சாரத்தைப் புகுத்தி அனைவரையும் நல்வழிபடுத்தி ஒற்றுமையுடன் அவர்கள் குடும்பத்தாருடன் நீண்ட கால ஆயுளுடனும் ஒற்றுமையுடனும் மன மகிழ்ச்சியுடனும் வாழவைக்க வேண்டும் என்ற நல்ல நோக்கத்துடன் உருவாக்கபட்டுள்ளது. இதில் உலகம் முழுவதும் உள்ள லயன்ஸ் மற்றும் ரோட்டரி உறுப்பினர்கள் அனைவரும் லார்ட்ஸ் உறுப்பினர்களாக மாற்றப்பட்டு நல்வழியில் மாற்றத்தை ஏற்படுத்தி அனைவரும் பயனடைந்து நீண்ட ஆயுளுடன் நீடூழி வாழையடி வாழையாய் வாழச்செய்து ஏழை எளிய பொதுமக்களுக்கு அனைத்துவகையான பொதுசேவைகளையும் அறம் செய்திடவேண்டியும் இந்தியர்களின் அனைவரது பொருளாதாரத்தையும் வளர்ச்சியடையச் செய்திடவேண்டும் என்றும் இருகரங்கள் கூப்பி வேண்டிக் கேட்டுக்கொள்கின்றேன் என்று உலகமெங்கும் உள்ள அமெரிக்காவைச் சார்ந்த லயன்ஸ் கிளப்ஸ் உறுப்பினர்களுக்கும் மற்றும் யு.கே. வை சார்ந்த ரோட்டரி கிளப்ஸ் உறுப்பினர்களுகள் அனைவருக்கும் லார்ட்ஸ் கிளப்ஸ் இன்டர்நேஷனல் உலக தலைவர் லார்ட்ஸ் ம.பால்ராஜ் உருவாக்கி தொண்டு செய்து வரும் இவரது லார்ட்ஸ் கிளப்ஸ்களில் உலகெங்கும் உள்ள அனைவரும் இணைந்து பயனடைந்திட வேண்டுமாய் அன்புடன் அழைப்பு விடுத்துள்ளார்.



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