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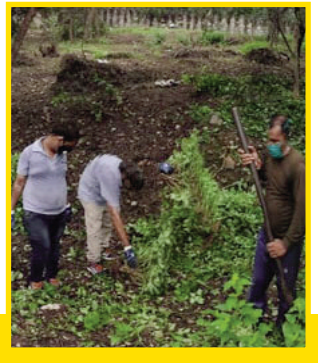
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## THE PATH TO VICTORY CAN BE DIFFICULT BUT NEVER IMPOSSIBLE." LOK SABHA SPEAKER



**New Delhi :** On the occasion of World Hepatitis Day, Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla chaired the event 'Empathy Conclave 2020', organized by the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS) and Airports Authority of India, in Parliament House today. The theme of this year's event was 'Keep your liver safe in times of COVID 19.' The event was attended by Members of Parliament and other dignitaries, who joined the Conclave through Video Conferencing. Lok Sabha Speaker and Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr. Harsh Vardhan physically attended the programme from the Speaker's Chamber in the Parliament House.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Birla mentioned that in these difficult times of COVID-19, the Government has taken comprehensive steps to reduce the impact of the pandemic and the results have been encouraging. He hoped that a vaccine for this disease would be discovered soon. Shri Birla said that he had great faith in the strength and resilience of the people, and asserted that "The path to victory can be difficult but never impossible."

Shri Birla also underlined responsibility of public representatives to spread awareness about liver disease amongst all the people. He added that Hepatitis is a very serious challenge that can be overcome only with collective effort and resolve, and for this, role of public representatives especially Members of Parliament becomes very crucial. Observing that the care and safety of liver during difficult times of COVID-19 are important, he emphasized that it is lawmakers' duty to sensitize and make the fight against the pandemic a mass movement.

He also mentioned that the year 2030 has been set for the eradication of this Hepatitis and hoped that India would be able to meet this important objective.

Shri Birla commended the role played by Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS) in the fight against Hepatitis B and C, and thanked Dr. S.K. Sarin, Director, ILBS for his dedication to the cause of eradication of liver diseases in India. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Harsh Vardhan thanked Shri Birla for providing such a platform for the eradication of Hepatitis and for giving his wholehearted support to this cause. He added that the Government has announced a 15000 crore health package to deal with the Coronavirus crisis. He also mentioned that the Finance Commission has agreed to include a special chapter related to health financing in its report. Earlier, Dr. S.K. Sarin, Director, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences welcomed the participants and gave a short presentation on the importance of liver health and the scale of Hepatitis infections in India. He mentioned that liver health is directly linked to diseases like diabetes, hypertension and heart disease, thus it is extremely important to take care of the liver.

## State service is a ritual - Assistant Director Sharma



**Bhilwara:** Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations Department Bhilwara, Shri Gaurikant Sharma, said that the government service is a ritual, and its retirement is complete sacrifice. After retirement, the personnel can freely share their experiences in the social environment and family, benefiting society.

Shri Sharma addressed the brief program of the retirement of senior assistant Mr. Pawanesh Kumar Sharma after serving 41 years of glorious state service at the Information Center on 31st. He said that Mr. Sharma had spent most of the time here in Bhilwara's Information and Public Relations Department, and he has fulfilled his discharge of government responsibilities. Their generosity and work efficiency is proof of this. Similarly, all personnel needs to prioritize discharging their duties in state service. On this occasion, the former Joint Director of the department, Shri Shyam Sundar Joshi said in his expression of views that Shri Pawanesh Sharma had taken a cordial and always cooperative attitude with devotion to duty in the office. His work has been commendable.

On this occasion, Mr. Sheetal Vaishnav of the office, Mr. Babulal Taylor, Mr. Rohit Verma, Mr. Mohan Lal Teli, Mr. Devial and Mr. Shaktisinh, besides Mr. Lalit Chaudhary, Mr. Suresh Surana of National Insurance office operated in the Information Center building graced the ceremony media celebrities of print, and electronic media were also present in farewell ceremony.

## VC in Action

**Udaipur:** Professor Amarika Singh is the new vice-chancellor of the Mohan Lal Sukhadia University. What's special about his working style is that he is in action from day 1. In his initial address to professors and staff, he has stated that no slackness would be tolerated. He has requested one and all to work to enhance the status of the University.

He has assured that he will give a new dimension to the University and would open new avenues.

On Thursday, he started his work in VC Secretariat and discussed in detail about educational upliftment of University and asked Head of Departments to share their suggestion. He said that Online Examination would be his first priority, and he directed officials to prepare a pilot project for the same. He further added that the demo of the project would be submitted to the government. He said that all works in University would be conducted as per rules and regulations of State Government and UGC.

VC made a surprise inspection of the Science College and gathered feedback from the Dean and Directors. He stressed



the need for research and asked that Science projects can be a mode of getting high ranking. He motivated Professors and officials and praised their work.

He said that positive vision is the need for a good education environment.

While visiting Commerce College, he announced to develop a center of excellence in Commerce faculty. Here Dean Prof. Renu Jatana shared details about activities going on.

The VC said that professional education is need for our Commerce Department should start job oriented courses for tribal students. Prof. Rajshree Narendran presents a book. VC also asked Department officials to open various courses, Job-

related on SFS.

Prof. Amarika Singh elaborated on his vision in the Arts college as he said that University has decided to open Academic staff College on Social Sciences and Humanities Department. He directed prof—Seema Malik to suggest land for this college. He also went to Law College, where he announced the PG Diploma Course on Cyber Crime.

On the initiative of VC Prof. Amarika Singh, a joint meeting with MPUAT VC Prof. N.S. Rathore held regarding academic advancement in both Universities. In the meeting, VC said that MLSU has decided to start technical courses as run by other Universities. Prof. Rathore assured full support to his vision. Later, Mr. Singh met Honourable Governor on a courtesy call and told him about various steps taken in the short span. After returning from Jaipur, VC inspected FMS and Pharmacy Department. In FMS, he asked to start evening classes in SFS Scheme.

In addition to that, he directed to prepare a plan of accreditation with NBA and Industries academics. He further asked to prepare FMS for signing MOU with IIM.

## Hindustan Zinc empowers farmers in wake of COVID-19 pandemic, through flagship "Samadhan" project

**Udaipur:** Samadhan continues to play a vital role towards creating awareness, offering on-call assistance and distributing food grains to the distressed farmers and their families across the state. The farm-based sustainable livelihood program which promotes agriculture interventions to improve production and sustainability practices using farmer interest groups

Launched in 2016, in association with Bhartiya Agro Industries Foundation (BAIF), Samadhan initiative has empowered more than 20000 farming families till date across the state.

As a responsible corporate, Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) has always believed in enhancing the quality of life and economic well-being of communities it operates in. Banking on its farm-based sustainable livelihood program – Samadhan, HZL continues to play a vital role in empowering more than 10000 farmers and their families in wake of COVID-19 pandemic. Launched in 2016, in association with (BAIF), Samadhan program traditionally offers agriculture interventions using farmer interest groups – aimed at improving production and sustainability practices. The program since its inception has touched lives of 13000 families through agriculture and around 12000 families through livestock interventions in 5 districts of the state.

"With the COVID-19 pandemic leading to series of lockdowns and disruption in economic and logistic activities; the farmers and their families have been the hardest hit segment", said, Mr. Sunil Duggal, CEO, Hindustan Zinc & Vedanta Limited, said. It is a matter of satisfaction for us that the empowerment network and reach offered by Samadhan, has enabled us reach out and help the farmers in need. In doing so, our associations with farmer interest groups led to the success of this initiative and helped sustenance of more than 20,000 families in the state", added further. During the outbreak of COVID-19, HZL banked on Samadhan program to improve awareness around the pandemic, hygiene issues and safety measures. At the same time, the program offered Kisaan Helpline for more than 2000 which helped the farmers to get on call assistance and guidance in terms of farming and supplying their produce or livestock health. In addition, HZL, through Samadhan, also introduced Grain Bank Initiative – which distributed 10 kgs of food grains per family across 5 districts.

The underlying objective of Samadhan project is the formation of Farmers Interest Groups, based on their land holding and farm practises. This would help them stay abreast with latest technology and facilitate better awareness on market access and product pricing.

### About Hindustan Zinc Limited

Hindustan Zinc, a Vedanta Group Company, is one of the world's largest and India's only



integrated producer of Zinc-Lead and Silver. The Company has its Headquarter at Udaipur in the State of Rajasthan where it has its Zinc-Lead mines and smelting complexes. Hindustan Zinc is self-sufficient in power with captive thermal power plants and also has ventured into green energy by setting up wind power plants. The Company is ranked 1st in Asia-Pacific and globally 5th in Dow Jones Sustainability Index in 2019 amongst Mining & Metal companies. Hindustan Zinc is a certified Water Positive Company.

As a socially responsible corporate, Hindustan Zinc has been relentlessly working to improve the lives of rural and tribal people residing near its business locations. The company is amongst the Top 15 CSR Spenders in India and are currently reaching out to 500,000 people in 184 core villages of Rajasthan and 5 in Uttarakhand. As a market leader, Hindustan Zinc governs about 79% of growing Zinc market and 95% of growing Silver market in India.

## All set for foundation laying event of Ram temple



**Ayodhya:** At 9.30am on Monday with the chanting of Vedic hymns, a group of 21 Hindu priests began a holy ceremony that will culminate with Prime Minister Narendra Modi laying the foundation stone of the Ram temple in Uttar Pradesh's Ayodhya town two days later, bringing the curtain down on 135 years of conflict that sparked riots and left thousands dead.

Eight priests from Ayodhya, five each from Varanasi and Delhi, and three from Kamikochi in Tamil Nadu performed the Vedic rituals. Swami Govind Dev Giri Maharaj presided over the rituals.

"The ceremony began with 'Gauri Ganesh' puja as per Hindu tradition. Before any auspicious work, Lord Ganesh is worshipped. So, before the construction of Ram Mandir, this ritual was performed," said Mahant Kamal Nayan Das, successor designate of Mahant Nritya Gopal Das.

Nritya Gopal Das is the chairman of Sri Ram Janmabhoomi Tirath Kshetra Trust.

"On Tuesday Ramacharya puja will be performed and on last day (August 5) bhumi puja will take place," Kamal Nayan Das said.

Ahead of the ceremony, Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath visited the Ram Janmabhoomi site with senior officials to review preparations in the afternoon.

He also went to the Hanuman Garhi temple, where the prime minister is expected to offer prayers before the ceremony on Wednesday, and was seen giving various directions to the senior officers.

"It is not only a historic but also an emotional moment as after 500 years the Ram temple work will start. It will be the foundation of a new India," Adityanath told reporters.

The temple's ground-breaking ceremony marks the beginning of the end of a religious dispute that dates back to 1885, when a Hindu priest petitioned the local court to build a temple where the 16th-century Babri Masjid stood.

The Sri Ram Janmabhoomi Tirath Kshetra Trust, which is helming construction of the temple that is expected to finish the project in three years, released the invitation for the ceremony that listed PM Modi, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat, Adityanath and UP governor Anandiben Patel.

The invitation, which had an image of Ram Lalla, or infant Ram, on the obverse, was issued in the name of Mahant Nritya Gopal Das, the trust chief. Another 135 guests are expended to attend the ceremony.

Two stalwarts of the Ram temple movement — former deputy prime minister LK Advani and former education minister Murali Manohar Joshi — will attend the ceremony virtually. The decision was taken keeping in mind their advanced age and the threat of the coronavirus disease, trust general secretary Champat Rai clarified in a press conference.

"Covid-19 protocol will be strictly followed at the event. As the prime minister will be here representing 135 crore people, I appeal that only those who have been invited should visit Ayodhya. The rest should remain at their respective places," Adityanath said, adding no laxity will be allowed.

The city, roughly 130km from Lucknow, is cloaked in security with security personnel manning the site and checkpoints being set up on approach roads.

Elsewhere, Madhya Pradesh Congress chief Kamal Nath said he will lead party workers in reciting the Hanuman Chalisa on Tuesday and the party-led Chhattisgarh government announced development of three separate tourist circuits linked with Ram's exile.