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## CM Has Open Platform Dialogue With Expert Doctors on Corona Awareness

Unique Initiative of Linking Common Man upto Panchayats through Live **Telecast** 

New Delhi: The increasing corona infection can be completely controlled if every person takes corona pandemic seriously and mandatorily wears a mask, maintains social distancing and fully abides by the health protocol. There is a need to give awareness towards corona a form of social movement.

This was a prominent outcome of the open platform discussion 'Dialogue on Corona Awareness' of expert doctors with the people of Rajasthan up to the panchayat level through a video conference from the Chief Minister's residence on Tuesday. The event was telecast live through more than 8,000 e-mitra plus centres and webcast along with the broadcast through regional TV channels, social media platforms like Facebook,

YouTube etc. Lakhs of people joined the event from the state and other parts of the country. State Cabinet Members, MPs, MLAs, Administrative and Police Officers of the state government, Principals of Medical Colleges, CMHOs, PMOs and Doctors, public representatives at the level of gram panchayat and government employees witnessed and participated in this novel live dis-

Eminent doctors of the country, CMD of Medanta Hospital, Gurugram Dr. Naresh Trehan; Director of ILBS, New Delhi Dr. SK Sarin and Chairman of Narayana Hridayalaya, Bengaluru Dr. Devi Shetty shared useful information with the general public on effective management of spread of corona virus.

Rule of 'No Mask-No Entry' Should Be Made

Dr. SK Sarin said that the rule of 'No Mask-No Entry' should be strictly implemented at all the public places, including the government and private institutions, banks, markets areas etc. Then only the efforts of the government to contain spread of corona infection would be fruitful. Everybody should understand that self-protection is the only treatment of corona and we will succeed in winning this battle only by strictly abiding by it. People should wear masks and should see those wearing masks with respect, he added.

Corona Warriors Should Be Respected

The medical experts opined that the doctors, nurses, paramedical staff, police personnel etc., all those who are playing an important role in the battle against corona should be respected in the society. Patients tested positive should also be seen with respect, the doctors said, further adding that those good infected must have saved others from getting infected by testing themselves on time.

Role Models Should Set Example

Dr. Naresh Trehan said that the role models of different sections of the society and the persons having influence in public life should set examples by wearing masks and fully following the social distancing norms. He said that, so far, the government of Rajasthan has done efficient work in fighting the corona pandemic. General public should also join the efforts being made by the state government to ensure that all precautions are very well taken and followed to win the fight against corona.

Dr. Devi Shetty said that by now, the country and the world have learnt a lot on how to manage and prevent corona virus spread. He said that



'Bhilwara Model'. He said that corona pandemic was not going to end soon and the fight against this virus would be fought for a longer time. Thus, in such a situation, people have to be very cautious. The indifferent or careless attitude towards safety precautions could cost heavy, he added. He suggested the public to avoid crowds in any given situation and said that delay in diagnostic test or treatment could prove fatal.

Every Person Should Take **Special Caution** 

During the event, Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot said, "It is our duty to save every life." The state government is taking all possible measures to prevent spread of corona infection. He said that more Rajasthan gave a famous than 100 video conferences have been held since March. The health infrastructure has been strengthened across the state and the testing capacity is being continuously increased. Adequate arrangements have been made for oxygen beds. ICU beds and ventilators. Focus is on bringing the rate of deaths due to corona at the lowest level and increase the recovery rate as much as possible. He hoped that the suggestions made by the expert doctors during in the discussion will have an impact on the general public and people will take all special precautions to control this epi-

Medical & Health Minister Dr. Raghu Sharma said that during past few months testing facilities have been installed in 22 districts of Rajasthan and

labs are being set-up in rest of the districts as well. He said that efforts made by the government to control the corona under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot were being appreciated all across the country. Minister of State for Medical & Health Dr. Subhash Garg said, "Our fight against corona will be successful only when every citizen gets aware and protects himself from this infection of corona virus.

Vice Chancellor of Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Dr. Raja Babu Panwar, Principal of Sawai Man Singh Medical College, Dr. Sudhir Bhandari and other expert doctors also took part in this open platform discus-

Chief Secretary Shri Rajeeva Swarup, Additional Chief Secretary Finance Shri Niranjan Arya, Principal Secretary Health Shri Akhil Arora, Principal Secretary Home and Information Technology Shri Abhay Kumar, Secretary Medical Education Shri Vaibhav Galriya, Commissioner Information and Public Relations Shri Mahendra Soni and other officers were present on this occa-



and Industry in his presidential remarks deliberated about the importance of the logistics sector in achieving the goal towards an Atma Nirbhar Bharat ,in the coming years, for which we need to strengthen our local supply chain and being Vocal for

Local.

India needs to be a trustworthy partner in this global supply chain and become manufacturing hub. We need to have ease of doing business in the place; reducing the cost of business, for which logistics plays a pivotal role, said Dr. D K Aggarwal.

Dr. Agarwal discussed the need to have a strong logistics performance index that helps smoothen the process; maintain quality of trade and transport infrastructure; get competitive price shipments; ability to track and trace the shipment and be time-bound towards delivering the shipments. This index will help to minimize the gaps and help in making logistics multimodal, aiding to lost mile connectivity.

He also discussed the challenges faced by the logistics sector along with the initiatives undertaken by the government that will be a game-changer in the industry.

Mr. Ramesh Agarwal, Chairman, Logistics Management Committee, PHD Chamber while giving an industry perspective, discussed the need for a reduction fixed logistics sector from the user and provider side

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary-General, PHD Chamber in his concluding remarks mentioned that a developed logistics sector will play a pivotal role in fulfilling our Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

The session was moderated by Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, PHD Chamber, and was attended by many industry stalwarts Pan-India.

out of their homes after months in lockdown.

#### Dr. Harsh Vardhan attends 73rd session of WHO South East Asia Region through VC

New Delhi (Neeti Gopendra Bhatt): Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare digitally attended the73rd session of WHO South East Asia Region, here today in the presence of Sh. Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare. Dr. Poonam Khetrapal Singh, Director WHO SEARO was also present at the event.

This is the first time the two-day event is being held entirely through virtual platforms owing to the COVID pandemic. The 73rd session is being hosted by the Government of Thailand (from Bangkok) while the previous session was held in New Delhi. Dr. Harsh Vardhan addressed the gathering first as the Chair of the 72nd session before handing over the charge to the new Chair Mr. Anutin Charnvirakul, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health, Thailand and then addressed the dignitaries present on behalf of India.

Addressing the dignitaries as the outgoing Chairperson, he offered his deepest condolences for the loss of lives across the Region due to COVID-19. He also extended heartfelt gratitude to the brave frontline workers of the region whose "collective efforts at the cost of their own safety and wellbeing, have not only helped save lives but have also shown us resoluteness in caring for all in the face of adversity."

Dr. Harsh Vardhan highlighted the importance of such Regional Committee platforms as being "very useful not only for highlighting the advancements made as a result of all our collective efforts but also in discussing some of most pressing regional and global public health issues and the way forward." South-East Asia Region, with its 11 Member States, represents a quarter of the world's population and strengthening the healthcare systems of member states of the region will help in improving the state of global health achieving both the Triple Billion target and Sustainable Development Goals. "Our common goal of 'Health for All' unites us all, even from thousands of miles away, and this very goal will drive our discourse on regional health today," he added wishing to meet them physically and safely in the near future.

Representing India in the meet, Dr. Harsh Vardhan highighted the giant strides the country had made under the guidance of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi to protect the lives and livelihood of its citizens from the pandemic and "left no stones unturned to contain and mitigate the virus."

Speaking on India's commitment to sustain its health goals, he elaborated on the National Health Policy 2017, which aims to provide affordable healthcare for all citizens of India and Ayushman Bharat launched in 2018 which marks a significant milestone on the road towards universal health coverage and is also the world's largest government-sponsored free healthcare assurance program. He reminded the audience that India achieved phenomenal success with its low-cost medicine stores called Jan Aushadhi kendras which provide quality affordable essential medicines to the people in need.

The Union Health Minister informed the member states of the "significant achievements like the elimination of Poliomvelitis." Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus and Yaws as well as considerable reductions in maternal and newborn mortality." He also informed them of India's ambitious target of Elimination of Tuberculosis by 2025, five years ahead of the global target and commitment to eliminate neglected tropical diseases like lymphatic filariasis and kala-azar.

Speaking on the multi-faceted and multi-sectoral nature of health governance that demands linkages to solutions, resources and interventions to deliver tangible benefits, he said "The Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Housing for All by 2022 Nutrition Mission, Skill Development, Smart Cities, Eat Right India, Fit India and many such multi-sectoral initiatives have been launched which are bringing us dividends in terms of elevating the quality of life of our people thereby elevating their health condition."

Elaborating on the Prime Minister's vision, "Health is the biggest and most important investment that a nation can make for its people," he spoke on the benefits of the National Digital Health Mission, which envisages the creation of a digital health ecosystem to enable Indian citizens to have unique health IDs, digitized health records as well as a registry of doctors and health facilities to ensure seamless delivery of health services across the country. Dr. Harsh Vardhan ended his speech by imploring all to invest in health as, "all of us who have gathered here today, are in a position to influence and drive more investment into healthcare."

#### We need to reduce the Cost of Logistics for making this sector Atma Nirbhar

New Delhi: We need to reduce the cost of the logistics sector, mentioned Dr. V K Saraswat (Padmabhushan), Hon'ble Member, NITI AAYOG, Govt. of India in the session by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 'How Logistics Will Contribute To Atma Nirbhar Bharat'.

Dr. V K Saraswat while giving a global perspective about the logistics sector mentioned that there will be tremendous growth in the logistics sector. In the Indian context, the logistic sector is estimated to grow at an optimistic rate. We are looking at automation of complete logistics and transportation processes through IoT and computer science.

While explaining the time frame in the shipment, he emphasized that there is a need to improve our on-time delivery to meet last-mile connectivity.

Talking about global trends, there is a need for environment-friendly logistics ensuring sustainability and eco-friendliness. We have a goal towards the sustainment logistics dimension that is driven by the economy, society, and environment.

India is an emerging market for domestic logistics, international logistics, and business fundamentals, said Dr. Saraswat. While discussing the impact of the pandemic on the logis-

tics sector leading to a slowdown in the sector, he discussed the challenges faced by the logistics sector and the need to improve these challenges to reduce the cost of logistics and human intervention in times to come. Technologically driven logistics by adopting new technologies can give a great solution and enhance logistic operations.

Logistics services need to have increase agility, credential stability, transparency, and speed. The supply chain needs to become a more resilient better ability to adjust and recover from future difficulties. A new surge in warehousing and demand especially, for temperature control warehousing space will be much better. We need to look at automation and robotics to

make logistics more efficient and, greater efficient to the management of private warehouses said, Dr. V K Saraswat.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Agarwal, IAS, Special Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India in his deliberation mentioned that Logistic Sector in one sector which limits government action, they are highly fragmented.

While addressing the challenges faced by the logistics sector, he discussed that looking for logistics from the lens of cost would be unfair. The government has made huge investments in infrastructure, with the support of the private sector. Warehousing and other facilities have largely been created by private companies.

Mr. Agarwal mentioned that we have quality infrastructure in place; we need to optimally use it to our advantage. The logistic sector requires joint efforts of the government at all levels along with simplification of the process across Ministries that will further enhance the potential of this sector.

Mr. Agarwal discussed that we need to have a good sense of providers, for which we need to put in place a process of registrations for the logistics sector. Formalization and standardization of this can help to bring trust and make this sector multi-modal. Digital technologies offer a lot of opportunities to bring in efficiency & to ensure the visibility of warehouses.

We can professionalize this sector by bringing in certification courses and democratize the logistics sector ensuring more efficient and effective, said Mr. Pawan Kumar Agarwal.

Mr. Pawanexh Kohli, Former CEO & Chief Advisor, National Centre for Cold Chain Development (NCCD) mentioned that Atma Nirbhar means self-determination and self-choice.

Mr. Kohli emphasized that logistics is the sole backbone sector that brings the fulfillment of division and ensures delivery. Logistics translates to being productive and, for which it's essential to increase the efficiency of land, labor, and capital at the same time meet the immediate demand. Production needs to cater to the demand for the market for which we need organized logistics and helps to meet the supply.

Dr. D K Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce

### Co-Care Covid-19 **Home Isolation Kit** Launched by GMCH



**Udaipur:** Co-Care Covid-19 Home Isolation Kit was launched by Ankit Aggarwal, Executive Director of Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, Udaipur, along with C.E.O. Dr. Prateem Tamboli, Medical Superintendent Dr. Narendra Mogra, Department of Respiratory and Pulmonology H.O.D. Dr. S. K. Luhadia. On this occasion, all the Respiratory Pulmonology Department doctors, Doctors of various departments, and H.O.D. were present. This kit is useful for asymptomatic patients of corona or those who have very partial corona symptoms. The patients receiving this kit will be provided free tele counseling by expert doctor and telephonist of psychiatrist and dietician if needed. Consultancy services will also be provided.

In the Corona era, new guidelines are being issued by the government from time to time. Realizing the seriousness of these guidelines. Geetanjali Hospital, in consonance with the government, launched the Co-Care Covid-19 Home Isolation Kit at an affordable price.

This kit has a co-care home isolation guide, in which the patient has to explain what things to do during home isolation, what not to do, and what precautions to be taken, through pic-

tures in Hindi and English language. Along with this, there is a Patient Clinical People Book in which the patient has to fill everything they have eaten for breakfast, in the day time and at night, and there is a Vital Monitoring Sheet in which medicine, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, temperature, etc. will be filled.

The helpline number is also given outside the book. This kit includes a pulse oximeter, respirometer (use by doctor's advice), digital thermometer, alcohol swab, mask, gloves, hand sanitizer, surface disinfectant, and vest disposable bag can be used to prevent infection from spreading.

On this occasion, Executive Director Ankit Agarwal said that Geetanjali Hospital has always been helping the needy. Seeing the corona epidemic growing and according to the government guidelines, H.O.D. of Respiratory and Pulmonology Department Dr. SK. Luhadia said that this kit had been prepared according to the instructions of expert doctors.

GMCH C.E.O. Dr. Prateem Tamboli said that this co-care Covid-19 Home Isolation Kit is a significant initiative by Geetanjali Hospital, given the condition of patients with the corona epidemic because patients who are asymptomatic or who have very partial symptoms of corona are usually referred to the hospital. There



is no need to get admitted to the hospital. He can stay healthy by following the medical products and some precautions given in this kit.

#### **Experience Sanitised** Stays at OYO hotels in Udaipur

Udaipur: The pandemic jolted several countries into lockdown, with India implementing one of the world's largest and stringent ones. As the country takes a step towards normalcy with each unlocking phase, people are excited to walk freely across the streets, visit salons, meet their family and friends after long and of course, turn up their engines to hit the roads, but with gallons of hand sanitisers, masks and gloves. With India moving forward with Unlock 3.0, OYO launched its Road Trippin campaign under the larger theme #DekhoApnaDesh. As a part of the campaign, the world's leading hospitality chain joined hands with India's favorite men on the highway - Rocky & Mayur to inspire travellers who wish to step

put their cars in gear and head on exciting road trips across India, safely.

As a part of this campaign, Rocky & Mayur embarked on a 14-day road trip across Rajasthan's most scenic locations, including Jaipur, Ajmer, Mount Abu, Chittorgarh, Udaipur, Bundi, and Pushkar.

The duo stayed at OYO's most sought-after property at Capital O 66699 Badi Garh Resort And Spa.

During their stay at Ajmer's best OYO properties, they experienced OYO's Sanitised Stays initiatives with minimal touch policies, digital check-ins, check-outs, a higher standard of hygiene, and cleanliness among others.

Along the way, in a digital exclusive V-logging series, the duo shared their journey on Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook

Commenting on the partnership, Mayur Hola, Head of Global Brand at OYO said, "Everyone's done sitting at home. We're all done with throwbacks, Dalgonas, banana breads, jhadu-pocha, and circling the terrace.

In Udaipur, OYO's best hotels at affordable prices that implement Sanitised Stays include Capital O 66699 Badi Garh Resort And Spa and Capital O73869 La Fortuna Resort And

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#### Hindustan Zinc honored at Frost & Sullivan **Sustainability Awards**

Udaipur: Hindustan Zinc's Pantnagar Metal Plant has been conferred with two awards - "Challengers Award - Medium Business, Process Sector" and "Safety Excellence Award - 1st Runner Up" for its continued efforts towards sustainability and encompassing all the elements of sustainability throughout its business practices. The awards were conferred in the recently held virtual conference The India Sustainability Leadership Summit 2020 jointly organized by Frost & Sullivan and TERI.

The award was presented for demonstrating effective deployment of Sustainable Development Practices and thorough adherence to Vedanta Sustainability Framework, with evaluation done on 13 distinctive parameters like Sustainability Strategy Governance & Ethics, Water & Engagement, Occupational Health, Society, etc. Whereas, the Safety Excellence Award appreciated the company's efforts to achieve safety excellence and implementation of best safety practices leading to exemplary safety experience, with evaluation based on 19 distinctive parameters like Safety Policies & Goals, Hazard Identification & Control, Fire Safety, etc.

The Awards recognize excellence in sustainable development practices among corporates that provide a measurable and verifiable framework for sustainability. The Awards evaluation model comprises of four major parameters—people, planet, purpose, and partnership—and 13 sub-parameters. Each participant was evaluated and benchmarked against peers and competitors by a team of experts from Frost & Sullivan and TERI

On behalf of Pantnagar Metal Plant, the award was received by Mr. Himanshu Chhabra, Head - O&M, Pantnagar Metal Plant.

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