

FIRST INSTANCE OF SEVERE MCF VIRUS DETECTED IN PUNE

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PUNE: The genome of the Malignant Catarrhal Fever (MCF) virus, which records high fatality rates, was detected in a wild animal at the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Pune, in a first for India. The finding was confirmed by the ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD), Bhopal, on July 29, following tests on specimens sent by the Western Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (WRDDL), Pune. While harmless to humans, MCF poses a major threat to wildlife conservation and livestock health.

Between July 6 and 12 this year, 16 spotted deer at the zoo died in a highly contagious viral outbreak. Samples from the dead animals were sent to multiple laboratories for diagnosis. On July 24, reports from the ICAR-National Institute on Foot and Mouth Disease (Bhubaneswar) and NIHSAD confirmed foot and mouth disease. However, a separate NIHSAD report on July 29 confirmed the presence of the MCF genome in one of the samples. Following this, the Union government issued an advisory to authorities.

ANDHRA S.I.T. FILES NEW CHARGE SHEET IN LIQUOR CASE

HYDERABAD: The Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the Andhra Pradesh police probing the ₹3,500 crore liquor scam that allegedly took place during the previous YSRCF regime, filed an additional charge sheet in the case before the ACB special court in Vijayawada on Monday, people familiar with the matter said.

On July 19, the SIT filed its primary charge sheet in the case, naming nine companies and seven individuals as accused. The latest filing is an extension of that earlier charge sheet.

Though the exact details of the additional 200-page charge sheet, are not immediately known, an official said it contains key evidence regarding the role of the three accused — retired IAS officer K Dhanunjay Reddy, former officer on special duty in the CMO P Krishna Mohan Reddy. HTC

HC judges enjoy equal place under Constitution, says SC

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NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday underlined that high court judges enjoy equal place under the Constitution and are not inferior to Supreme Court judges in any way as the court directed a petitioner who made scurrilous remarks against a Telangana high court judge to file his unconditional apology before the high court, leaving it open for the judge to accept the same.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Bhushan R Gavai said, "Under the Constitutional scheme, judges of high courts are in no way inferior to judges of the Supreme Court." The court said that as an appellate court, although the it has powers to affirm, modify or reverse a decision of the high court, it has no administrative control over the administration of the high court or its judges.

Hearing a suo motu contempt petition initiated on July 29 against one N Peddi Raju and two lawyers for scandalous allegations against a Telangana high

SC WAS HEARING A CONTEMPT CASE AGAINST A MAN WHO HAD FILED A CRIMINAL CASE UNDER THE SC/ST ACT 1989 AGAINST TELANGANA CHIEF MINISTER A CM REVANTH REDDY

court judge, the top court said, "When scandalous allegations are made against high court judges, it becomes the duty of this court to protect the judges." Raju had filed a criminal case under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989 against Telangana chief minister A Revanth Reddy and others. The CM approached the high court for quashing the criminal case.

The top court said that of late, there is an increasing trend among lawyers to criticise judges. Pulling up Raju, along with the two lawyers - Ritesh Patel and Nitin Meshram - who

drafted and filed the petition containing the allegations, the bench said, "When matter involves a political figure, there is an assumption that there cannot be justice in the high court."

On Monday, senior advocate S Nagamuthu appearing for the alleged contemnors said, "We feel really sad about the submissions (in the petition)," as he urged the court to consider accepting the apology.

The bench said, "The Constitution Bench of this court in the case of M.Y. Shareef and Others v. Hon'ble Judges of the High Court of Nagpur and Others, (1954) has clearly come to a finding that not only a litigant making scandalous allegations, but also lawyer who subscribes his signatures to such pleadings is equally guilty of committing contempt of the court."

The CJI-led bench said, "We permit the respondents to tender unconditional apology before the judge of the high court...the single judge would decide the question of acceptance of apology within the period of one week."

India's largest nuke reactor in TN shut down for maintenance

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NEW DELHI: India has shut a unit at its Kudankulam nuclear reactor, the largest in the country, for scheduled maintenance last week, according to an outage report, possibly spiking power prices for southern regions.

The 1,000 megawatt (MW) Unit 1 at Kudankulam in the southern state of Tamil Nadu was shut on August 3, the Central Electricity Authority, the country's power advisory body, said in a report dated August 7.

Confirming that one unit of Kudankulam is under maintenance, a senior official with Tamil Nadu Distribution and Generation Company said the state might have to tap market sources if the need for additional demand arises.

The official from the state

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government did not want to be identified as India's nuclear facilities are controlled by the federal government.

Earlier, the Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd (KSEBL) filed a petition with the state's electricity regulator, saying the shutdown is expected to worsen the peak-hour electricity shortages in some southern states, driving up short-term power procurement costs.

The 65-day outage, coupled with low volumes on power exchanges and increased

demand from neighbouring states, had forced it to procure 300 MW of peak-hour power at rates as high as ₹9.18 per unit of electricity.

The utility finalised purchases from Tata Power at ₹8.75 per unit and Greenko Energies at ₹9.18 per unit for the slot between 7 am and 12 am throughout August, the petition showed.

"The projected peak-hour deficit of around 600 MW in August 2025 may worsen due to the scheduled refuelling outage of the Kudankulam nuclear power plant," KSEBL said.

Kerala's electricity regulator approved the emergency procurement but flagged concerns over the high tariffs.

The other 1,000 MW unit 2 is operating normally, said the Tamil Nadu government official.

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CISF constable found dead at NTPC unit in Noida, police suspect suicide

NOIDA: A CISF constable allegedly shot himself with his service rifle at a National Thermal Power Corporation facility here on Monday with police suspecting that he committed suicide due to domestic row. The constable locked himself in a bathroom near his duty point in the facility before shooting himself, they said.

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Three killed, 6 injured as ambulance hits parked truck in UP's Bhadohi district

BHADOHI: Three people including two women were killed while six others were injured on Monday as an ambulance carrying a body from Delhi to Begusarai in Bihar rammed into a parked truck here, police said. Superintendent of Police Abhimanyu Manglik said the accident occurred on National Highway 19 here round 7 am.

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Corrigendum

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