

‘Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan’ from today

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The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare will organise the ‘Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan’ across the country, including in Chhattisgarh from May 29 to June 12.

The aim is to strengthen the preparation of the Kharif season, to connect the farmers with modern and scientific agricultural techniques, to identify the innovations taking place in the fields and to determine the direction of research.

Scientists will educate farmers about modern techniques of agriculture related to major crops of the Kharif season.

This campaign will work towards strengthening the concept of ‘one country, one agriculture, and one team’.

Farmers will be taught about balanced fertiliser use according to soil health cards, and techniques like drone technology and direct sowing of paddy will be demonstrated.

It will work at the Gram Panchayat level with the help of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR),



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agriculture Department officials, progressive farmers and FPOs.

Also, farmers’ suggestions will be considered for research, he said.

The campaign will be conducted in all 33 districts of the state. A total of

99 teams will conduct programmes at 2,772 places. Control rooms have been set up at the Directorate of Agriculture at the state level and at the Deputy Director Agriculture Office at the district level to monitor the campaign.

Health Secretary reviews preparedness for COVID-19

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Chhattisgarh Health Secretary Amit Kataria on Wednesday took stock of the preparations at the Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Memorial Hospital for potential COVID-19 situations and took updates from the officials.

He also enquired about arrangements made for screening and treatment of suspected patients, including OPD, isolated wards, and treatment facilities.

During this, he also inspected the proposed sites for the L-2 Trauma Care Centre, 50-bed Critical Care Unit, and the Intern Hostel. He gathered updates from hospital officials regarding the current status of these upcoming facilities.

Kataria took a briefing from on-duty doctors regarding the incident that



occurred on May 25 within the hospital premises. The Directorate of Health Services has also issued a five-point guide-

line for surveillance of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) cases.

Ration card holders to get three months’ rice at once

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As many as 81 lakh ration card holder families in Chhattisgarh will receive three months’ rice in a distribution as part of the ‘Rice Festival’ from June 1 to 7.

Food Department Secretary Reena Babasaheb Kangale reviewed the preparations on Wednesday.

To achieve this, the government has allocated rice to 13,928 fair price shops across the state.

Collectors of all districts have been instructed to inform the people about the rice distribution.

Kangale said that distribution must be carried out in the presence of the shop-level moni-



toring committee, and every beneficiary must receive rice only after

biometric authentication through the e-PoS machine.



Congress ‘Nyay Pad Yatra’ covered 13 km on its third day on Wednesday from Dhurli to Patarras in Dantewada district. The march is a protest against the privatisation of Bastar’s mines and industries.

Researchers find how body tolerates food without immune system attack

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Israeli scientists have pinpointed a crucial network of immune cells that allows humans to digest food safely without triggering harmful reactions. The discovery, led by researchers at the Weizmann Institute of Science (WIS), sheds new light on oral tolerance, the body’s ability to recognise food as harmless and prevent an immune system attack, Xinhua news agency reported. This vital system stops everyday foods from causing inflammation while still letting the immune system fight off infections.

The breakthrough could pave the way for new treatments for food allergies, sensitivities, and disorders like celiac disease. By understanding how this system works, scientists hope to correct what goes wrong when the body mistakenly attacks food.

“If an aggressor fires across the border, he will be swiftly neutralised, peace accords notwithstanding. The immune



system operates on a similar principle,” said Dr. Ranit Kedmi from Weizmann’s Systems Immunology Department.

For a long time, scientists believed certain immune cells called dendritic cells were responsible for oral tolerance. However, even when these cells were removed in animal studies, the body still tolerated food.

Now, the WIS researchers, in a study preprinted by the journal Nature, have identified another group of immune cells, called ROR-gamma-t cells, as the real

drivers of this process.

These rare cells kick off a chain reaction involving four different cell types, ultimately preventing the body’s attack cells, known as CD8 cells, from reacting to food.

When this system fails, it can lead to food allergies, sensitivities, or diseases where the body mistakenly attacks food proteins, such as gluten.

The researchers also found that during an infection, the immune system can temporarily override food tolerance to fight off microbes, before returning to its normal peacekeeping role.

“Apparently, there is much more division of labor in the immune system than previously appreciated,” Kedmi explained. “It’s not that dendritic cells always decide whether or not to attack foreign substances. Rather, completely different players – specific, rare cells – are dedicated to launching a mechanism that makes sure we can consume food safely,” she added.

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Advertisement for change of registered office of the company from one state to another

BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL DIRECTOR) NORTH WESTERN REGION

In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014

In the matter of **INSPIRE COAL AND LOGISTICS PRIVATE LIMITED** (CIN: U51101 CT2011PTCO00042) Having its registered office at Lakshmi Tower, Vyapar Vihar, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh - 495001

.....Applicant

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting held on **26/07/2024** to enable the company to change its Registered Office from "The State of Chhattisgarh" to "The State of Maharashtra".

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver either on the **MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in)** by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director at the address **Composite Building, 3rd Floor, Nehru Chowk, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh - 495001**, within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below: **Lakshmi Tower, Vyapar Vihar, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh - 495001**

For an behalf of the Applicant, **INSPIRE COAL AND LOGISTICS PRIVATE LIMITED** Sd/- **SHEYANSH JAIN** Director

Place: Bilaspur Date: 29.05.2025 DIN No. 08412525

Drinking soda, fruit juices may raise diabetes risk: Study

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Love to drink sugar-sweetened beverages like soda, fruit juice, or energy and sports drinks? They may raise your risk of developing type 2 diabetes (T2D), according to a study.

However, dietary sugars consumed in or added to nutrient-dense foods, such as whole fruits, dairy products, or whole grains, do not cause metabolic overload in the liver, said researchers from Brigham Young University in the US.

These embedded sugars elicit slower blood glucose responses due to accompanying fiber, fats, proteins, and other beneficial nutrients, the team said.

For the study, published in the journal Advances in Nutrition, researchers analysed data from over half a million people across multiple continents.

They found that with each additional 350 ml serving of sugar-sweetened beverage (that is, soft drinks, energy drinks, and sports drinks) per day, the risk of developing T2D increased by 25 per cent.

This strong relationship showed that the increased risk began from the very first



daily serving with no minimum threshold below which intake appeared to be safe.

With each additional 250 millilitres (ml) serving of fruit juice per day (that is, 100 per cent fruit juice, nectars, and juice drinks), the risk of developing T2D increased by 5 per cent.

“This is the first study to draw clear dose-response relationships between different sugar sources and type 2 diabetes risk,” said lead author Karen Della Corte, BYU nutritional science professor.

“It highlights why drinking your sugar

– whether from soda or juice – is more problematic for health than eating it,” she added. The team noted that sugar-sweetened beverages and fruit juice supply isolated sugars, leading to a greater glycemic impact that would overwhelm and disrupt liver metabolism, thereby increasing liver fat and insulin resistance. “This study underscores the need for even more stringent recommendations for liquid sugars such as those in sugar-sweetened beverages and fruit juice, as they appear to harmfully associate with metabolic health,” Della Corte said.

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