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Centre deploys High-Level team to Mumbai to assess and manage outbreak of Measles cases

Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has decided to depute a High-Level multi-disciplinary team to Mumbai to take stock of the upsurge in cases of Measles in the city. The team will assist the State Health Authorities in instituting public health measures and facilitate operationalization of requisite control and containment measures. The 3-member Central team comprises of experts drawn from the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), New Delhi, Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC), New Delhi and Regional Office for Health and Family Welfare, Pune, Maharashtra. The team is headed by Dr. Anubhav Srivastava, Deputy Director, Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), NCDC.

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IMPCL Ltd registers an impressive threefold increase in its profits of Rs. 45.41 Crore for FY21-22

Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation (IMPCL), a Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE), under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, has announced to pay a dividend of Rs 10.13 Crores to its stakeholders - Ministry of AYUSH and Government of Uttarakhand. The dividend cheque of Rs 9.93 Crores for Ministry of AYUSH was handed over to Union Minister of AYUSH, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal in a ceremony held at Transport Bhawan.

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Union Minister of State Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar addresses 16th Asian Conference on **Diarrhoel Disease and Nutrition (ASCODD)**

Union Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar addressed the 16th Asian Conference on Diarrhoel Disease and Nutrition (ASCODD) at Kolkata. Shri Narayan Swarup Nigam, Health Secretary, West Bengal, and Dr. Atul Goel, Director General, DGHS were also present. Delegates from India and other Southeast Asian countries, African countries, the US, and European countries joined the conference virtually. The theme of the ASCODD was "Prevention and control of cholera, typhoid and other enteric diseases in low and middle-income countries through community participation: beyond the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic".

India's AYUSH Sector to increase its market share to USD 23 billion globally by 2023: Sarbananda Sonowal

Union Minister of AYUSH and Ports, Shipping & Waterways participated in the closing ceremony of the Silver Jubilee celebration of Ayurveda Vyaspeeth in Nagpur. The event was also attended by the Chief Minister of Goa Shri Pramod Sawant, RSS chief Shri Mohan Bhagwat among other leading practitioners of Ayurveda, Vaidyas, and officials of the AYUSH Ministry.

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Ministry to showcase various initiatives under the theme "AYUSH for Global Health"

Ministry of AYUSH has geared up to showcase its initiatives and various achievements at the 41st India International Trade Fair through its pavilion at Pragati, Maidan, New Delhi from 14th to 27th November 2022. Ministry will be highlighting its initiatives around the theme of "AYUSH for Global Health". Various AYUSH Institutes and research bodies of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa, and Homeopathy streams will set up their stalls to make people aware of how they can maintain good health by including AYUSH in their lifestyle through daily routine, good dietary habits that are available under the AYUSH system.

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Government of India grants 265 Diplomate of National Board (DNB) postgraduate medical seats to several Government hospitals in J&K

In a significant move, in sync with Prime Minister's vision of "Health for All" aimed at improvement of healthcare delivery across the country, Government of India has granted 265 Diplomate of National Board (DNB) postgraduate medical seats to several Government hospitals in Jammu & Kashmir across 20 districts with the active contribution of National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS).

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