

# EU trumpets vaccine success but warns of variant impact

**BRUSSELS:** The European Union has achieved a major goal of providing at least one coronavirus shot to 70 per cent of adults across the 27-nation bloc but member countries must step up their vaccination rates to combat fast-spreading variants of the disease, the EU's chief executive warned Tuesday.



Ursula von der Leyen

The EU home to around 450 million people was widely criticized for the slow pace of its vaccine rollout early this year. Its executive branch, the European Commission, was tasked with sealing vaccine contracts for member countries and it is desperate to show it now has things under control.

Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said that as well as meeting the first-shot goal, 57 per cent of adults across the bloc are now fully vaccinated against COVID-19. The 70 per cent figure is an arbitrary target and does not correspond to any scientific immunity benchmark.

These figures put Europe among the world leaders when

it comes to vaccination rates, von der Leyen said in a statement. The catch-up process has been very successful.

But she warned against complacency given the well-established presence in Europe of other variants.

The delta variant is very dangerous. I therefore call on everyone who has the opportunity to be vaccinated. For their own health and to protect others, von der Leyen said. European medical authorities insist that full vaccination is, so far, the best protection against such

variants.

The commission believes that enough doses have already been delivered across the bloc to ensure that 70 per cent of adults can be fully vaccinated, but some countries are moving too slowly. Bulgaria and Romania notably have the lowest vaccination rates.

According to the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, 68 per cent of adults in the 27 EU countries plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland have received their first shot, while 53.7 per cent of the roughly 400 million adults in the 31 countries are fully vaccinated.

That compares with one shot administered to around 69 per cent of Americans over 18, with 60 per cent of an estimated adult population of about 250 million people fully vaccinated, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The United States is on an EU safe-traveler list of over 20 countries.

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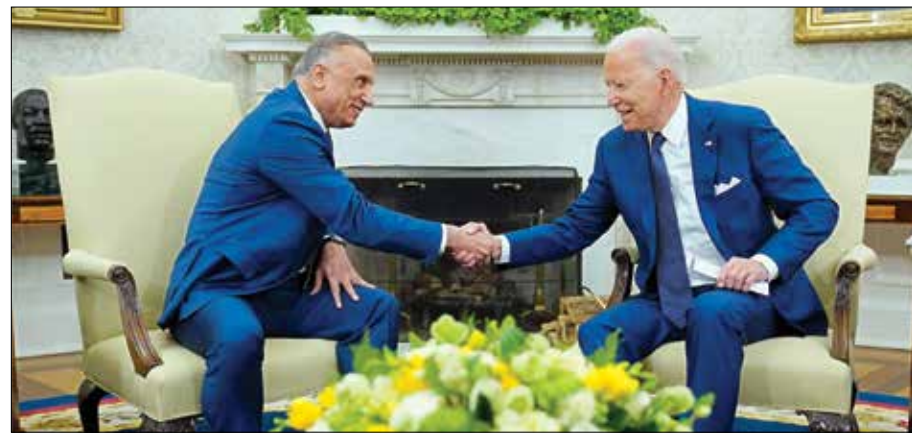
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President Joe Biden, right, shakes hands with Iraqi Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhimi, left, during their meeting in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington DC

For years, U.S. troops have played support roles in Iraq and in neighboring Syria, which was the origin of the Islamic State group that swept across the border in 2014 and captured large swaths of Iraqi territory, prompting the U.S. to send

troops back to Iraq that year. Speaking to reporters during an Oval Office session with Iraqi Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhimi, Biden said his administration remained committed to a partnership with Iraq a relationship that has been increasingly

complicated by Iranian-backed Iraqi militia groups. The militias want all U.S. troops out of Iraq immediately and have periodically attacked bases that house American troops. Dan Caldwell, a senior

adviser to Concerned Veterans for America, said U.S. troops will remain at risk. Regardless of whether their deployment is called a combat mission, U.S. troops will remain under regular attack as long as they remain in Iraq, Caldwell said in a statement.

An American military presence in Iraq is not necessary for our safety and only risks the loss of more American life. Biden said the U.S. military will continue to assist Iraq in its fight against the Islamic State group, or ISIS. A joint U.S.-Iraq statement said the security relationship will be focused on training, advising and intelligence-sharing. "Our shared fight against ISIS is critical for the stability of the region and our counterterrorism operation will continue, even as we shift to this new phase we're going to be talking about, Biden said.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1. The Executive Engineer HPPWD Kotkhai Distt Shimla H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the online bids on item rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD Department.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Cost of Tender	Time	Eligible class of Contractor
1	Improvement of Dhalli Dakhal Jakrari Road in K.M. 0/00 to 7/075 (SH- C/o B/Wall at R.D. 5/895 to 5/953)	Rs. 9,88,241/-	Rs. 19,900/-	Rs. 350/-	Two Month	Class D And Class C
2	Improvement of Black Spot on Ghasigan road in K.M. 0/00 to 1/500 (SH- C/o R/Wall at R.D. 0/970 to 1/015)	Rs. 8,97,781/-	Rs. 18,000/-	Rs. 350/-	Two Month	Class D And Class C
3	M/T on Link Road Galera-I to Galera-II Road in K.M. 0/00 to 0/930 (SH- SH- WBM, G-I in K.M. 0/00 to 0/930)	Rs. 6,15,875/-	Rs. 12,400/-	Rs. 350/-	Two Month	Class D And Class C

Tender document and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal <https://hptenders.gov.in> by the firm/individual registered on the website which is free of cost.

**Key Dates:**

1	Date of Online Publication	09-08-2021 1100 HRS
2	Document Download Start and End Date	09-08-2021 1130 HRS upto 16-08-2021 1730 HRS
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4	Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document	17-08-2021 upto 1030 HRS
5	Date of Technical Bid opening,	17-08-2021 1100 HRS
6	Evaluation of Technical Bid followed by Opening of Financial Bid.	Date to be announced

Executive Engineer,  
Division Kotkhai, H.P.PWD Kotkhai,  
Distt. Shimla H.P

No 2767/2021-2022 On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

**APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION**

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified person, **Namely** : Unknown, **S/o**: Unknown, **R/o**: Unknown, **Age**: about 45-50 years, **Height**: 5'9", **Complexion**: Wheatish, **Face** : Long, **Built** : Normal, **Identification**: A Tattoo of OM on his right arm, **Wearing** : Green colour half pant, grey colour lining shirt has been found dead at Rani Jhansi road patri, opposite to filmnistan cinema, Delhi on 22.07.2021. In this regard a case vide DD No. 53-A Dated 22.07.2021 has been lodged at P.S. Dosh Bandhu Gupta Road, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this dead person may kindly inform to the following:-

**SHO** :  
**P.S. Dosh Bandhu Gupta Road, Delhi Central Distt., Delhi**  
**Tel. No. 011-23613252, 23537374, 8750870429**

DP/905/CD/2021

**SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED**

General public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Rukhsar, D/o: Mustafa, R/o: H.No. C-3/18, Nihal Vihar, Delhi** has been missing/kidnapped since 09.06.2021 from the area of P.S. Nihal Vihar. In this regard DD No. 114-A dated 10.06.2021 has been lodged at Police Station Nihal Vihar, Delhi. The description of missing/kidnapped girl is as under:

**Name: Rukhsar, Age: 18 Years 8 Months, Height: 5'2", Face: Round, Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Pink Suit-Salwar and Jutti in Feet.**

If anyone has any information about this missing/kidnapped girl please inform P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi

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**Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639** **SHO**  
**Police Station, Nihal Vihar, Delhi**  
**Ph: 011-25946710, 7065036129**

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# 1 person dead, 4 still missing in German chemical explosion

**BERLIN:** Company officials say a body has been recovered after an explosion at a German chemical plant. At least 16 people were injured and four remain missing following the accident in the western city of Leverkusen on Tuesday.

We are deeply concerned about this tragic accident and the death of our employee, the head of Chempark, Lars Friedrich, said in a written statement. The city of Leverkusen said that the explosion at the Chempark site, about 20 kilometres (13 miles) north of Cologne on the Rhine river, occurred in storage tanks for solvents.

The explosion at the industrial park for chemical companies shook Leverkusen, sending a large black cloud rising into the air.

Germany's Federal Office for Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance classified the explosion as an extreme threat and asked residents to stay inside, turn off ventilation systems and keep windows and doors closed. German news agency dpa reported. Later on Tuesday, however, the Cologne fire department tweeted that measurements of the air's pollution do not show any kind of abnormality. They said the smoke had gone down but that they would continue to measure the air for toxins.

**APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION**

The general public is hereby informed that an unidentified human skeleton whose name, residence, and family is unknown had been found at **B-210, Kh 50/20, 50/23, Rajeev Nagar, Begumpur, Delhi**. In this regard, a vide has been registered with **DD No: 81A, dated: 17.07.2021 at PS Begumpur, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to identify the deceased person, but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the UIDB is as under:

**Sex: Unknown, Age: Unknown**

If anyone has any information about his relatives, kindly inform the SHO/ Begumpur, Delhi.

**E-mail : [cic@cbl.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbl.gov.in)**  
**Ph. : 011-24368638, 24368641**  
**Fax : 011-24368639**

**SHO**  
**P.S. Begumpur, Delhi,**  
**Ph. No. 011- 27579030**

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**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

General public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Rashmi D/o Aarit R/o H.No. 2905, Ph-02, Metro Vihar, Holambi Kalan, Delhi** has been missing since from her house on 9:30 PM. In this regard, **DD No. 68A dated 04.06.2021 has been registered at PS Narela Industrial Area, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing girl, but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the missing girl is as under:

**Name: Rashmi, Gender: Female, Age: 20 years, Height: 5'3", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: Red colour suit-salwar and blue colour slippers on herfeet.**

If anyone has any information regarding this missing girl, kindly inform SHO/Narela Industrial Area, Delhi.

**E-mail : [cic@cbl.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbl.gov.in)**  
**Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641**  
**Fax : 011-24368639**

**SHO**  
**P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi,**  
**Ph. No. 011-27787592-27787593**

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**SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL**

General public is hereby informed that this girl namely **Shalini D/o Badan Singh R/o H.No. RZQ-27, Near 500 Gaj, Gurudwara Nihal Vihar, Delhi** **Age** : 17 years, **Height** : 5'4", **Complexion** : Wheatish, **Face** : Long, wearing white colour T-shirt, black colour pant and hawai chapple in feet, has been missing/kidnapped since 05.07.2021 from the area of P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. In this regard FIR No. 795/21 dated 16.07.2021 u/s 363 IPC has been lodged at P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this missing/kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following.

**E-mail: [cic@cbl.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbl.gov.in)**  
**Website: <http://cbl.nic.in>**  
**Fax: 24368639,**  
**Tel.: 24368638/24368641**

**SHO : P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi,**  
**Ph. : 011-25946700, 25946710**

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CIN NO. L55909DL1989PLC019846  
Regd. Off: E-253, Saraswati Kunj Apartments, 25, I.P. Extension, New Delhi - 110092  
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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given Pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, that a Meeting of Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Thursday, 05th August, 2021 at 01:00 PM. at its Registered Office at E-253, Saraswati Kunj Apartments, 25, I.P. Extension, Patparganj, Delhi - 110092, to consider and approve or take on record the Unaudited Financial Results for the 01st quarter ended June 30, 2021 and other matters as per agenda.

Further, the trading window under SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 read with Code of Conduct framed by the Company shall be closed for all designated persons of the Company and their relatives from 01st July, 2021 to 07th August, 2021 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board  
For Sidh Management Corporate Services Ltd.  
Sd/-  
Mahesh Purohit  
Company Secretary cum Compliance Officer

Place: Delhi  
Date: 27.07.2021

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

General public is hereby informed that a boy (depicted in the photo), **Namely: Satish Yadav S/o Darbari Yadav R/o C-129, Near Yadav Dairy, Swaroop Nagar, Delhi** has been missing since 04.07.2021 from his house. In this regard a case vide DD No. 91-A, dated 04.07.2021 has been lodged at Police Station Swaroop Nagar, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-

**Age: 20 Years, Height: 5'2", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Long, Built: Thin, Wearing: Red colour T-shirt and green colour lower & grey colour shoes in feet.**

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing boy, may inform SHO, Swaroop Nagar, Delhi at E-mail Id - [cic@cbl.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbl.gov.in) or Website: <http://cbl.nic.in>

**Phone:** **SHO**  
**011-24368638, 24368641**  
**P.S. Swaroop Nagar, Delhi**  
**Fax No. 011-24368639**  
**Outer North Distt., Delhi**  
**Ph. No. 011-27811415, 7065036327**

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**SEARCH OF MISSING**

General public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo), **Namely: Raj @ Kajal, D/o: Late Sh. Jagdish, R/o: H. No. 258, Gali No. 7, Prem Colony, Bawana Road, Narela, Delhi, Age: 26 years** has been missing from the area of P.S. Narela, Delhi since 19.06.2021. In this regard a **DD No. 61A, Dated 19.06.2021, has been registered at P.S. Narela, Delhi**. Her physical description is as under:

**Height: 5'2" feet, Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Medium, Clothing: Pink Colour T-Shirt, Black Colour Pant and Hawai Chapple in herfeet.**

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing girl, may inform SHO, Narela, Delhi at E-mail: [cic@cbl.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbl.gov.in) or website : <http://cbl.nic.in> In Tele No. : 011-24368638 or 24368641

**S.H.O**  
**P.S. Narela, Delhi**  
**Ph.: 011-27282350, 27285839**

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**SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED**

General Public is hereby informed that a male namely **Pravesh Agarwal, S/o Jagdish Prashad, R/o Shop No.3, Aliganj Market, Jor Bagh Lane, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi** has been missing/kidnapped since 23.06.2021 at about 07:00 PM. In this regard a **DD No. 44-A dated 05.07.2021** has been registered at P.S. Lodhi Colony, New Delhi. The description of missing/kidnapped male is as under:

**Name: Pravesh Agarwal, Father's Name: Jagdish Prashad, Age : 30 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face : Long, Built: Slim, Wearing : Blue colour pant and gray color T-Shirt & Sleeper in feet.**

If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned at following phone numbers.

**Website : <http://cbl.nic.in>**  
**e-mail : [cic@cbl.nic.in](mailto:cic@cbl.nic.in)**  
**Fax : 011-23011334**  
**Ph. : 011-23014046, 30115229, 23015218, Extn. 210**  
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**SHO**  
**P.S., Lodhi Colony, New Delhi**  
**Ph: 011-24620283, 24611753, 8750870833**

**COURT NOTICE**  
(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)  
**(SUCCESSION CASE)**  
**IN THE COURT OF**  
**Sh. Vinay Sharma**  
**Civil Judge (Senior Division),**  
**Sirsa**  
**Merta**  
**GENERAL PUBLIC**  
**CNR No. HRS102-000191-2021**  
**Next Date:-18-10-2021**  
Petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, for the grant of succession certificate in favor of petitioners, in respect of all the estates left by the deceased Surya Dutt including the residential plot no 10, having area measuring 10x20, is equal to 200 sq yards, situated at The Sirsa Prem Nagar Cooperative Society Housing building society Ltd Sirsa bearing the membership No 229 dated 28-12-1980 still recorded in the name of the deceased Surya Dutt Mishra and other estates of the deceased whatsoever situated in any where throughout India, as the petitioners are the class-I legal heir of deceased Surya Dutt son of Shri Radey Krishan Mishra alias Radey Shayam under the provisions of Hindu Succession act, on the basis of evidence of every kind oral and documentary.

**NOTICE TO:**  
**GENERAL PUBLIC**  
**SIRSA**  
In above titled case, the defendant (s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 18.10.2021 at 10:00 am. For details login to <https://highcourtcd.gov.in/21rs> = district notice & district = Sirsa Sh. Vinay Sharma Civil Judge (Senior Division), Sirsa Dated 22-07-2021

# Winds feed California's largest fire as blazes scorch West

**INDIAN FALLS (US):** It could be days before officials will be able to assess the damage done to a small town by California's largest wildfire, one of dozens of blazes scorching lands across the US West. Over the weekend, the massive Dixie Fire roared through the remote Northern California community of Indian Falls. The blaze had already levelled at least 16 houses and other structures, but a new damage estimate wasn't immediately available because flames were still raging in the mountain area on Monday. Fire behaviour has been so unpredictable, it hasn't been safe for inspectors to go in to work, said Mitch Matlow, a fire spokesman. Until things settle down, we won't know the extent of what's burned. Erratic winds and the potential for dry lightning added to the challenges facing firefighters already working in steep, hard-to-reach terrain.

**SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED GIRL**

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Smriti, D/o Shri Shankar Jha, R/o H.No. 249, Plot No. 195, Gali No. 10, Ultrakhand Enclave, Burari, Delhi, Age 17 years, Height 4'5", Complexion Fair, Face Round, Built Medium, Wearing Black colour top, blue colour jeans pant and sleeper in feet** has been missing / kidnapped from the jurisdiction of PS Burari, Delhi since 05.07.21. In this regard a case FIR No. 526/21 dated 06.07.21 U/S 363 IPC has been registered at PS Burari, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing/kidnapped girl but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this missing/kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following.

**E-mail ID: [cic@cbl.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbl.gov.in)**  
**Telephone: 011-23014046, 23015218**  
**Fax: 011-23011334**

**SHO**  
**PS: Burari, Delhi**  
**Ph.: 011-27616844, 27616845**

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**SEARCH FOR MISSING MALE**

General Public is hereby informed that one male (depicted in the photo) namely **Amit Kumar S/o Lt. Sh. Amar Singh R/o Village Begumpur, Delhi** **Aged-** 35 Years has been reported missing since 10.04.2020 at 7:00 PM from his house vide **DD No. 79-A Dated 27.06.2021** lodged at Police Station Begumpur, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-

**Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'7", Face: Oval, Built: Medium, Hairs: Black, Wearing: unknown coloured shirt-pant and black coloured slipper in feet.**

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing male, may inform SHO, Begumpur, Delhi at E-mail: [cic@cbl.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbl.gov.in) or website : <http://cbl.nic.in>

**Tele No. : 011-23014046 (Direct),**  
**011-23015229 & 23015218 Extn. 210,**  
**FAX No. : 011-23011334**

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**SHO, Begumpur, Delhi**  
**Tel.: 011-27579030-31**  
**Mob.: 8750870323**

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**SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED**

General Public is hereby informed that one female **Namely: Taara, W/o: Akshay Kumar, R/o: Azad ka Makan, Village Mungeshpur, Delhi (Parmanent Add.: Village Sunda, P.S. Gauri Funda Distt. Lakhimpur, Khiri, U.P.)** has been missing/ kidnapped since 01.07.2021 at 11:00 pm from the area of P.S. Bawana, Delhi. In this regard a case vide **DD No. 62A dated 03.07.2021** has been lodged at P.S. Bawana, Delhi. The description of the missing female are as under: **Age: 22 years, Sex: Female, Height: 5'6", Face: Round, Complexion: Fair, Built: Strong, Wearing: Yellow colour T-shirt, red colour pant and slipper in her feet.** Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing female but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this missing female kindly inform to the following.

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**Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641**  
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**SHO**  
**P.S. Bawana, Delhi**  
**Ph: 011- 27752534, 7065036321**

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