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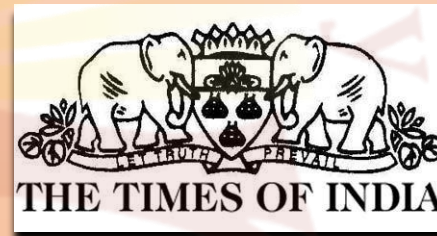
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- The Prime Minister of the country is to lay the foundation stone of PGI satellite centre at Ferozepur on January 5, the governor Banwar Lal Purohit, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, and Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi will attend the foundation stone laying ceremony. The new satellite centre at Ferozepur will house 100 indoor beds, with a total budget of Rs. 490.5 crores the centre will include 30 intensive care and high dependency beds, and 10 clinical specialty departments, and 5 supporting departments.

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• To combat omicron threat Karnataka's technical advisory committee recommends stricter measures to avoid another outbreak, TAC has recommended weekend and night curfews, if the weekly total positivity rate is less than 2% then the night curfews will be in effect and if the total positivity rate goes above 3% then a total lockdown is recommended by TAC. The Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will hold a meeting on 4 January where several experts will be present. TAC suggested the civic agency BBMP to resort to stricter enforcement of covid appropriate behaviors and standard operating procedures in all residential areas.

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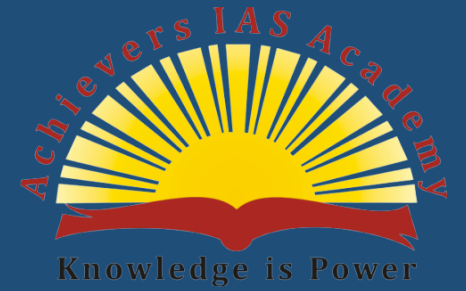
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- **China builds a new bridge on Pangong Tso, since 2020 India and China have worked tirelessly to improve existing infrastructure and have built several new roads, bridges along the entire frontier. Since the military standoff in 2020, this will be a new bridge that China build which will prove an additional axis to deploy troops faster between the north and south banks of the lake closer to the LAC. according to the sources, the bridge is constructed more than 20km east of finger 8 on the lake's north bank, the bridge site is just east of Khurnak fort in Rutog country where PLA has frontier bases.**

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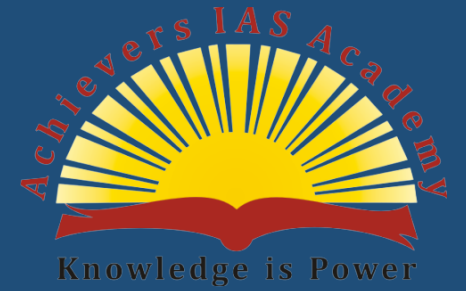
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Mumbai's first waste to energy plant gets approved by the centre, the BMC proposed to build the plant with 600 metric tonne capacity per day at the oldest dumping ground in Deonar on 12.19 hectares area, the estimated cost of the project is around Rs. 504 crores. The upcoming Waste to Energy plant received environment clearance from the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change. The BMC has now approached the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board for its final consent, apart from the incineration of waste in dumping ground the plant will also generate 4-megawatt electricity, the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority approved the proposal with certain conditions such as the use of fly ash generated from the plant for brick manufacturing and road construction, and separate funds for implementation of the environment management plan. The SEIAA also directed BMC to set up an exclusive environment management cell.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Who is the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare?

Ans.

A. Mansukh Mandaviya (ANS)

B. Banwar Lal Purohit

C. Charanjit Singh Channi

D. Basavaraj Bommai

Q2. What are some of the MoUs signed by the state government of Gujarat ahead of the Vibrant Gujarat Summit?

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Q3. Why is PGI satellite center important and how will it help the public?

Ans. The new satellite center at Ferozpur will house 100 indoor beds, with a total budget of Rs. 490.5 crores the center will include 30 intensive care and high dependency beds, and 10 clinical specialty departments, and 5 supporting departments. The Prime Minister of the country will lay the foundation stone of PGI satellite centre at Ferozpur on January 5, the governor Bandar Lal Purohit, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, and Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi will attend the foundation stone laying ceremony.

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