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• 21,390 fresh cases reported in one day in Karnataka, the total positivity rate is now at 10.96%, over 15,000 cases were reported from Bengaluru itself with six deaths, at present the total number of active cases in the state are 93,009 cases and the state capital has nearly 73,000 cases. Although the number of discharging of people is also on the rise which is a good sign, with around 1,500 patients being discharged from hospitals on Wednesday, Bengaluru city has 412 active containment zones according to BBMP, and the state capital is doing its best to stop the rising number of cases, as virtual meeting with education minister BC Nagesh with deputy commissions and deputy directors of public instruction of all districts was held and the concerning number of rising covid cases were discussed and what steps could be taken to minimize the rising the numbers.







• The 14th round of corps commander talks on Wednesday hints that talks with the Chinese side are going on which means that the eastern Ladakh dilemma can be solved through dialogue, the Army Chief Gen. Manoj Naravane stated that while there has been partial disengagement in eastern Ladakh the threat has by o means reduced, the Army Chief also added that the new Chinese border law that came into effect on January I is unlikely to have any military ramifications however the Indian Army is adequately prepared is any. The Army Chief in a press conference stated that the threat assessment and internal deliberations have resulted in the reorganization of forces, on the possibility of a conflict the Indian Army is prepared for whatever is thrown.

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• Bengaluru's only women's university Akkamahadevi Women's University likely to go co-ed, the state government is planning on opening the 18-year-old institution to men and also restricting its jurisdiction only to Vijayapura and Bagalkot districts. The final decision will soon be taken the university currently has 140 constituent women colleges spread across 13 districts in Karnataka. According to an MLC a staffer from the college in Hubli has to travel all the way to Vijayapura for official work, however, if the college became co-educational then the need to travel from Hubli to Vijayapura will be eliminated and the staffer can be affiliated to nearby universities other challenges are also faced such as conducting exams, etc. which is why the majority is mulling this proposal.







• Rs. 468 crores out of Rs. 15,6222 Crores to be used for empowerment of women and children, the total allocation for district planning and development council is Rs. 15,622 crores, out of which sound Rs. 468 crores will be directed towards schemes for empowerment of women and children announced the Women and Child Development Minister Yashomati Thakur. Land will be made available through Collectorate in every district to constrict Mahila and Bal Vikas Bhawan, construction will be based on Amravati pattern, the minister also stated that 36 vehicles will be provided to district women and child development officer in every district and the vehicles will carry goods produced by women self-help groups and MAVIM to the local markets. Construction of new Anganwadi centers, tube water supply, electricity supply, modernization of kitchen, and expansion of Anganwadi center will be promoted.

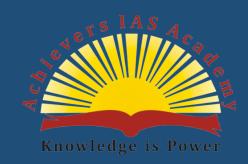








• MNIT signed an MoU with the Indian Air Force for development and research on projects, the partnership is done to accelerate IAF's indigenization and achieving self-reliance, the MNIT is the first institute out of all 31 NITs to sign an MoU with the IAF, Air Vice Marshal Samir V Borade signed the MoU with Director NMIT APS Rathore virtually and Nodal technology centers of the IAF will engage with the academic institute for various projects, the partnership will boost the efforts by Base Repair Depots of maintenance command.





#### Current Affairs Of The Day Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Who is the Women and Child Development Minister of Maharashtra? Ans.

- A. Yasomati Thakur (ANS)
- B. Smriti Irani
- C. Renuka Chowdhury
- D. Maneka Gandhi
- Q2. Why is Bengaluru's only women's university going co-ed?

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Q3. How do the Women and Child Development Minister Yashomati Thakur plan to utilize the district planning and development council's funds to help the women and children of the state?

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