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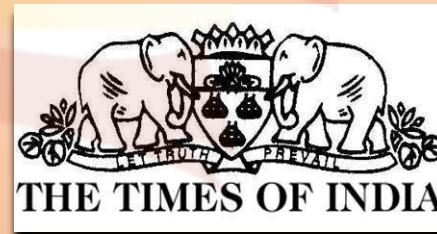
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- **With the rising number of covid cases Karnataka now seeks central assistance on oxygenated beds, the state recorded over 25,000 new cases in the last 24 hours, which takes the total to over 1.15 active cases, the positivity rate is at 12.39%. Although the state is running a vaccination drive for teenagers and is urging people to get their vaccination however the running does not seem to go down, the Chief Minister Basavaraj Bomby south-central assistance to raise the number of oxygenated beds and oxygen plants, during a video conference with Prime Minister Modi the Chief Minister stated the situation of the various states and sought central assistance.**

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- **Schools to remain shut for classes I to IX till the month-end in Bengaluru, the rising number of cases and the rising positivity rate in the city has led the education department to take this decision to keep all schools shut for classes I to IX, the move came after a massive spike in the number of covid cases and the decision was taken by Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh during a meeting with the officials of the department. However in other districts of the state minister advised deputy commissions to keep the schools open and do not shut them in a hurry, the minister stated that schools can still remain open until the positivity rate of the district is below 5%.**

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• Mayor Murlidhar Mohol laid the foundation stone for an Rs. 350 crores project to lay a sewage network and build two sewage treatment plants, a master plan of sewage network has been prepared for the 11 villages that merge in civic limits, the work will be completed in four years. The current five-year term of the elected civic body in PMC will end on March 15, the state election commission needs to hold a civic poll but it is likely to be delayed due to pandemic, the SEC is conducting a delimitation exercise after the state government decided to extend the geographical boundaries of PMC by including 23 villages and hold elections across a three-member panel. The BJP plans to hold a grand event to inaugurate the Pune Metro Project.

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• **Gautam Adani's infrastructure conglomerate and South Korea's POSCO comes into a partnership and inked a \$5 billion pact for setting up integrated steel complex in Gujarat. The conglomerate being the country's largest player in ports and renewable energy has been making moves to play in the metals sector, the conglomerate also incorporated a new arm for aluminum last month and before that announced a foray into copper. With this partnership the POSCO will be able to fulfill its long-held ambition of having a steel mill in India, POSCO had looked to set up a \$12 billion steel unit in Odisha but ran into rough weather due to delays in getting mining rights for iron ore and opposition from locals in acquiring land.**

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- **Reliance Industries to invest Rs. 5.95 lakh crores in green energy and other projects in Gujarat, the company signed an MoU with Gujarat government for a total investment of Rs. 5.95 lakh crores as part of promotional activity for Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2022, the projects will create over 10 lakh direct and indirect job opportunities in the state. The company stated that to make Gujarat a net-zero and carbon-free state the company will invest Rs. 5 lakh crores in the state over the span of 10 to 15 years in order to set up a 100GW renewable energy power plant in green hydrogen ecosystem development.**

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q1. Who is the Primary and Secondary Education Minister of Karnataka?**

**Ans. A. BC Nagesh (ANS)**

B. S Suresh Kumar

C. Dharmendra Pradhan

D. Smriti Irani

**Q2. Why did Gautam Adani's infrastructure conglomerate sign a pact with PESCO?**

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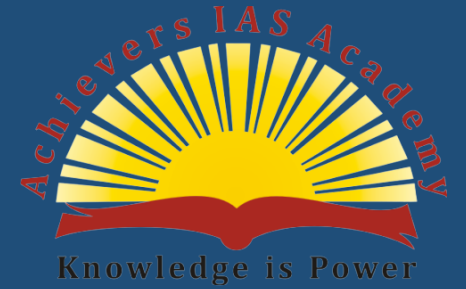
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