

# Visit to Kutch, PM Modi will not stay in Laluj's tent



Ahmedabad/Bhuj : Prime Minister Narendra Modi is coming to Kutch for one day on 15/12. Amid reports that he was earlier scheduled to arrive on the 14th and will spend the night at Dhordo, details are now coming to light that Modi will be coming for only one day on the 15th. While the Uttar Pradesh government has taken action against Laluj & Sons, which is facing corruption charges in the tent case, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has canceled his investment program in the

Laluj & Sons has been getting the contract of Tent City. Thus, the impression that this generation has been in need of government has become strong. Every year in Kutch, Laluj & Sons was given the task of setting up a tent town on the occasion of Ranotsav and preparing domes on the occasion of other government programs. At present, Laluj & Sons has set up a tent city like every year in the Dhordo White Desert and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's program will be held at the same place on December 15. But the same firm has been pushed aside for the arrangement, including the dome, for the program. A tender has been awarded to Kishore Parmar & Mandap Service, a firm based in Rajkot, the hometown of Chief Minister Vijay Rupani, for the program to be held on the 15th. A huge dome will be erected next to the tent town, like this. "The record so far is that we do not tender to Laluj & Sons," Solanki said. A huge dome and helpal will be arranged by the Rajkot firm for the Prime Minister's program. The helpal is already ready and the tender has been given to the Rajkot firm to build the dome as per the approved price. Contacting Bhavik Seth, manager of Laluj & Sons, a firm that has set up a tent town in Dhordo, he said that for the last three-four years, there has been no tender for outside works, including the market, even during the Ranotsav. Modi's program has been given a tender for a cultural program by the tourism department and we are also going to arrange a lunch for the Prime Minister. In a meeting with officials of the tourism department on Tuesday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi lashed out at officials over the declining number of tourists attending the Ranotsav, which is being held in Dhordo. Various advertisements will be made to attract tourists. Prime Minister Modi has slammed the tourism authorities as the number of tourists in Kutch is declining.

# Ahmedabad schools seek nod to hold offline exam

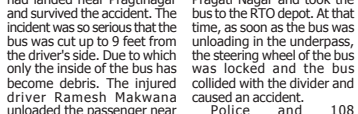
AHMEDABAD: After conducting online exams in the wake of Covid-19, some city schools wish to go back to pen-and-paper format. While Udgam School For Children has sought permission from DEO Rural, other schools like Prakash Higher Secondary have started planning to hold offline mid-term exams for students with permission from authorities. Principal of Udgam School for Children, Sujatha Tandon, has written to DEO Rural to allow the school to conduct offline exams for Classes 9 to 12. She wrote that the school is a centre for recent CA exams and believes that it is possible to conduct offline exams for its students with safety measures in place. "We will have 315 students and will seat only 12 students in a class. We have been conducting online classes and exams but it is not possible to conduct online exams this time," she wrote to DEO Rural RR Vyas on Tuesday. Principal of Prakash Higher Secondary School, Mrugen Shah said they have also already charted out a plan to hold offline exams for Class 10 and Class 12. "We have drafted guidelines asking students to wear masks and gloves, carry sanitizers and maintain social distance. We plan to accommodate only 10 students in one class to ensure safety,"

he said, adding the school is in process to seek permission from authorities. Confirming he has got a letter from Udgam, DEO Vyas said, "We will process it after checking guidelines." Officials in the DEO office however said that the district collector is the right authority to grant permission as the Centre has not allowed campuses to start yet. After conducting online exams in the wake of Covid-19, some city schools wish to go back to pen-and-paper format. While Udgam School For Children has sought permission from DEO Rural, other schools like Prakash Higher Secondary have started planning to hold offline mid-term exams for students with permission from authorities. "We will have 315 students and will seat only 12 students in a class. We have been conducting online classes and exams but it is not possible to conduct online exams this time," she wrote to DEO Rural RR Vyas on Tuesday.

# Two ruptures of a BRTS bus rammed into an underbridge with a steering lock

Ahmedabad: BRTS buses in the city are notorious for accidents. Two people were injured when the entire bus rammed into the city's Akhbarnagar underbridge today, leaving two people injured. The driver sustained serious injuries from these two injuries. According to the details received, a two-wheeler driver was hit by a BRTS bus while passing near Akhbarnagar underbridge in the city this afternoon. The steering lock collided with the underbridge, averting the bus from crashing into the underpass. As a result, the passengers disembarked at the last station. The BRTS bus climbed over the divider due to over speed and steering lock collided with the pillar of the underpass. As a result, the bus was torn in half from the middle. Moments before the accident, all the passengers

ambulances also rushed to the spot following the accident. All the injured were then given first aid. While the driver has been taken to the Civil Hospital. According to police, the driver and the supervisor were two people. Seven days ago, a tragic accident took place near Sanderao village on the Jaipur-Ahmedabad National Highway-162 in Rajasthan's Pali district, killing two and injuring 11 people. The tragic accident was caused by the negligence of the company officials and the bus-driver while laying the gas pipeline. The company's team was lifting the pipe from the hydraulic machine and putting it in the pit, but the wind caused the 100-foot-long and 2-foot-wide pipe to pass through a private bus passing on the road.



Pragati Nagar and took the bus to the RTO depot. At that time, as soon as the bus was unloading in the underpass, the steering wheel of the bus was locked and the bus collided with the divider and caused an accident. Police and 108

# A door-to-door survey for corona vaccine will be conducted in the state from today to 13 December

Ahmedabad: The state is now seeing a slow decline in corona cases. Ongoing trials of the vaccine, on the other hand, have caused people to gasp in the wake of the transition. At that time, a trial of corona vaccine was going on at Sola Civil Hospital in Ahmedabad. The per household survey will be conducted in the Municipal Corporation area through the Municipal Commissioner and in other areas through the District Collector and District Development Officer from 10 December to 13 December. For this purpose, the survey team has been asked to work in the same way as the team is formed per polling station during the election.

corporation and the health officials have started preparations. A list of health workers, Corona Warriors, the elderly and people with comorbidity is being prepared for all these officers. Gujarat officials have started working in coordination with the team of the Center. The list also includes 2.59 lakh people over the age of 50 and a list of people over the age of 50. A list of 2.59 lakh people over the age of 50 has been prepared. Also, a list of comorbid people under the age of 50 has been compiled. Arrangements have been made to keep the vaccine after the vaccine has arrived, the cholesterol has been audited. Work is underway to increase the capacity of the cholesterol and also to make arrangements for the vaccine to be given to the people after its arrival. AMC had already sent a list of 40,000 health workers and started preparations for giving corona vaccine to the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation. Regarding the distribution of the vaccine, a senior official of the corporation said in a conversation with Divyabhaskar that the vaccine will be given in 4 stages, in which the first health workers will be vaccinated, for which Force has been formed at all 33 Districts and 248 Taluka and Corporation level of the State for vaccination. Following this order, all the district collectors of the state, the commissioners of the



Teams will be formed for the survey like a polling station. Each municipal corporation

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**NOTICE OF AGM, REMOTE E-VOTING & BOOK CLOSURE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the 7th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of the Company will be held on Thursday, 31st December, 2020 at 10.00 Noon through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) as per the framework issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 14th April, 2020 and also General Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020 (MCA Circulars) and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ICR/RP/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020.

In view of COVID-19 pandemic and in line with the authorisation given by the MCA/SEBI, Annual Report for the financial year 2019-20 is being sent through E-mail to all the members on their e-mail ids and no physical copies of the Annual Report will be dispatched. Annual Report will be available on the website of the BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com) and shall also be available on website of the Company (www.umiyatubes.com). Please note that Company is convening 7th AGM through VC/OAVM and no physical presence of members, directors, auditors and other eligible persons shall be required for the AGM. As per MCA Circulars, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and vote instead of members is not available for this AGM. However, Bodies Corporate are entitled to appoint authorised representative to attend the meeting through VC/OAVM and cast their vote through e-voting during AGM. Members, directors, auditors and other eligible persons to whom the notice is being circulated can attend this AGM through VC/OAVM at least 15 minutes before the schedule time and shall be closed only after expiry of 15 minutes. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Attendance of the members will be recorded on the CDLS platform at the time when the member log in to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM.

The Company is pleased to provide remote e-voting facility through CDLS. Your voting rights shall be as per the number of equity shares held by the members as on 24th December, 2020 (as cut-off date). Remote E-voting will commence on 28th December, 2020, Monday at 9.00 a.m. IST and ends on 30th December, 2020, Wednesday at 5.00 p.m. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDLS for voting thereafter. The Members who have not cast their votes by remote e-voting can exercise their voting at the AGM. The Company has made arrangements for e-voting during the AGM. A member may participate in the annual Meeting through VC/OAVM even after exercising his rights to vote through remote e-voting, but shall not be allowed to vote again at the meeting. It may please be noted that the votes given by any member through remote e-voting facility shall be treated as final and binding and the shareholder will not be allowed to change it subsequently.

A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting during AGM. For detailed instructions pertaining to Remote E-voting members may please refer to Notice of the AGM. A person, who acquires shares and becomes shareholder of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares at the cut-off date, shall be entitled to remote e-voting or e-voting during AGM by following the instruction mentioned in the Notes to the Notice of the AGM.

In case of any queries or grievances pertaining to Remote E-voting procedure, members may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and e-voting manual available at [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) under help section or write an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdsls.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdsls.com) or call 1800225533 or you may also contact concerned employees of CDLS on 022-23058543/23058542 (between 10.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Monday - Friday).

Notice is also hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 42 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with applicable Rules, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, the 24th December, 2020 to Thursday, the 31st December, 2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.

By Order of the Board,  
**For UMIYA TUBES LIMITED**  
**SAURABH KUMAR R. PATEL (DIN : 06964670)**  
CHAIRPERSON & MANAGING DIRECTOR  
Place: Gandhinagar  
Date: 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

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# On marriage eve, daughter does last rites of foster father

RAJKOT: With henna in her hand she lit the funeral pyre of her foster father in Veraval on Sunday night, a day before her wedding was scheduled. Though the wedding has been postponed, Ayushi Tanna (25) defied the century old custom which dictate that the last rites are supposed to be performed by the male child of the deceased. Her foster father Ashok Tanna (62) died of a heart attack. Ashok was taken to a private hospital in Veraval, where his condition deteriorated, following which it was decided that he would be taken to a hospital in Rajkot.

# Ahmedabad: Covid hunt unearths cancer, TB

AHMEDABAD: Dr Rupal Manghani, lady medical officer with AMC, had contracted and got the Covid-19, door-to-door convincing coronavirus patients to get admitted in hospitals and prevent the virus from spreading like wildfire. Ironically, she suffered a major shocker when a CT scan came out to ascertain the severity of Covid-19 in her lungs threw up a breast tumor which turned out malignant. The only silver lining in this dark cloud was that breast cancer was in the first stage.

Dr Rupal got her breast removed after recuperating from both Covid-19 and cancer and she is back at work, sending teams to people along with coronavirus. With HRCT scans becoming common practise in Covid-19 pandemic, first to diagnose and of late to ascertain scope of lung damage in Covid-19 cases, doctors are reporting incidental diagnosis of serious ailments like cancer of lungs, breast, thyroid glands, TB nodules and in some cases even liver abscess. Senior oncologist Dr

# The vaccine and the breakthrough

Ahmedabad: In the Global war against the Virus, hope is finally here. UK's approval for emergency use of a Covid Vaccine as early as next week has certainly turned the tide. America's Pharma Giant Pfizer, in collaboration with Germany's BioNTech, has rolled out BNT162b2 vaccine, an mRNA vaccine in a record 10 month. It is an unprecedented human endeavour and a milestone in Modern Medicine. The worlds first mRNA vaccine delivers hope to a Pandemic affected world and developed countries like USA, UK, Australia and Germany have already bought large doses of the vaccine, enough to vaccinate their population. India is yet to make a calculated decision. Another US-based Pharma Giant Moderna is also ready with its mRNA vaccine and is seeking approval of FDA before its final rollout. India is waiting for the Oxford - AstraZeneca vaccine sponsored by Serum Institute of India. Hyderabad based Bharat Biotech's Covaxin is in its phase 3 trials and should be available by March April 2021.

mRNA VACCINE - A BREAKTHROUGH IN VACCINE TECHNOLOGY  
Pfizer - BioNTech has developed BNT162b2, an mRNA Vaccine in just 10 months as against Vaccines developed using Weakened Viruses.

The Vaccine delivers a strand of genetic material - mRNA or Messenger RNA which is encapsulated in tiny spheres of Fat. This mRNA directs human cells to produce a piece of the Virus, the Spike Protein inside the body. The body then mounts an immune response. Once mRNA from the Vaccine is delivered into the body, it will prime the immune system.

mRNA vaccines do not use the actual Coronavirus. Once the genetic code of the virus was known to the Scientists, within Weeks of the Global outbreak, synthesis of its genetic material, the mRNA or the Messenger RNA in the lab was much easier. An mRNA Vaccine can be made much faster than conventional Vaccines which require weakened viruses. mRNA Vaccines require an adjuvant - an agent that boosts the immune response of a Vaccine.

HOW SAFE AND EFFECTIVE IS THE VACCINE?  
So far no adverse events have been reported and were found to be 95% effective in clinical phase 3 trials. It is to be given in two doses, 21 days apart, with the second dose being a booster. After seven days of the second dose, people will be immune. The entire

working on SARS and MERS vaccine. Pfizer's and Moderna Vaccine have been in trials with no adverse reactions reported so far. mRNA Vaccines might be safer than the other conventional Vaccines but no discovery is absolutely risk-free.

THE VACCINE AND THE HURDLES  
The Vaccine rolled out by Pfizer comes with its own hurdles. The first one is regarding its storage. The Vaccine has to be stored at freezing temperatures of -75°C and could prove to be a hurdle in India as it needs to be distributed in remote areas and our hospitals and clinics do not have refrigerators which can maintain this temperature. The Vaccine is hence stored in Dry Ice which can again be a hurdle for the handling staff. Shipment of Large Doses of the Vaccine is itself Daunting, given the Storage requirements of the Vaccine.

IS IT NECESSARY TO VACCINATE EVERYONE  
There is no need to vaccinate people who have been earlier infected with the virus and now recovered as their bodies would have developed an immune response to infection. Reinfection cases have been very few so far. It is sufficient if the recovered people follow basic safety precautions.

