

UN special summit on COVID-19 on Dec 3

Meet to seek global efforts on pandemic

United Nations, Nov. 6: The United Nations voted on Thursday to hold a summit on the COVID-19 pandemic on December 3 and 4 to press for action on the global spread of the coronavirus and its unprecedented effects on societies, economies, jobs, global trade and travel. The General Assembly voted 150-0, with the United States, Israel and Armenia abstaining, on a resolution authorising the meeting and spelling out arrangements. It will include prerecorded speeches by world leaders and a discussion led by World Health Organization chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

Assembly President Volkan Bozkir called the high-level special session a historic moment and a test for multilateralism that will be defined by our collective action on one of the most critical issues of our time. If anything, it is a belated first step, he said. This is a time for action - action in memory of the souls lost to COVID-19, action to protect the most vulnerable people who are depending upon us. And action to safeguard our futures. Let us not forget that none of us are safe until we are all safe." UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said in an interview with The Associated Press in late

October that it is very frustrating that leaders of the 20 major industrialised nations known as the G20 didn't come together in March and establish a coordinated response to suppress the coronavirus in all countries. Instead, he said, they went their own ways as infections moved every way, everywhere. The UN chief recalled that at the March meeting he urged adoption of a wartime plan including a stimulus package in the trillions of dollars for businesses, workers and households in developing countries trying to tackle the pandemic, and a task force to have a combined effort to defeat

the virus." The G20 is holding a virtual summit on November 21 and 22 and Guterres said the United Nations will be strongly advocating for better coordination and seeking a guarantee that any coronavirus vaccine is treated as a global public good and be made available and affordable for everyone, everywhere. UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said the secretary-general very much hopes the UN summit soon after that will be an opportunity for states to move forward together on facing the virus, both in the immediate-term and the longer term.

Republicans differ with Trump on push to halt count

Washington, Nov. 6: Some Republicans are breaking with President Donald Trump's attempts to falsely declare victory in the election and halt vote counting in Pennsylvania and other states, leaving him without key voices of support as his reelection hangs in the balance. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, a Trump ally who won reelection Tuesday in Kentucky, told reporters that claiming you've won the election is different from finishing the counting. Senator Marco Rubio, a Florida Republican who spoke at a recent Trump campaign rally, said in a tweet that taking days to count legally cast votes is NOT fraud. And Senator Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska,

urged "everyone to be patient" as results come in. "It is critical that we give election officials time to complete their jobs, and that we ensure all lawfully cast ballots are allowed and counted," she said in a statement. Adam Kinzinger, R-Ill., addressed Trump directly on Twitter, Stop. Full stop," he wrote Wednesday in response to Trump's claim that Democrats were trying to steal the election. "The votes will be counted and you will either win or lose," Kinzinger told Trump. "And America will accept that. Patience is a virtue." The comments by the Republican lawmakers and other GOP leaders were rare, public rebukes of Trump,

who has demanded and generally received loyalty from fellow Republicans throughout his four-year term. Most in the GOP take pains to avoid directly criticising Trump, even when they find his conduct unhelpful or offensive to their values and goals. Trump's tweets declaring victory and calling for officials to STOP THE COUNT were an early test of how strongly he can keep Republicans in line as he tries to challenge the voting process in court. Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, a Trump ally who is an analyst for ABC News, said there was no basis for Trump's argument. "All these votes have to be counted that are in now," he said. Christie called Trump's

attack on the integrity of the election a bad strategic decision and "a bad political decision, and it's not the kind of decision you would expect someone to make ... who holds the position he holds." Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, a Republican, said Wednesday on Fox News that while he supports Trump, "if it ends up being Biden, all of us will accept that." "It's best for everyone to step back from the spin and allow the vote counters to do their job, added Senator Mike Lee, R-Utah. John Bolton, Trump's former national security adviser who has become a Trump critic since leaving the White House, called Trump's false claim that he had won re-election a disgrace.

Mumbai clinically decimate Delhi to enter IPL final

We want to play it different: MI skipper Rohit

Dubai, Nov. 6: Mumbai Indians carried out a clinical decimation of Delhi Capitals by 57 runs in the first qualifier, to set sights on their fifth Indian Premier League title. Surya Kumar Yadav (51 off 38 balls) laid the platform on which Ishan Kishan (55 not out) and Hardik Pandya (37 no off 14 balls) cashed in to take their team to 200 for 5. The pressure of scoreboard was writ large on a wobbly Capitals top-order with Trent Boult (2/9 in 2 overs) and Jasprit Bumrah (4/14 in 4 overs) producing a "Test match opening spell" to eventually blow out the opposition for 143 for 8. Delhi will however get a second shot at glory

when they meet winner of the Eliminator between RCB and Sunrisers Hyderabad on Sunday in the second qualifier. "I guess this was our best so far. The way we came out with the intent. The way de Kock and Surya batted after we lost a wicket in the second over, the way we closed out, and then the clinical bowling. We never had any target in mind because we are a different team, and we want to play it different. We wanted to play as it comes," Mumbai Indians captain Rohit Sharma said. "We wanted to start well. Losing my wicket in the second over was not great, but then de

Kock and Surya turned the momentum towards us. In T20 we always talk about momentum. We never want the momentum to shift towards the opposition. Ishan has been in great form so we wanted him to be positive. So the message was clear to him in the timeout. Please don't be afraid to put the pressure back," he explained. "Having such a versatile squad it gives me the luxury to change the batting order and rotate the bowlers. I have not seen Trent yet but he looks okay. It is a big game coming up but we just wanted him to be okay for the next game. He looks okay. I am sure he will be on the park on

the 10th. When you have bowlers like Bumrah, it makes your life easy. And Bumrah and Boult are in top form. When they play for different countries and franchises, they have different plans. Hats off to them for buying into our plans and executing them so well," he signed off. "Very tough. I don't want to talk anything negative about the side, but going forward we have to make sure we come out with a solid mindset. We were on top of the game especially in that phase when we got two wickets, and they were 110 for in 13 or 14 overs. That is when we should have capitalised more. We could have chased 170 on this wicket. It is part and parcel of the game," Delhi Capitals skipper Shreyas Iyer remarked. "Every night can't be yours. We just talk about the opportunities we have. It is not easy to be in the bubble and follow the same routine every day. The practice we have put in, the hard work, it is really tremendous. Ashwin was brilliant. He is always there, offering something for the team. He plays with the batsmen's minds. Great to have his inputs as a captain. All the batsmen in their team are in great touch, especially when Hardik and Pollard come down the order, and their top-order batsmen have full freedom and are in great form. So it is not easy to control them," he added.

India seeks 'greener' pastures internationally: Jaishankar

New Delhi, Nov. 6: India's expectation is that the reforms undertaken by it in domains like labour, agriculture and education, when combined with making it easier to do business, create start-ups and promote skilling, will lead to much broader pathways for global collaboration, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Thursday. Jaishankar said given the hit taken by virtually every economy in the world in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is apparent that recovery is the primary focus.

"We, in India, have direct experience of providing direct financial and material support to our citizens in this period, perhaps on a scale unprecedented in history. Where public health was concerned, our ability to manufacture required items was only matched by the establishment of dedicated treatment facilities," Jaishankar said. He said all of this was underpinned by an amazing societal discipline and public

awareness, which are the results of motivation and leadership. The real takeaway from this experience is the importance and ability of responding to the rising expectations of an aspirational society, he said. "This realisation drives the thinking behind Aatmanirbhar Bharat, a self-reliant India that would bring its greater capabilities to bear at the global level. This means policies that will promote entrepreneurship,

employment, innovation and skill," he said. It signifies not only a Make in India, but a "make for the world", Jaishankar said. "Our expectation is that the reforms we have undertaken in domains like labour, agriculture and education, when combined with making it easier to do business, to create start-ups and to promote skilling, will lead to much broader and smoother pathways for international collaboration," he said.

TV channels cut Trump's address for peddling falsehood

New York, Nov. 6: ABC, CBS and NBC all cut away from President Donald Trump as he spoke from the White House to make an unfounded accusation that the presidential election was being stolen from him. Trump on Thursday tried to commandeer the nation's airwaves at a time when the evening newscasts are shown on the East Coast, after a day when the slow drip of vote counting revealed his leads in Pennsylvania and Georgia dwindling. MSNBC's Brian Williams also interrupted the President. Fox News Channel and CNN aired the President's full address, after which CNN's Anderson Cooper said Trump was like an obese turtle on his back, flailing in the hot sun realising his time was over. Network personalities had sharply criticised Trump after his angry, middle-of-the-night speech following Election Day but aired that talk in full. Trump was more subdued on Thursday, yet offered a litany of complaints about suppression polls, mail-in voting and fraud that he never specified. We have to interrupt here, because the President has made a number of false statements, including the notion that there has been fraudulent voting, said NBC's Lester Holt. There has

been no evidence of that. CBS' Norah O'Donnell broke in to ask correspondent Nancy Cordes to fact-check Trump's assertion that if legal votes were counted, he would easily win the election. Cordes said there is no indication of a substantive number of illegal votes cast, and said Trump's reference to votes arriving late was another falsehood. MSNBC cut away from Trump to anchor Brian Williams. After ABC ended its coverage, the network's White House correspondent, Jonathan Karl, also said there was no evidence of illegal votes. While CNN kept Trump on the air, a chyron (an electronically generated caption superimposed on a television screen) displayed under him said, Without any evidence, Trump says he's being cheated. Anchor Jake Tapper looked weary when it was over. On Fox News Channel, commentators Bill Bennett and Byron York said that just because Trump did not allege specific instances of irregularities doesn't mean there haven't been any. But the President and his lawyers need to present evidence, they said. The New York Post, a prominent Trump media ally, headlined a story on the speech, Donald Trump makes baseless election fraud claims in White House address.

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US sees highest voter turnout in 120 years

Washington, Nov 6: The 2020 US presidential election has recorded the highest voter turnout in 120 years, a prominent electoral expert has said. According to preliminary estimates of the US Election project, a nonpartisan site that tracks voting, an estimated 239 million people were eligible to vote this year, of which nearly 160 million exercised their right to franchise. The figure is likely to be updated in

the coming weeks. The November 3 election saw a record voter turnout of 66.9 per cent, which is the highest turnout rate since 1900. The 1900 election had recorded 73.7 per cent voter turnout, it said. "The 2020 presidential election had the highest turnout rate in 120 years. There is still a fair amount of guesswork involving outstanding ballots to be counted, said Michael P McDonald, Associate Professor of Political

Science at University of Florida, who leads the US Election Project. In 2016, US had registered 56 per cent voter turnout, while it was 58 per cent in 2008. Minnesota and Maine, as per the US Election Project, this year had the highest turnout of 79.2 per cent each, followed by Iowa at 78.6 per cent. Maine and Iowa was won by President Donald Trump and Minnesota by his Democratic rival Joe

Biden. Other States which polled more than 70 per cent voter turnout were Colorado (77.1 per cent), Connecticut (71.1 per cent), Delaware (70.8 per cent), Florida (72.9 per cent), Maryland (72.2 per cent), Massachusetts (73.4 per cent), Michigan (73.5 per cent) and Montana (72.3 per cent). Arkansas recorded the lowest turnout of 56.1 per cent, as per the preliminary estimates.

UGC guidelines for reopening of universities, colleges

New Delhi, Nov. 6: The University Grants Commission (UGC) on Thursday notified guidelines for reopening of universities and colleges across the country which have been closed since March in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. For central universities and other centrally funded higher education institutions, the decision for reopening of campuses has been left to the Vice Chancellors and heads. However, for state universities and colleges, the respective state governments will have to take a call, the guidelines said. "For centrally funded higher education institutions, the head should satisfy herself or himself regarding the feasibility of opening of physical classes and decide accordingly," the guidelines said. "For all other institutions including state universities, private universities, and colleges, opening of physical classes to be done as per the decision of the respective state governments," they said.

The universities and colleges have been asked to plan the opening of campuses in a phased manner, with such activities that adhere to COVID-19 norms including social distancing, use of face masks and other protective measures. "The universities and colleges shall only be allowed to open if they are outside the containment zones. Further, students and staff living in containment zones will not be allowed to attend the colleges," the guidelines said. "Students and staff shall also be advised not to visit areas falling within containment zones. The faculty, staff and students of the university and college should be encouraged to download 'Aarogya Setu App'," they said. "Students of all research programmes and post-graduate students in science and technology programmes may join as the number of such students is comparatively less and norms of

physical distancing and preventive measures can be easily enforced." "Final year students may also be allowed to join for academic and placement purposes, as per the decision of the head of the institution," it added. The commission has said that the institutions should have a plan ready for such international students who could not join the programme due to international travel restrictions or visa-related issues. "Hostels may be opened only in such cases where it is necessary while strictly observing the safety and health preventive measures. However, the sharing of rooms may not be allowed in hostels. Symptomatic students should not be permitted to stay in the hostels under any circumstances," it said. Universities across the country were closed on March 16 in order to contain the spread of coronavirus. A nationwide lockdown was announced on March 25.

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My client Mrs. P. EZHILARASI, W/o. Mr. D. Ponniravan, residing at No.145, Old Napalayam, Manali New Town via., Chennai - 600103, is the absolute owner and having absolute possession and enjoyment of the property comprised in Nanjai Survey No.435, as per patta No.2026, New Survey No.435/1, an extent of hectare 0.20.6 ares or Acre 0.50 cents, Nanjai Survey No.435, as per patta No.2027, New Survey No.435/2, an extent of hectare 0.52.2 ares or Acre 1.30 cents total Extent of Acre 1.80 cents of Vayalur village, Ponneri Taluk, Tiruvallur district and having purchased the same by a sale deed dated 27.12.2013, document No.15025/2013, on the file of SRO Ponneri. My client declares that the said sale deed dated 27.12.2013, document No.15025/2013, on the file of SRO Ponneri. And the parent documents Sale Deed dated 15.09.2006, registered as Doc.No. 5231/2006 and 5230/2006 on the file of the SRO Ponneri are lost, and on her severe effort it could not be traced. Notice is hereby given to the general public that if anybody claims to have any charge, right over the said property or claims to be in possession of the above said sale deed dated 27.12.2013, document No.15025/2013, on the file of SRO Ponneri, and the parent documents Sale Deed dated 15.09.2006, registered as Doc.No. 5231/2006 and 5230/2006 on the file of the SRO Ponneri, they shall contact me in the under mentioned address, within Ten days from hereof. If no such claim is received as above it will be presumed that there is no claim against the property and that the said property is free from encumbrance and the said original parent document is lost forever. P. KANNAN, Advocate No.89/14, Manali New Town, Chennai 600 103. Cell No. 9884422756.

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Gajraj Jain
Place: Chennai Managing Director
Date: 5th November, 2020 DIN: 01182117

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The original Sale deed vide Registered as document No.347/1998, Book-1, Volume 56, pages 185 to 188 on the file of the Sub Registrar, Ashok Nagar Chennai has been lost by its owner Mr. A. Kudubuddin son of Mr. Abu Hanifa Mathalif while travelling from Egmore Railways Station to Pudukottai on 31.10.2020. If any body found or any claim, please contact the undersigned with ample proof by Registered post Acknowledgement due, with in a period of ten days from the date of publication, on the other hand it is construed that the property subject matter of the aforesaid sale deed is free from all encumbrances. R.SIVA KUMAR, Advocate 41/20, Appa Gramani Street, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002. Mobile : 9003101699

