

#### Delhi logs 1,396 COVID cases, positivity rate mounts to 31.9%

The city on Saturday logged 1,396 COVID-19 cases with a positivity rate of 31.9%, the highest in 15 months, according to data shared by the Delhi government's Health Department. The city had recorded a positivity rate of 30.6% on January 14 last year. With the new cases, Delhi's COVID-19 tally climbed to 20,21,593. Five fresh fatalities pushed the death toll to 26,560, the Health Department bulletin stated. Of the latest fatalities, COVID-19 was the primary cause of death in one of the cases while it was incidental in the other four, it stated. The fresh cases emerged out of 4,376 tests conducted the previous day. The department did not issue a bulletin on Friday. PTI

#### 26-vr-old held for 'groping' woman in metro station lift

A 26-year-old man was arrested on Saturday for allegedly groping a woman inside a lift at Jasola Apollo metro station, the police said. The accused, Rajesh Kumar Koli, worked in the housekeeping department of a private hospital, they added. According to an officer, the incident took place on April 4. Based on the woman's statement, a case was registered. DCP (Metro) Jitendra Mani said the police scoured CCTV footage of locations in and around the station. "On Friday, we received an input that the accused was coming towards Jasola Apollo metro station and acting upon the information, the accused was arrested," he said. PTI

# Punjab CM, AAP leaders to accompany Kejriwal

AAP accuses BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi of hatching a conspiracy to topple AAP governments in Delhi and Punjab; police to deploy heavy security outside CBI headquarters

The Hindu Bureau NEW DELHI

**▼** hen Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal pears before the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Sunday, he will be accompanied to the probe agency's office by his Punjab counterpart Bhagwant Mann, Aam Aadmi Party MPs and Delhi Ministers, an AAP spokesperson said.

On Friday, Mr. Kejriwal was summoned by the CBI for questioning on April 16 in connection with the ongoing investigation into the Delhi excise policy case. His former deputy Manish Sisodia, who is an accused in the case, is already behind bars since his arrest on February 26 over alleged irregularities in framing and implementation of the now-scrapped 2021-22 excise policy of Delhi.

#### 'Standing like a rock'

After the CBI summons on Friday, Mr. Mann had said that it was very difficult to suppress Mr. Kejriwal's voice. "We are standing with him like a rock," he had said.

"It is very difficult to sup-



Delhi Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj addressing a press conference over CBI summons to CM Arvind Kejriwal, on Saturday. ANI

press the voice of Arvind Kejriwal ji. Those who speak the truth make place in the people's hearts. No one can erase anyone from the hearts of the people," Mr. Mann had tweeted in Hindi.

Extending solidarity, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, too, had telephoned Mr. Kejriwal on Friday evening. Mr. Kharge also stressed the need for Opposition parties to unite against the BJP ahead of the 2024 general elections,

sources said.

Following the recent developments, AAP accused the BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi of hatching a conspiracy to topple AAP governments in Delhi and Punjab by planning to arrest party's national convenor, Mr. Kejriwal.

Senior AAP leader and Rajya Sabha member Sanjay Singh said previous attempts to overthrow the AAP governments have failed and now the BJP is resorting to creating fake stories to fulfil their dream of toppling the Delhi govern-

AAP chief spokesperson and Delhi Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj said the BJP has been misusing central agencies to arrest AAP leaders and is now preparing to arrest the Chief Minister.

#### **Security measures**

Anticipating a large number of AAP workers to hit the streets on Sunday, Delhi Police said at least 1,000 security personnel, including paramilitary forces, will be deployed near the CBI headquarters at Lodhi Road and other parts of the city.

Security will also be tightened outside the AAP headquarters on Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, the police said.

A senior police officer told The Hindu, "Given that the CM will arrive at the CBI headquarters, we are expecting a large number of AAP workers to gather around. We will make proper arrangements, including barricading to avoid any untoward situation."

"Section 144 of the CrPC will also be imposed around the CBI headquarters," another officer said.

# BJP keeps everyone guessing as mayoral poll date draws near

The Hindu Bureau NEW DELHI

With the deadline to file nominations for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor elections inching closer, murmurs within the Delhi BIP suggest the party is yet to decide about jumping into the fray.

The MCD will hold fresh elections to the posts of Mayor and Deputy Mayor on April 26 as the term of the incumbents Shelly Oberoi and Aaley Iqbal ended on March 31. They, however, will continue to hold office till the fresh internal elections are held.

#### To contest or not

A former Mayor, who currently serves as a councillor and did not wish to be named, said the BJP is more focused on securing a majority in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi's standing committee.

Another former Mayor said the "dip in interest" stems from the outcome of the previous polls, which saw AAP candidates Shelly Oberoi and Aaley Iqbal securing victory with comfortable margins.

However, Delhi BJP general secretary Harsh Malhotra said the party is yet to take a call on the civic body's internal elections. ParA former Mayor said the party is more focused on securing a majority in the civic body's standing committee

ty chief Virendra Sachdeva also replied on similar lines. They both agreed that the larger focus is on bagging a majority in the standing committee.

"The issue here is that we do not have the numbers to win the Mayor and Deputy Mayor polls. But that's not the case with the standing committee. It's better to focus where the prospects look better," said one of the former Mayors.

Currently, the constitution of the standing committee remains in limbo as a matter in connection to the polls held in February is scheduled before the Delhi High Court to be heard on April 24. The standing committee member polls on February 24 witnessed stormy scenes after Mayor Shellly Oberoi ordered fresh elections without declaring the results, saying that one vote was invalid. A day later, the HC stayed the re-election of the members while hearing pleas filed by BJP councillors Kamaljeet Sehrawat and Shikha Rai.

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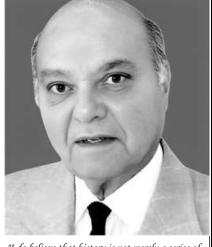
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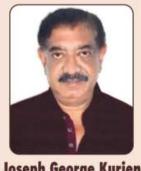
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(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Gaurav Mukherjee R/o 40, Kallol Apartments, 35, I.P. Extension, Patparganj, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in CT No. 1655/2017 U/s 138 NI Act registered at P.S. Farsh Bazar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon stating that the said Gaurav Mukherjee could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused Gaurav Mukherjee has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Gaurav Mukherjee is required to appear before the court to answer the said complaint on or before 16.05.2023. By Order

Sh. Animesh Bhaskar Mani Tripathi, Metropolitan Magistrate-03 Shahdara, Room No. 19 DP/3852/SHD/2023 Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

# Children take centre stage to raise awareness about sexual abuse of boys

#### Alisha Dutta NEW DELHI

A motley crowd at Dilli Haat sat in rapt attention to watch a bunch of children attempting to introduce the audience to something often overlooked by adults the sexual abuse of boys. Through their performance, the children aimed to highlight the abuse of young boys which more often than not unreported.

Through mediums like street plays, dance and mime shows, children aged between 8 and 14, associated with Butterflies, an NGO, performed at various locations of the city, including Dilli Haat, to sensitise the public about sexual abuse of boys. The performances were organised on the occasion of the Blue Umbrella



Children performing a play on the occasion of Blue Umbrella Day at Dilli Haat on Saturday. SHIV KUMAR PUSHPAKAR

Day, marked across the world, to encourage adults to play a bigger role in protecting boys from harm and caring for them in ways that best support their well-be-

The various acts revolved around demystifying notions of masculinity that let adults believe that

Add'I. District Collecto

male children are not in the need of parental vigilance like girls, and that they can protect themselves. "The campaign emphasised on the fact that sexual violence is experienced by both girls and boys. They both need care and protection," said Rita Panicker, director,

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The crime came to light in November 2022 when the police interrogated the accused following a missing complaint filed by Shraddha's father in Mumbai.

al days.

The court, meanwhile, has reserved its order on framing of charges against Poonawalla. Additional Sessions Judge Manisha Khurana Kakkar has posted the matter to April 29. The arguments on the charges were completed on Saturday.

The court is expected to announce the final decision on framing of charges and on Walkar's father plea in the next date of hearing.

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#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

#### SEE SECTION U/S 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Raju Kashyap S/o Sh. Subhash Chander Bose R/o A 10. Shiv Vihar. Vikas Nagar, Uttam Nagar, Delhi Also at: Gali No. 12, Shiv Vihar, JJ Colony, Uttam Nagar, Dwarka, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in Case FIR No. 474/2019 U/s 279/338 IPC, 33/58 Delhi Excise Act & 3/181 MV Act, P.S. Kapashera, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused Raju Kashyap cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Raju Kashyap has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Raju Kashyap of Case FIR No. 474/2019 U/s 279/338 IPC, 33/58 Delhi Excise Act & 3/181 MV Act, P.S. Kapashera, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 30.05.2023.

Ms. Apoorva Rana Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate Room No. 316 Dwarka Court, New Delhi

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