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International News



AstraZeneca vaccine: Denmark stops rollout completely

- Denmark has ceased giving the Oxford-AstraZeneca Covid vaccine amid concerns about rare cases of blood clots, the first European country to do so fully.**





National News



Ex-CBI director Sinha Passes away

- Former Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) director Ranjit Sinha (68) passed away in Delhi on Friday, a day after he tested positive for Covid-19. He showed no serious symptoms. Sinha, a 1974 batch (Bihar cadre) Indian Police Service (IPS) officer, headed the Indo-Tibetan Border Police and the Railway Protection Force before his CBI tenure. His two-year term as the CBI head from 2012 to 2014 was marred by the controversy over entries in the visitors' diary at his official residence. He cleared UPSC exam at his 21 years of age in 1974. Sinha was decorated with the Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 1991 and the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service in 1997.**



Karnataka's Former Chief Secretary JC Lynn Passes Away

□ Former Karnataka Chief Secretary JC Lynn passed away on Thursday night, as per sources said. Civil services stalwart, Lynn wore many hats in state and at Centre with distinction. Lynn served as Chief Secretary from 1992 to 1994. In a career spanning 34 years, he held several important positions in the state and Central governments.



➤ He served as Secretary to three Chief Ministers, Veerendra Patil, D Devaraj Urs and (briefly) R Gundu Rao for ten years. He also held the posts of Home and Industries Secretaries to the government of Karnataka, before being appointed Chairman of the Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) and simultaneously Chairman of KSTDC. Subsequently, he was posted to Delhi, where he served in the Departments of Coal and Personnel before being appointed Chairman of the Food Corporation of India in the rank of Secretary to the Government of India.



Renowned doctor Kakarla Subba Rao passes away in Hyderabad at 96

□ Subba Rao was known for his contribution to the Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences and was also the founder president of Telugu Association of North America (TANA). Renowned radiologist and Padma Shri awardee Kakarla Subbarao passed away on Friday. Born on January 25, 1925, the 96-year-old doctor breathed his last at the KIMS hospital in Secunderabad.



Delhi deputy CM Manish Sisodia as nodal minister for Covid-19 management

- ☐ Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia would be functioning as Nodal Minister for Covid management in the national capital. He will also be responsible for inter-ministerial coordination till further orders.**



Tamil Nadu News



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Kentucky Colonel' Award for Stalin

- ❑ DMK Treasurer and former Tamil Nadu Deputy Chief Minister M K Stalin has been selected for the "Kentucky Colonel" award, the highest honour accorded by the commonwealth of Kentucky state in USA, for his public service. Kentucky State Governor Steven L Beshear's Secretary, Aide-De-Camp to the Governor of Commonwealth of Kentucky, George Reef, has sent an email to the DMK leader. The Governor praised Stalin saying he is the first politician from Tamil Nadu to be bestowed this honour as also becoming Kentucky's goodwill ambassador.**



A large, faint watermark of the We Shine Academy logo is centered in the background. It features a circular emblem with a stylized bird or flame in the center, surrounded by the text "We Shine Academy" at the top and "Guiding you to get through" at the bottom.

Economy News

Ashok leyland launches bullet proof vehicles

- ❑ Earlier this week, [Ashok Leyland](#)'s first of its kind Light Bullet Proof Vehicles (LBPV) was handed over to the Indian Air Force. The vehicle is an adopted version of Lockheed Martin's (LM) CVNG (Common Vehicle Next Gen). And has been fully indigenised and developed in India under Transfer of Technology (TOT) from the US based company to Ashok Leyland, the flagship company of the Hinduja Group.



Flying taxis

- ❑ The [IIT-Madras](#) incubated startup has designed an electric flying taxi for urban commute that can carry people to their destination 10 times faster, and at the same time is safer, economical, noise free and eco-friendly. The Battery powered taxi will have a capacity of 200 kg payload to accommodate two passengers. A scaled down version of the taxi, with 50 kg payload capacity, will under tests in July 2021 and the final prototype is expected to be ready in early 2022



The logo for We Shine Academy is a circular emblem. It features a central orange circle containing a white silhouette of a person in a dynamic, athletic pose. Surrounding this central circle is a white ring with the text "We Shine Academy" at the top and "Guiding you to get through" at the bottom, both in a light blue font. The entire logo is set against a white background.

Sports News



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Vinesh Phogat wins maiden gold

□ Indian wrestler [Vinesh Phogat](#) went unbeaten through the day and without dropping a point to win the 53kg gold at the [Asian Wrestling Championships](#) at Almaty, Kazakhstan . This was Vinesh Phogat's first Asian gold – she had earlier won three silvers and four bronze since 2013. This was her third-straight gold of 2021, after earlier winning in [Ukraine](#) and at the [Matteo Pellicone Memorial](#) in Rome.



Poland's Hubert Hurkacz won Miami Open Tennis

- **Poland's Hubert Hurkacz defeated Italian teenager Jannik Sinner in straight sets to win the Miami Open and claim the first ATP Masters title . The 24-year-old Hurkacz won the biggest title of his career by beating 19-year-old Jannik Sinner of Italy 7-6 (4), 6-4 on Sunday. Hurkacz improved to 10-0 in Florida this year, including the Delray Beach title in January. Ranked 37th, he is projected to climb to a career-high 16th in next week's rankings.**



Expected Questions



1. Which country has now permanently discontinued the use of corona vaccine for AstraZeneca?

Answer: Denmark



2. Which country became the first European country to permanently ban the corona vaccine of AstraZeneca ?

Answer: Denmark



3. Who was given the ministerial post in charge of making important decisions to control Corona virus?

Answer: Delhi deputy CM Manish Sisodia



4. What was the award given to DMK president M.K.Stalin during the occasion held in Goa state?

Answer: Champion of Challenge



5. What is the name of the small aircraft designed by Chennai IIT to reduce traffic congestion?

Answer: E-Taxi



6. E-Taxi manufactured by which company?

Answer: the e-plane company



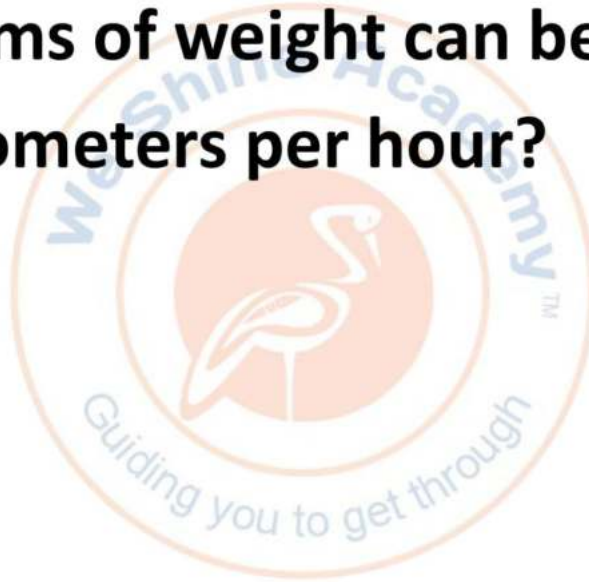
7. How many people can travel in e-taxi?

Answer: 2 members



8. How many kilograms of weight can be carried in a taxi flying at a speed of 200 kilometers per hour?

Answer: 200kg



9. Who won gold in the women's 53 kg weight category at the Asian Wrestling Championships?

Answer: Vinesh Phogat



10. Who won gold in the women's 57 kg weight category at the Asian Wrestling Championships?

Answer: Anushu Malik



11. Who won the men's singles title at the Miami Open International Tennis Tournament?

Answer: Hubert Hurkacz



12. Who was the first Polish player to win the ATP Masters title with 1000 ranking points?

Answer: Hubert Hurkacz





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