

# GUJARAT

## Over 1,100 fresh Covid cases, I-T official among 8 fatalities

### CASE TRACKER

PLACES	CONFIRMED	DEATHS	NEW CASES
Ahmedabad	39,566	1,878	178
Amreli	2,627	26	20
Anand	1,327	16	14
Aravalli	682	24	2
Banaskantha	2,551	28	26
Bharuch	2,722	15	19
Bhavnagar	4,579	69	19
Botad	818	5	4
Chhota Udepur	612	3	5
Dahod	1,821	6	11
Dang	117	1	1
Devbhoomi	705	4	3
Dwarka			
Gandhinagar	4,495	88	43
Gir Somnath	1,667	20	13
Jamnagar	7,829	35	71
Junagadh	3,449	32	21
Kheda	1,486	15	7
Kutch	2,490	33	16
Mahisagar	1,206	13	2
Mehsana	3,486	31	46
Morbi	2,000	18	12
Narmada	1,172	1	33
Navsari	1,318	7	9
Panchmahal	2,734	22	17
Patan	2,310	42	13
Porbandar	902	4	5
Rajkot	12,442	163	104
Sabarkantha	1,469	11	28
Surat	34,406	819	231
Surendranagar	2,177	13	30
Tapi	768	6	7
Vadodara	14,343	218	113
Valsad	1,236	8	2
<b>Cumulative discharge:</b>	<b>1,43,927</b>		
<b>Total cases:</b>	<b>1,62,129</b>		
<b>New cases:</b>	<b>1,126</b>		
<b>Cumulative deaths:</b>	<b>3,679</b>		

## Mevani discharged in 2019 defamation case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
SURAT, OCTOBER 20

A COURT in Valsad district, on Tuesday, accepted the discharge application of independent MLA from Vadgam, Jignesh Mevani, in connection with a defamation case filed against him in 2019. The court noted that the prosecution had failed to produce the accused's mobile phone, which was the prime evidence in the case.

Valsad Police had registered a case of defamation against Mevani under IPC sections 500 and 505(2) on June 15, 2019, after he had uploaded a video on his Twitter account regarding a teacher beating students. He had attributed the incident to RMVM school in Valsad, sought action against its management and tagged the handle of the Prime Minister's Office in his tweet. The defamation case against Mevani was lodged by the principal of RMVM school, Bijal Patel.

Later, Mevani had deleted the video from his account after learn-

ing that it was not shot at RMVM school. He had posted a clarification regarding the same. Subsequently, Mevani had been granted anticipatory bail by the Gujarat High Court and was directed to remain present before Valsad Police when summoned. During the investigation, police had demanded Mevani's mobile phone, to which he had not agreed.

After hearing arguments from both the prosecution and the defence Tuesday, Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate in Valsad, Manish Nimavat, discharged Mevani from all charges. The judge stated that the prime evidence in the case - Mevani's mobile phone which was used to tweet the video - was not seized by the police, along with the mobile phone of the complainant, and neither was produced before the court.

Ayaz Shaikh, the advocate representing Mevani, said, "The prosecution had failed in proving Mevani guilty... We are satisfied with the court's order."

Jignesh Mevani could not be reached for comments.

## Bharuch Civil Hospital to be converted into medical college

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
GANDHINAGAR, OCTOBER 20

THE CENTRAL government has granted permission to convert the Bharuch Civil Hospital into a medical college of 150 seats, said an official release from the state government Tuesday.

With this, the total number of medical colleges in Gujarat will be 35.

The release said that the state government had made a proposal to the central government to give permission to Rudrax Academy Pvt Ltd. to establish Dr Kiran C Patel Medical College and Research Institute at Bharuch Civil Hospital. The proposal was made under the state government's brown field medical college policy.

As per the norms of the Medical Council of India, the hospital will be upgraded into a 300-bed hospital.

With inclusion of 150 seats at Bharuch medical college, the total number of medical seats in Gujarat will be 6,150.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
AHMEDABAD, OCTOBER 20:

GUJARAT REPORTED over 1,100 fresh Covid-19 cases on Tuesday while eight others succumbed to the infection across the state.

Among those who died due to Covid-19 was Chief Commissioner of Income Tax for TDS division in Ahmedabad, Devashish Roy Choudhury.

Choudhary (59) was admitted in SAL Hospital where he was undergoing treatment for Covid-19 and was on ventilator support for over a week. The Income Tax department of Gujarat issued an official statement expressing their condolences on his demise. IRS (Indian Revenue Service) Association too issued a statement on Twitter stating, "IRSA mourns the untimely demise of Shri Devashish Roy Choudhury, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax at Ahmedabad. Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family."



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**JMC Projects (India) Limited**  
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For **JMC Projects (India) Limited**  
Samir Raval  
Date : October 20, 2020  
**Company Secretary**

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8.	LXSUR00217-180058428 Rajubhai Govindbhai Shende & Saritaben Rajubhai Shende	15-03-2019 for Rs. 407226/-	17-10-2020	Flat No302 Shree Jagannath Residency-6, Plot No A25 A26 Bhoomi Residency Nr Gujrat Gas Pump, Sayan Kim Road, Surat 394130 Gujarat

Sd/-  
Authorized Officer,  
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Place : Gujarat  
Dated : 21.10.2020

### GANDHINAGAR

## APOLLO HOSPITAL OPENS POST-COVID CLINIC

Privately owned Apollo Hospital in Gandhinagar, which claims to have treated 800 Covid-19 patients, opened up a post-Covid recovery clinic, which will be attached to the hospital, to treat patients who are left with lingering symptoms on Tuesday.

## Govt changes name of daytime electricity scheme for farmers to Kisan Sarvodaya Yojana

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
GANDHINAGAR, OCTOBER 20

IN AN unusual development, the Gujarat government has changed the name of its ambitious scheme of providing electricity to all the farmers during daytime from Dinkar Yojana to Kisan Sarvodaya Yojana. The first phase of the scheme will be virtually launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 24.

The change in the scheme's name became known on Tuesday in a government release that announced its virtual launching by the PM on October 24.

When contacted about the

change, Energy Minister Saurabh Patel said, "The name has been changed (from Dinkar Yojana to Kisan Sarvodaya Yojana) because it was a better name. There is no other reason."

Dinkar is the Gujarati word for the sun. The scheme was announced by the Gujarat government in its last state budget. With a total expenditure of around Rs 3,500 crore, the state government has a plan to provide electricity to all the farmers for agriculture purposes during daytime by 2022.

In the first phase of the scheme, 1,055 villages of Dahod, Junagadh and Gir Somnath districts will start getting electricity for agriculture purposes in the

daytime. The scheme targets around 17.25 lakh farmers in the state. Under the scheme, farmers will get electricity in two slots of eight hours each between 5 am and 9pm. It has been a long-pending demand of farmers in Gujarat to get electricity for agriculture purposes during daytime since they risk exposure to poisonous insects and wild animals in the fields during night hours, among other reasons.

As per the release, there are total around 17.25 lakh agriculture power connections, divided into 153 groups, in the state. These groups are getting three-phase power connections for eight hours in 24 hours. These groups

get power supply in such a manner that some get power supply for eight hours in day, some get power supply in night and some get power supply partially in day and partially in night. Their turns rotate every week.

Availability of power in the day time and infrastructure to distribute the power are believed to be the major reasons why all the farmers are not getting the same in the daytime. So, to provide electricity to farmers in the day time, the government is upgrading its power infrastructure and increasing the power availability through renewable energy sources like solar energy and wind energy.

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- Segregation of roles and responsibilities of NPS Trust,
- Human Resources,
- Technological Requirements.

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2. Corrigendums/ addendums/ notices (if any) relating to this notification shall be issued only on the website of PFRDA.

3. The last date for submission of Expression of Interest (EoI) by eligible consultants, in the prescribed format along-with relevant enclosures, is extended till **29 October 2020 (Thursday)**.

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## Bihar: What is at stake in India's first Covid election?

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Political Scientist

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