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THE WEEK THAT WAS

Are you a Super Trouper or is this an SOS?

The winner takes it all, in this quiz about the news of the past week



Rachel Lopez



how it got re-titled Love is in The Bin, becoming the first work created at an auction? It's back on sale, now expecting \$5 million. Remember the artist's name, though?

Big John is among the biggest of his kind and is going on sale in Paris. He's a bit bony, with three horns on his head (one at the nose, two on the forehead), which is where he gets his name. Bidders might pay as much as \$1.4 to \$1.8 million, even though he died 66 million years ago. What is he?

PictureTime Digiplex has installed an inflatable theatre in this chilly region, in an attempt to bring cinema to remote areas. The mobile theatre is situated at an altitude of 11,562 feet, making it the world's highest. Where in India is it?

Mamma Mia! Here we go again. This palindromic Swedish quartet called it quits in 1982. But on Thursday, they announced their first studio album in 40 years. Voyage comes out in November, accompanied by virtual concerts. Thank you for the music. But thank whom?

In 2012, Avani Lekhara sustained spinal cord injuries in a car accident, rendering her immobile. She tried archery but preferred shooting. She's only 19, and is India's first woman to win two medals at the Tokyo Paralympics. Name the Olympic gold medalist rifle shooter she considers her idol.

Shalu wears a churidar. She speaks 47 languages, can do simple maths and recognise objects and people. Vyommitra, on the other hand, has her own spacesuit. She'll be going to space, performing environment-control and life support functions. They're not women. What are they?

Remember that artwork. Girl with Balloon, which half-shredded itself moments after it was sold for \$1.4 million on auction in 2018? Remember

For the third consecutive year, this London-based sculptor has topped the Hurun India Art List. His work sold for a total of Rs 20.64 crore over 65 lots. His Cloud Gate, in Chicago's Millennium Park, has been nicknamed The Bean. He's using nanotechnology to create the blackest black artworks. His name?

In rural Jodhpur, where schools remain shut and local kids can't access books, the NGO Room To Read's mobile library, with balloons and 1,500 books, has become a huge attraction. The cart moves not by car or train, but by a sort of desert ship. What?

Today is the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of India. Why is this a special cause for celebration for educational institutes?

Salman Rushdie's new novel isn't quite a novel. He'll release his new work in 12 serialised instalments on a newsletter service that has 250,000 paying subscribers. What is the name of the service?

For answers, turn to page →P12

International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA), a Geneva-headquartered trade association that represents pharmaceutical firms around the world.

The forecast adds that redistribution plans need to take into account logistical challenges since most of the surplus doses — 69% — will be mRNA vaccines made by Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech. Both need to be kept frozen.

“Forecasted supply is calculated from purchased doses only and excludes any call option (i.e. the option to expand the deal),” the report says, and adds that it assumes no vaccine facility pauses production.

SHAH...

ety, which reflects their trust in Modi ji's leadership,” he said. The agreement promises an investment of ₹1,000 crores for development of the Karbi Anglong in next five years, reservation for the people of the region, rehabilitation to the surrendered militants and setting up of Karbi Welfare Council by Assam government among other initiatives.

“I want to assure everyone that we will implement this accord in a time-bound manner,” Shah said.

The home minister added that the Centre and state government are committed to all-round development of Karbi Anglong and there will be peace in the region. “We not only sign peace accords but implement them within our time too,” he said, citing the example of similar peace pacts signed with other insurgent groups of the Northeast — the NDFB, NLFT and Bru groups.

Shah said ever since the Modi government came to power, its focus in the Northeast is not only to ensure peace but also overall development. “We have ensured that there is all round peace, no violence, no blast, no firing in the Northeast,” he said.

Shah said it is the policy of the Modi government that those who give up arms are brought into mainstream and we talk to them more politely and give them more than they ask for.

He said due to this policy only, the country is getting rid of old problems one by one that the Modi government had inherited.

The accord is significant as Karbi Anglong, which is the territory of ethnic Karbi tribals, has seen years of violence, killings and abduction in the rebels' fight for a separate homeland. Union minister and former Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal, who was present on the occasion, appreciated the efforts of the prime minister and the home minister in bringing peace in Assam and the Northeast.

Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma said it was a historic day as the militants of these five insurgent groups will now join mainstream and work for the development of Karbi Anglong. The peace agreement will ensure greater devolution of autonomy to the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KACC), protection of identity, language, culture of Karbi people and focussed development of the council area, without affecting the territorial and administrative integrity of Assam.

INDIA...

begun advance preparations for a possible visit to the US by Prime Minister Narendra Modi by the end of September, people aware of the matter said. Though there has been no formal announcement from the Indian side, the dates between September 22 and 27 were being looked at for the visit, they added.

An in-person summit of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad) — a grouping of the US, India, Japan and Australia — was also being discussed for the end of September after leaders of the four countries held a virtual meeting in March this year, the people said. However, there is a lack of clarity on holding the face-to-face Quad summit after Japan's Yoshihide Suga announced he will step down as Prime Minister.

The foreign secretary also said President Biden's special envoy on climate, John Kerry, will visit India soon for a second time in this capacity. Kerry was the US secretary of state in the Obama administration.

During his visit to Washington, Shringla met senior leaders

of the US State Department, including secretary of state Blinken and deputy secretary of state Wendy Sherman, along with top leaders at the US Department of Defense and the National Security Council at the White House.

The situation in Afghanistan predictably made its way into conversations with American officials, with the foreign secretary saying that the US's position of “wait and watch” tracked closely with India's own approach on the issue.

Shringla said the US has adopted a “wait and watch policy” and that they will calibrate their actions depending on how the situation evolves in Kabul, which has been taken over by the Taliban as western forces pulled out their troops from the country to end a 20-year war in chaos.

“That's also similar to what we ourselves conveyed in the parliamentary briefing that was held a few days ago. We said we will have a wait-and-watch policy, which does not mean you don't do anything,” Shringla said. “It simply means... the situation is very fluid on the ground, you have to allow it to see how it evolves. You have to see whether the assurances that were made publicly are maintained on the ground,” he added.

WOMEN...

Ramana. Speaking at a function organised by the Bar Council of India (BCI) to felicitate him, the CJI emphasised that the issue pertaining to the representation of women in the judiciary must be highlighted and deliberated upon.

Out of the sanctioned strength of 34 judges, the Supreme Court currently has four women judges — justices Indira Banerjee, Hima Kohli, BV Nagarathna and Bela M Trivedi — which is

the highest ever number in its history. Other than justice Banerjee, three judges were appointed on August 31, taking the total number of women judges appointed in the top court to date to 11. Justice Nagarathna is in line to become the first woman CJI in September 2027, and she will have a tenure of a little over a month.

According to data from the Union ministry of law and justice, out of 677 sitting judges in both the Supreme Court and high courts, only 81 are women. This makes out the representation of women judges in the total working strength to a mere 12%.

Among the 25 high courts, only the Madras high court has women judges in double digits. Out of the working strength of 58 judges, the Madras HC has 13 women, which is more than 22% representation. At least five high courts — Manipur, Meghalaya, Bihar, Tripura and Uttarakhand — do not have even a single woman judge while seven other high courts have just one woman judge each.

The sanctioned strength of judges across 25 high courts in India is 1,098. Of these, 465 posts (more than 42% of the total strength) were vacant, as of September 1. In his speech, CJI Ramana highlighted how the collegium, which also includes justices Uday Lalit, AM Khanwilkar, Dhananjaya J Chandrachud and L Nageswara Rao, is attempting to address the issue of vacancies in the higher judiciary on an urgent basis.

Putting on record his appreciation for the other members of the collegium, justice Ramana said that it is only due to the collective efforts that the vacancy in the Supreme Court has been reduced to one judge while 82 names have been recommended for appointment in various high courts since the CJI took the helm in April this year.

“I hope the Government will ensure that the names are cleared at the earliest just the way the 9 names were cleared for the apex court. It is an ongoing process. We hope to live up to the herculean challenge of filling nearly 41% vacancies existing in all the high courts,” added justice Ramana.

In the last week, the collegium has recommended 68 names for appointment in total across 12 high courts. The numbers included nine names which were objected to by the Union government but have been reiterated by the collegium after overruling the opposition. The reiterations further included four names for the Calcutta high court; two for the Jammu & Kashmir high court; two for the Karnataka high court, and one for the Rajasthan high court.

This is the highest number of names recommended for appointment as HC judges.

Among the 68 names cleared, 44 are lawyers while 24 are serving judicial officers. There are 10 women among the recommendations. In yet another first, a woman judicial officer belonging to the Scheduled Tribes was recommended for appointment in the Gauhati high court.

VAX DRIVE: CASE AGAINST PRIVATE HOSPITAL STAFF

MUMBAI: Dindoshi police have lodged a non-cognisable (NC) complaint against four unidentified staff of a private hospital in Malad (East) for allegedly manhandling and threatening a person named Saket Banka, who had visited the hospital along with his sister to take the Covid-19 vaccine.

In NC cases, the police cannot start an investigation without the permission of the court.

Banka has alleged in his complaint that the hospital conducted the vaccination drive in a very “unorganised, unprofessional and casual way” and also collected ₹20 extra from those taking jabs and failed to give a proper bill.

The Crosswords have been dropped from our pages today due to a technical issue. They will be back in the Monday (September 6, 2021) edition.

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No: 176/CEPM/33/21-22 Date: 03.09.2021
Corrigendum - Inviting EOI from reputed coaching Institute/ Academy to provide UPSC CSE Coaching

The last date for submitting EOI (soft copy) to the Centre for Excellence in Public Management (CEPM) from eligible Institute/Academy, to provide quality coaching to the UPSC CSE aspirants, has been extended to 17.09.2021. The EOI document can be downloaded from www.cscwb.gov.in Sd/- Chairman, SNTCSCT. TC-A-11035(54)/2021

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TALIBAN...

ban. There are various elements there that Pakistan supported, so its role has to be seen in that context,” he said.

India is closely engaged with the US on developments in Afghanistan, and both sides have adopted a wait and watch policy towards the Taliban and are calibrating their actions in response to the evolving situation, he added.

Shringla contended that India's concerns related to Afghanistan, especially the use of Afghan soil for terrorism, had been addressed in a UN resolution adopted last month. This resolution, he said, mentioned UN-designated terror groups such as Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lashkar-e-Taiba.

“So we do have concerns about the free ingress that these two terrorist groups have had in Afghanistan, their role and we will watch that carefully,” he said. Shringla acknowledged that India currently has no immediate substantial engagement with Afghanistan, and described New Delhi's contacts with the Taliban as limited.

“Our engagement with them (Taliban) has been limited. It's not that we have a robust conversation. But from whatever conversations we've had so far, the Taliban seem to indicate they will be reasonable in the way they handle things,” he said.

“I don't see members of the international community being passive over the situation in Afghanistan. We are not there on the ground, [we] have no assets there. It's not like we are not doing anything, we are in touch with every country that has an interest in Afghanistan,” he added.

After months of informal contacts with the group, India's ambassador to Qatar, Deepak Mittal, held talks with Taliban leader Sher Mohammed Abbas Stanekzai on Tuesday, the first officially acknowledged

contact between the two sides. During the meeting held at the Taliban's request, the India side raised its concerns about Afghan soil being used for anti-India activities and terror.

Shringla met US secretary of state Antony Blinken and other senior American officials during his visit, and the situation in Afghanistan figured prominently in discussions.

The ISI chief visited Kabul with a high-level delegation for talks with the top Taliban leadership on security and other issues. Unnamed Pakistani military officials told the media in Islamabad on Thursday that the ISI chief would work with the Taliban to help reorganise the Afghan Army.

Unlike a low-key visit to Kabul by the CIA chief, Lt Gen Hameed was spotted in the lobby of a hotel along with the Pakistani ambassador and even spoke to Pakistani journalists.

The ISI chief's visit coincided with reports of divisions within the Taliban over government formation and the allocation of powers. The reports said there were differences between the camp of senior leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar and the Haqqani Network, which has long-standing and close ties with Pakistan's military establishment. There were also reports of differences between the leaders from the political office in Doha, such as Baradar, and the commanders on the ground, including Mullah Mohammad Yaqoob, the son of Taliban founder Mullah Mohammad Omar, over the allocation of powers in the new set-up. People familiar with matter said on condition of anonymity that the ISI is working to ensure security-related departments, such as intelligence, defence and interior, are retained by the Haqqani Network. The ISI chief's visit to Kabul is being seen in the context of these differences and efforts to protect the interests of the Haqqani Network, the people said.

SURPLUS...

donated is ultimately a political decision. With these numbers, I believe the world has a better basis for making these critical allocation decisions and avoid wasted doses,” Hansen added.

In addition to worsening socioeconomic inequality between the Global North and South, this disparity threatens to drag on the pandemic. Experts see continued risk of the Sars-CoV-2 mutating if it keeps spreading in vulnerable populations.

In terms of supplies, the report notes that production has scaled up rapidly. “Manufactures are currently producing 1.5 billion doses per month, and this is expected to continue growing,” the company said in its assessment.

If the doses of World Health Organization-approved vaccines produced in China are considered, the number available for donation rises to 1.6 billion by the end of this year. To put this into perspective, these many doses are enough to fully vaccinate over 70% of the population in Sub-Saharan Africa, where, at present, less than 3% of the people have been immunised. This region has till now received only 60 million doses, according to Unicef's Covid-19 Vaccine Market Dashboard's latest update on August 20.

To be sure, the surpluses in the Airfinity report include some doses already pledged. For instance, G7 countries and EU have pledged 1 billion doses for donation by June 2022. Of this, Airfinity's assessment found 13% has been delivered.

The report estimates that 11.3 billion doses are required to vaccinate the world's population and forecasts output to reach that by the end of this year itself. Last month, the total number of Covid-19 vaccines produced in the world surpassed 6 billion.

Airfinity added that the report has been endorsed by the

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TENDER NOTICE
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E-Tender Notice No. 09 of 2021-2022
Dated: 31.08.2021

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NOTICE
Members may please note that the 36th Annual General Meeting (e-AGM) of Media Matrix Worldwide Limited is scheduled to be held on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue, in compliance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and Rules framed thereunder and Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (The Listing Regulations) read with Circular No. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020 and 02/2021 dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020 and January 13, 2021 respectively issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Circular number SEBI/IO/CFD/CMD1/CI/IR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and SEBI/IO/CFD/CMD2/CI/IR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (The “Circulars”) to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice of the AGM, which will be circulated for convening the AGM.

In accordance with the Circular, Notice of the 36th AGM along with the Annual Report for financial year 2020-21 will be sent only by electronic mode to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories/Depository Participants. Members may note that the Notice of 36th AGM along with the Annual Report will also be available on the Company's website www.mmwlltd.com website of the stock exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and also on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Members can attend and participate in the AGM through the VC/OAVM facility only, the details of which will be provided by the Company in the Notice of the AGM. Accordingly, please note that, no provision has been made to attend and participate in the 36th AGM of the Company in person, to ensure compliance with the directives issued by the government authorities with respect to COVID-19. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Company is providing remote e-voting facility to its members to cast their votes using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the Meeting (Remote e-voting). The Members will also be given an opportunity to cast vote electronically during the AGM (e-voting at the AGM). The platform for e-voting shall be provided by NSDL. The detailed procedure shall be provided in the Notice of 36th AGM.

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Place: Gurugram (Gurvinder Singh Monga)
Date: 4th September, 2021 Company Secretary