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Anirudh Ravichander to score music for 'NTR 30'

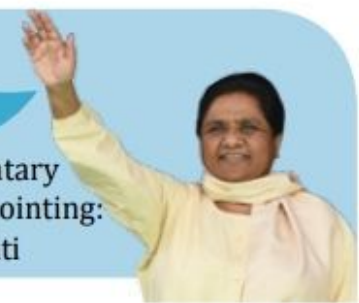
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Rio Paralympics Gold Medalist Mariyappan leads the way to Tokyo 2020



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UP supplementary budget disappointing: Mayawati



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WEATHER REPORT BENGALURU
Max 28 Min 21
Humidity 81%

State govt for systematic implementation of NEP: Dr Ashwatha Narayana

BENGALURU
The government will focus on systematic implementation of National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020), Dr.C.N.Ashwatha Narayana, the minister of Higher Education, stated on Wednesday.
On inaugurating the national seminar, "Implementation of NEP 2020- A Road Map" organized by Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) in association with Bengaluru North University, he said, the real empowerment of the society can only happen based on the appropriate education system for which the NEP aspires.
The National Education Policy-2020 has the objective of providing the right kind of education, aims to develop well-rounded future citizens, and upholding the rich heritage of the country. The economy could thrive only through knowledge, innovation, scientific and technical progress, he explained.
Narayana pointed out, "The government will focus on systematic implementation of NEP and seeks CSR funds from industry and donations from organizations towards



this. The NEP strengthens the education system by eliminating the previously existed rigidities, granting autonomy to institutions and becoming more flexible."
P.Pradeep, The Commissioner, Dept. of collegiate education, told, the real essence of

ing their skills & ability and giving importance to Health & Wellness, he added, The National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) aligned Curriculum, Scientific pedagogy, qualitative assessment, and adaptability of the system will pave way for preparing students to become globally competitive.
Prof. B.Thimmegowda, Vice-Chairman, State Higher Education Council, Prof. Kumuda, Vice-Chancellor (in charge), Bengaluru North University, Dr.Venkatesha Murty, Registrar, Bengaluru North University, and Fr. Dr.Augustine George CMI, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College were present.

Transfers only through Counselling as mandated by law: Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar

BENGALURU
Health Minister Dr.K.Sudhakar in an order issued on Wednesday has directed to make counselling mandatory for transfers of medical officers and other staff in the state health and family welfare department putting a break to arbitrary transfers that were happening round the year through recommendations and other corrupt practices.
This decision will enhance transparency and efficiency in the functioning of the department and improve delivery of healthcare services to citizens preventing arbitrary transfers based on recommendations and lobbying.
How it will be implemented
"The Karnataka State Civil Services (Regulation of

Transfer of Medical Officers and other Staff) Act', 2011 provides that all transfers of medical officers and other staff in the health and family welfare department must happen through counselling. The

to be brought to the notice of the minister.
No other transfer proposals should be taken up. In case if anyone violates the order, all concerned staff will be subjected to strict departmental disciplinary action, Minister Dr.K.Sudhakar warned in his order.
Employees who are battling serious illness, who are on the verge of retirement, those who have less than 2 years of service, those who are 40% or more physical handicap, widows, husband and wife mutual transfer and other such special cases based on humanitarian grounds will be considered for transfer only once in 2 months and the act will also be recommended accordingly, said minister.
The Act regarding transfer has been passed in 2011 and



rules also have been framed. The act has also been amended once in 2017. Going forward all transfers will be conducted as per the provisions of the law.
This decision will not only ensure transparency and discipline in transfers of medical officers and other staff but also prevents corruption and arbitrary transfers which negatively impact the functioning of the department and delivery of healthcare services to the people, Dr.Sudhakar said in his tweet.
What does the rules say?
Senior specialists, specialists, deputy chief medical officer, senior medical officer, general duty medical officer, chief dental health officer, senior dental health officer, dental health officer can be transferred by commissioner of the department. Group B, C and D staff can be transferred by Department Director and the same applies to AYUSH Department.
The rules mandate 3 years, 4 years, 5 years and 7 years

Quick READ

Important Information

BLOOD PRESSURE
120 / 80 - Normal
130 / 85 - Normal (Control)
140 / 90 - High
150 / 95 - Very High

OXYGEN LEVEL (OXIMETER)
94 - Normal
95 to 100 - Good Oxygen Level
94 to 90 - Low Oxygen Level
Below 90 - Very Low Oxygen Level...
(To Be Hospitalised For Oxygen Support)

PULSE PR
72 Per Minute (Standard)
60 to 80 (Normal)
90 to 120 Increased (High)

TEMPERATURE
92 - 98.6 F - (Normal)
99.0 F - Normal Fever
100 to 102 F - High Fever

HRCT (CT SCAN)
HRCT Score: 0 - 8 (Mild)

Cabinet clears Rs 11,000 crore scheme to