



IN-FAQ BY JOY BHATTACHARJYA

The first ever World Test Championship is on, and we have a quiz on the longest cricket format — Test cricket

Questions

- 1 If the India-New Zealand Test match at Southampton is the final of the first-ever World Test Championship, which two teams played in the first Test of the championship in 2019?
- 2 This fast bowler played three tests for India between 2001 and 2003 and has since moved into coaching. His father will always be remembered for a different sporting feat he achieved in a West Asian country in the mid-'70s. Name the cricketer and his even more famous father.
- 3 Playing his first Test for India against England in the 1976-77 series, who took five catches in the first innings and another two in the second at forward short leg, equalling the world record held by Greg Chappell?
- 4 Raza Jawad represented Madras in their 1964-65 Ranji trophy campaign. His father went on to captain a Test team. Who was his more illustrious son?
- 5 Which cricketer has played Test cricket with two generations of Mankads. He played with father Vinoo in the 1959 Chennai Test against the West Indies and 10 years later he played alongside Vinoo's son Ashok Mankad in the Mumbai Test against Australia.
- 6 What unique distinction did a certain Ujesh Ranchod, a Zimbabwe cricketer, achieve in the only Test he ever played, in Delhi in 1993?
- 7 The first five Indian batsmen to score a Test century on debut never made another. Which Indian cricketer broke that jinx by getting 12 more?
- 8 Who is the only cricketer to be officially associated with both the Test and T20s?
- 9 Andy Ganteaume of the West Indies played only one Test — in 1948 — against the MCC. Why is his performance still in the record books?
- 10 If Ravichandran Ashwin is the third last Indian to accomplish this feat against the West Indies in 2011, and Mohammed Shami the second last, again against the West Indies in 2013, who is the last Indian. And what is the feat?

Answers

1. England and Australia, at Edgbaston, Birmingham.
2. Tinu Yohannan. In 1974, his father TC Yohannan won the Asian Games gold medal in long jump in Tehran.
3. Yajurvindra Singh.
4. Nasser Hussain, who captained England for 45 Test matches.
5. Chandu Borde.
6. He took only one wicket in his Test cricket career, and that wicket was of Sachin Tendulkar.
7. GR Viswanath, who went on to get a total of 13 Test centuries.
8. Bobby Simpson of Australia, as a player in the first between Australia and the West Indies, and as Australia's manager in the second against India.
9. He scored 112 in the only innings he played. He was never selected for the West Indies again possibly because of his slow scoring in that innings.
10. Axar Patel, taking five wickets in an innings in one's debut Test match. Axar accomplished it against England in 2021 at Chennai.

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IP WAIVER ON COVID VACCINES, MEDICINES

India, S Africa face EU opposition

Proposal to limit export restrictions, increasing production better options: EU

AMITI SEN
New Delhi, June 18

Action has begun at the WTO for holding text-based negotiations on India-South Africa's proposal for a temporary waiver of intellectual property (IP) provisions for Covid-19 related vaccines and medical products. However, it is facing strong opposition from the EU, which has indicated that its own suggestion of limiting export restrictions and supporting production is a better alternative to address supply concerns.

At the TRIPS Council meeting on Thursday, India and South Africa insisted that the two proposals should be discussed separately on their own merit, a Geneva-based official told *BusinessLine*.

"The TRIPS council chair opted for two open-ended sessions this month; one on June 30 for discussing the scope of the India-South Africa waiver proposal in terms of what all TRIPS

provisions and products it would cover, and the other on June 24 to discuss the EU proposal," the official pointed out.

Revised proposal

India and South Africa submitted a joint proposal to the WTO on October 2 last year, which was revised last month, proposing a temporary waiver of some TRIPS obligations for Covid-19 vaccine and other health products and technologies for the prevention, treatment or containment of the virus for three years. It was supported by a large number of developing countries and LDCs.

While developed countries such as the US, Australia and New Zealand finally came on board this month and supported text-based negotiations on the issue, there is a possibility that they would want the waiver to be restricted to just a few items, mainly vaccines. "The TRIPS council met on Thursday



after a decision taken in its last meeting to begin text-based negotiations for an urgent IP response to Covid based on India-South Africa's proposal, but also taking into account other proposals, including the one made by the EU," said the official.

An elaborate proposal

Unfortunately, for India and South Africa, the EU did not mince words in opposing their proposal, saying that the broad waiver proposed by them was not the right response to the pandemic. It said that the discussion should have a more targeted approach focussing on limiting export restrictions, supporting production expansion, and facilitating the use of current compulsory licensing

NEW IT RULES

UN special rapporteurs express concern

OUR BUREAU
Mumbai, June 18

The new IT rules in their current form do not conform with the international human rights norms, according to United Nations experts.

A group of UN special rapporteurs, in a recent communication to the Government of India, which was viewed by *BusinessLine*, urged the Centre to review certain provisions in the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 that "do not appear to meet the requirements of international law and standards related to the rights to privacy and to freedom of opinion and expression".

The provisions may hinder the right to privacy and freedom of opinion and expression as protected by Articles 17 and 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, acceded to by India on April 10, 1979, said the experts.

"We are concerned that the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, in their current form, do not conform with international human rights norms," said the experts in their report.

"As a global leader in technology innovation, India has the potential to develop a legislation that can place it at the forefront of efforts to protect digital



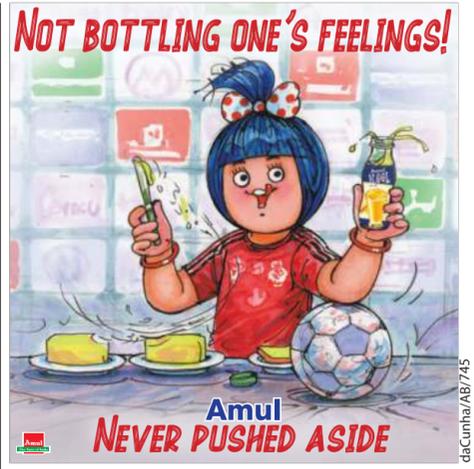
rights. However, the substantially broadened scope of the rules is likely to do just the opposite," they said.

'Need detailed review'

"We would, therefore, encourage the government to take all necessary steps to carry out a detailed review of the rules and to consult with all relevant stakeholders, including civil society dealing with human rights, free-

dom of expression, privacy rights and digital rights," they added. In their report, the experts argued that the grounds of restrictions on users and content as provided in the rules are too broad.

The report cited examples from Section 3(1)(b) of the Rules, which require social-media intermediaries to perform due diligence for content that is "racially or ethnically objectionable", "harmful to child", "impersonates another person", "threatens the unity... of India," "is patently false and untrue", "is written or published with the intent to mislead or harass a person [...] to cause any injury to any person".



Fragments of Covid genes found in Sabarmati river

'No need to panic', say IIT researchers

OUR BUREAU
Ahmedabad, June 18

A group of researchers found fragments of the genes of SARS-CoV-2 virus (novel Coronavirus) in water samples collected from the Sabarmati river in Ahmedabad.

The researchers, however, clarified that these were dead virus traces and that there was no need to panic about the possibility of water bodies getting contaminated.

"From our study conducted during four months in 2020, we detected fragments of the genes of SARS-CoV2 virus. We had taken total 16 samples spread across four months with one sample collected each week.

"Of these 16 samples, five samples collected at different occasions were found to be positive. But there is no need to fear.

"They were dead virus or the fragments of the gene of the virus," Manish Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, IIT-Gandhinagar, told *BusinessLine*. For an early warning of the outbreak in the area, the group of researchers,



led by Prof Singh, assessed the water samples collected from two lakes and a river in Ahmedabad treated through the waste-water treatment plant.

Other samples

The other samples were collected from a river in Guwahati, Assam, without a waste-water treatment plant.

"It is well established that such method of surveillance can help you know 8-12 days in advance the possibility of a spike in infection or the approaching wave of outbreak in the nearby community," said Singh. The source of the virus in the waste water is excretion from the community.

"It takes the infected excreta about 6-7 hours to reach a waste-water treatment plant. Then the treatment process takes another 6-12 hours.

AIIMS study says 'it's unlikely another Covid wave will disproportionately affect children'

However, we need to be geared to boost health infra for children, says VK Paul

MONIKA YADAV
New Delhi, June 18

Allaying fears that the third wave of Covid 19 pandemic will affect children between 2-18, an ongoing study by researchers from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and others suggested that the SARS-CoV-2 sero-positivity rate was high among children and was comparable to their adult counterparts.

Hence, it is unlikely that another wave will disproportionately affect them. These were

the interim findings of the study, supported by the World Health Organisation, and were based on a sero-surveillance survey carried out on over 4,500 volunteers, of which, 700 were aged between 2 and 17 years.

The final study, expected to be completed in two to three months, will cover a total of 10,000 participants, mainly from Delhi, Gorakhpur, Bhubaneswar and Agartala. According to the study, for which the data was collected during

March and June this year, sero-positivity rate was higher in Delhi Urban at 74.7 per cent. This was much higher than 56.1 per cent reported during the fifth sero survey in January this year.

Talking about the study at a press conference here, VK Paul said: "There has only been mild infection among children till now and only isolated cases of infection may occur in children, but going forward, we have to be fully prepared in terms of improving health infrastructure, particularly for the pediatric population. Both the public and private sector will have to work in tandem to

deal with the situation if it arises," said Paul.

Opening of schools

While responding to a media query on opening of schools, Paul said "a lot of issues need to be considered as we go ahead and the population gets vaccinated. However, taking lessons from other countries, which opened schools and then suffered sudden outbreak, we need to be patient".

Among all the four cities selected for the study, the Gorakhpur site has the highest sero positivity rate of 87.9 per cent, while Faridabad had least sero positivity rate of 58.8 per cent.

Antonio Guterres re-elected as UN Secretary General

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
United Nations, June 18

The UN General Assembly, on Friday, appointed Antonio Guterres as the UN Secretary General for a second term beginning January 1, 2022, days after the powerful Security Council unanimously recommended his name to the 193-member body for re-election.

Volkan Bozkir, President of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly, announced that Guterres "has been appointed by acclamation as the Secretary General of the United Nations for the second term of office beginning on January 1, 2022, and ending on December 31, 2026." Bozkir then administered the oath of office to 72-year-old Guterres at the podium of the UN General Assembly Hall.

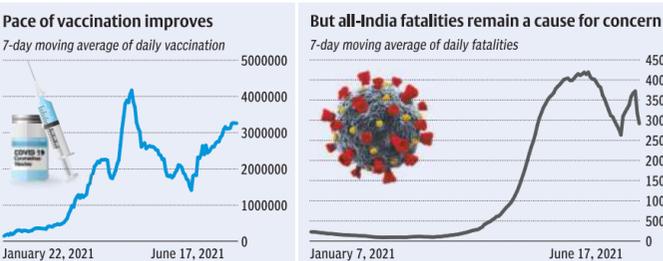
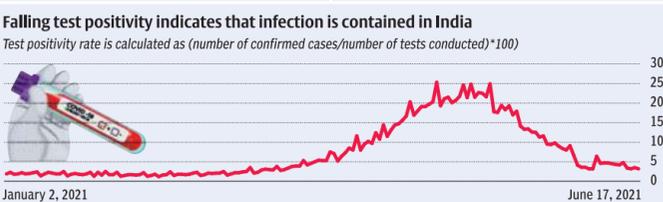
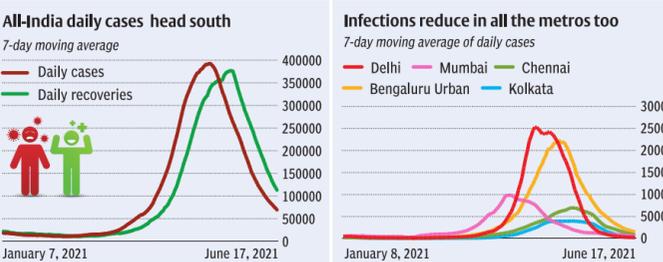
On June 8, the 15-nation Council had held a closed meeting, where it adopted by acclamation the resolution that recommended Guterres' name to the 193-member General Assembly for a second five-year term as Secretary General. Estonia's Ambassador to the UN, Sven Jurgenson, President of the Council for June, had told reporters after the meeting: "We have all seen actually the Secretary General in action.

"I think he has been an excellent Secretary General. He's a bridge-builder, his views on the conflict zones in the world and he's able to speak to everybody."

VISUALLY ANNAPURANI V

Covid cases, test positivity rate see a steady decline

The number of daily Covid-19 cases has been falling across India and this trend can be observed in the metros as well, thanks to stringent lockdowns. The test positivity rate has also been declining in the country over the past few weeks. Here's a look



Source: COVID19 India, Bloomberg

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Audited statement of financial results for the half year ended 31 March 2021
[Regulation 52 (8), read with Regulation 52 (4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015]
(All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2021 Audited	Year ended 31 March 2020 Audited
1 Total Income from Operations	23,374.12	17,517.43
2 Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2,516.04	713.35
3 Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2,516.04	713.35
4 Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2,062.53	506.87
5 Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	2,286.16	454.62
6 Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of the share is ₹10 each)	10,350.00	7,500.00
7 Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves	24,473.41	24,189.74
8 Net worth	34,823.41	31,689.74
9 Paid up debt capital/ Outstanding debt	101,174.29	55,953.14
10 Outstanding redeemable preference shares	Nil	Nil
11 Debt/ Equity Ratio	2.91	1.77
12 Earnings Per Share (EPS)		
- Basic	2.06	1.11
- Diluted	2.06	1.05
13 Debenture redemption reserve	100	Nil
14 Capital redemption reserve	Nil	Nil

Notes:

1. The above audited financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of Chaitanya India Fin Credit Private Limited ('the Company') at their meetings held on 17 June 2021 and 18 June 2021 respectively.
2. The audited financial results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ('IndAS') notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act 2013 ('the Act') read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015 as amended by the Companies Indian Accounting Standards (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
3. On 11 May 2020, 11,400 Compulsorily Convertible Debentures of ₹100,000 each have been converted to 28,500,000 equity shares of ₹40 per share (face value of ₹10 per share) at a ratio of 1:2.500.
4. Figures of the previous periods have been regrouped, wherever necessary, to make them comparable with the current period.
5. Debt Service Coverage Ratio & Interest Service Coverage Ratio are not applicable to NBFC.
6. For the items referred in sub-clauses (a), (b), (d), (e) and (i) of the Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the Bombay Stock Exchange and can be accessed on the URL <https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/ann.html?scrip=955517>.

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