

3 THE CITY BMC pols in mind, leaders organise vaccination camps across Mumbai

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UNTIL A few weeks back it was rediversified, the anti-viral drug used in Covid-19 treatment, now it is vaccination camps.

With an eye on municipal corporation elections next year, political leaders have started organising vaccination camps (both free and paid) for citizens by directly tying up with private hospitals, or facilitating tie-ups between hospitals and housing societies even as the government struggles with shortage of vaccines.

In March and April, some politicians had landed in trouble by distributing rediversiv at a time when its demand was high and availability low.

Amee Satam, a Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) from the BJP started paid vaccination camps from May 29 in Walkeshwar, Bandra and Andheri. He has tied up with Apollo Hospital, which is charging each person Rs 1,000 for a dose, higher than the Rs 850 it charges on the hospital premises. So far, Satam has got 16,000 people immunised.

"In Andheri, we have a camp in Shree Ram Welfare School. I plan to organise camps in Borivali and Kandivli next," Satam said. A spokesperson from Apollo Hospital confirmed the group has organised camps at three locations in Mumbai with Satam.

With Central government rules not providing a scope for political parties or leaders to tie up with private hospitals directly, these drives are being re-



Similar banners and pamphlets are widely being published by politicians for the vaccine camps. Express

A pamphlet and registration form he widely distributed has his photo along with that of senior BJP leader Ganesha Naik and the party logo.

Bhogane has tied up with Reliance Hospital, and will only provide vaccines to residents of ward 64, from where he is likely to fight the upcoming corporation election. "A lot of 18-44 year-olds are unable to book a slot on CoWin. This is to help them," Bhogane told The Indian Express.

N Ramaswamy, director, National Health Mission, said government guidelines are clear and allow vaccination in housing societies only to facilitate easy accessibility for the elderly and specially-abled people. "Private camps are not allowed unless this requirement is fulfilled, especially not for 18-

44 age group," he said. Dr Satish Pawar, Directorate of Health Services, said municipal corporations have to take action if private drives are organised for people who are neither elderly nor specially-abled.

Abheet Bangar, Navi Mumbai municipal commissioner, said the civic body will issue a notice to Reliance Hospital to ensure the drive is not confined to 18-44-year-olds.

"We give permission in housing societies knowing there are elderly people there... but we were not aware it is exclusively for 18-44 age group. We do not know who organised it. Registration is done under hospital's name," he said.

BJP Parliamentarian Manoj Kulkarni has facilitated vaccination drive for more than 20 housing societies in Mulund. Party banners carrying Kulkarni's name can be seen in housing societies where the camps were held.

"I am facilitating camps through Fortis, Hindu Sabha and Sai Hospital. I am not paying for vaccines, just organising 'camps'," he said. Residents have to pay between Rs 500-1,050 per dose.

BJP MLA Mihir Kotekar recently arranged a vaccination drive for over 250 people slated to travel abroad for studies.

In last week's May, BJP leader Ashish Shelar organised a three-day vaccination drive with Apollo Hospital, with each person who registered asked to pay Rs 1,000 per dose. The camp was organised at Bandra Hindu Association, Linking Road, for 1,000 people.

"We just organised everything. The immunisation was carried by Apollo Hospital and

people who came paid," said Shelar, who had widely shared a Google document for registration with his photo as a guest.

In Juhu, BJP has put up banners of MP Poonam Mahajan, MLA Satam and corporator Anees Makhwaney stating BJP and BMC's K-West Ward have together started vaccination centre in Rotary Club. Dr Ajit Pampatwar, medical officer in K-West, BMC, though, said, "BMC has not tied up with any political party. BMC is setting up a vaccination centre in the corporator's ward, Ward number 71 is Makhwaney's. We have not tied up with the BJP."

BMC commissioner Iqbal Singh Chahal said, "We will issue show cause notice to the corporator. BMC cannot be pulled into such activities; we do not have a tie-up with any political party or politician for vaccination."

In a letter to all states on May 23, Manohar Agani, additional secretary in Union ministry of health and family welfare, had said that as per Covid guidelines only four options are available for carrying out vaccination:

1. Tie-up with government centre, private vaccination centre, government office to be run by government hospital, private office to be run by private hospitals, along with

"nearby non-governmental centres for elderly and differently-abled people, to be organised at group housing societies, RWA offices, community centres, school-chayats bhawans, schools/colleges and age homes on temporary basis."

"Apart from this, in no other avenue can the vaccination be carried out under the National Covid Vaccination Program," he had said.

STOCK CRUNCH BMC halts vaccination drive at all state & civic centres today

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DUE TO inadequate vaccine stock, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has halted the vaccination drive across all state and civic-run centres for a day on Thursday. There are a total of 344 state and civic-run vaccination centres.

The BMC in May received total 523,440 doses of vaccines, including that of Covaxin and Covishield. Nearly half of what it had received in April - 9,47,500 doses. In March, the BMC had received 8,10,950 doses of both the vaccines.

Due to the unavailability of stock, many centres in the city were closed on Tuesday and Wednesday as well. Only 15,000 doses were available as of Monday night.

The shortage of vaccines has started impacting the statewide immunisation drive since May 31. The numbers of vaccination centres have been decreasing drastically.

On Wednesday, total 49,833 doses were administered, of which 4,610 were given at private sector establishments (paid facility) and 20,448 at public institutions (free facility).

"The BMC is expected to receive the vaccine stock on Thursday, following which the new schedule for inoculation will be announced. A tweet from the BMC official handle read, "Dear Mumbai, please note that all BMC and government immunisation centres will be closed tomorrow (June 3, 2021). We apologise for the inconvenience. Please watch this space for updates regarding vaccination centres and schedules."

Currently, the BMC is administering vaccine three days a week, Monday to Wednesday, on a walk-in basis without prior registration. Vaccination for the remaining three days is strictly done through appointments. The facility remains closed on Sundays.

To date, 26.19 lakh citizens have received the first dose and 754 lakh completed the vaccine course. Of the total, 91,124 have received both the doses of Covaxin, while 6,64,301 have received both the doses of Covishield.

Suresh Kakani, additional municipal commissioner of the BMC, said they are expecting the new stocks of vaccines by Thursday evening.

"We are likely to receive about 90,000 doses by Thursday evening. Last week, we got about 25,000 doses. We will continue our current system of three days walk-in and the other three days through online appointments," said Kakani.

He added, "The BMC will start vaccinating beneficiaries of 18-44 year age group who are due for their second dose of Covaxin."

Over three days, BMC vaccinates 2,586 students set to join foreign universities

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SINCE MONDAY, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has vaccinated 2,586 students who have got admissions to foreign universities, after reserving three centres for them for walk-in vaccination.

While each of the three centres had reserved 50 doses each for students, with the crowd queuing up since 4 am, the BMC had to increase the quota of jobs. On Monday alone, 987 students were vaccinated at these centres, which are also immunising other priority groups that do not require pre-registration, including lactating women, specially-abled persons and senior citizens.

Although Maharashtra government has suspended vaccination for the 18-44 age group due to shortage of jobs, the BMC and some other civic bodies in the state have made an exception for students who need to travel abroad to join colleges and universities.

After appeals from several quarters, the government on Monday started vaccinating students who are to go abroad to Mumbai, Mumbai Metropolitan Region and Pune. Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation began

the drive for students on Tuesday.

In Mumbai, students heading abroad can get themselves inoculated without pre-registration from Monday to Wednesday at R N Cooper hospital in Juhu, Kasturba hospital in Chinchpokli and Rajawadi hospital in Chhatkopar.



The students need to carry visa forms or verified confirmation letters from concerned foreign universities, along with personal identity documents, to skip registering for an online slot on CoWin.

Last Friday, Minister Aadiya Thackeray had tweeted, "I will also be speaking to other municipal corporations across Maharashtra to implement the Centre seeking relaxation of the 12-week gap between two

opportunities can't be missed." Shiv Sena's Priyanka Chaturvedi on Tuesday urged the Centre to reduce the mandated gap between two Covid-19 vaccine doses for students travelling overseas. The BMC also plans to send a proposal to the Centre seeking relaxation of the 12-week gap between two

Students, going abroad for higher studies, queue up at a vaccination centre on Wednesday. Deepak Joshi

Covishield doses for such students since many may be scheduled to fly out by August.

Drug peddler arrested in Andheri, 157 gram of mephedrone seized

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THE NARCOTICS CONTROL Bureau (NCB) on Tuesday arrested a drug peddler in Andheri (west) and seized 157 grams of mephedrone. The NCB is on the lookout for his aids, one of the major suppliers of the drug in the locality.

An official said the NCB team intercepted Sohail Shaikh and found 55 grams of mephedrone from him.

The team then raided the residence of one Mohammad Firoz on Veera Desai Road on Monday night and recovered another 102 grams of the drug.

However, Firoz was not at home when the NCB sleuths conducted the raid.

An official said Firoz would sit at an enclosure he had set up for the entrance of a building and provide drugs to his clients who would arrive near the place.

Suicide bid by accused at NCB office

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Mumbai: A person, arrested by the NCB in connection with a drug case, allegedly tried to commit suicide by drinking toilet cleaner kept in the bathroom of the NCB building on Tuesday morning.

The accused, Ejaz Supariwalla alias Psycho, was earlier arrested by the NCB in a drug haul case and released on bail. When the NCB arrested him in a second case on Tuesday, he asked to use the washroom and drank the toilet cleaner. Supariwalla is a curson of the NCB building and said to be under of danger. NCB officials said he did not intend to commit suicide and it was just a ploy to evade the arrest. ENs

"We are on the lookout for Firoz and should nab him soon," an official said.

Man arrested for murder of lover's husband

Mumbai: A day after a 28-year-old woman was arrested for allegedly murdering her husband and burying his remains in the woods, the police on Wednesday arrested her lover from Aarey Milk Colony.

The police said that Shaheeda Shaikh and her lover Amit Mishra were planning to get married and thus hatched a plan to kill Raees Shaikh. A salesman, Raees was killed early May 22. Senior Inspector Pravin Patil from Dahisar police station said, "Two or three days before the murder, the woman had tried to kill Raees by mixing sleeping tablets in his food. However, he survived."

"On May 22, Shaheeda had kept the door of her house ajar to let Amit in. The two then strangled Raees by using a wire. They dug a three-foot hole in the kitchen for more than three-and-a-half hours and buried his remains," he added.

Following this, Shaheeda filed a missing complaint with the police claiming that Raees had not returned home from work. During investigation, a police team visited her house and found that the kitchen floor was uneven. Also, the police said Shaheeda was giving them vague answers, which made them suspicious.

In the meantime, Raees' brother, who was trying to contact him, arrived in Mumbai. Raees' six-year-old daughter confided in him, said police.

"The brother approached the police. His statement was recorded and a case of murder and destruction of evidence was registered... The woman was taken in custody and during interrogation, she confessed to the crime," said an officer. Following this, the police recovered Raees' partially decomposed body from under the kitchen floor.

"Mishra was arrested on Wednesday," said Patil. The two were produced in court on Wednesday and remanded in police custody. ENs

Shaheeda Shaikh and her lover Amit Mishra were planning to get married and thus hatched a plan to kill Raees Shaikh: Police

Congress, BJP slam BMC over nullah-cleaning work

Mumbai: The Congress on Wednesday joined the BJP in slamming the Shiv Sena-ruled Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) over nullah-cleaning, saying that the civic body's claims in this regard are a "farce".

While the Congress said it will start an audit of the work from Thursday, the BJP demanded CCTV footage of designated dumping sites where silt was piled from nullahs were dumped.

The Congress is a coalition partner in the state's ruling Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government along with the Sena and the NCP.

Opposition leader in BMC and Congress corporator Sanyal said, "We will check the cleaning work of nullahs across Mumbai. After the visit, we will get to know the real facts. The BMC's claim of cleaning work being completed is farce."

The BMC has said it has completed the cleaning of major nullahs, adding that the desilting of Mithi river and its tributaries is also going on according to the schedule and will be finished by June 7. Ruling Shiv Sena has echoed the same views. ENs

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Reserve Bank of India cancels the licence of Shivjivrao Bhosale Sahakar Bank Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of Shivjivrao Bhosale Sahakar Bank Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra. Consequently, the bank ceases to carry on banking business, with effect from the close of business on May 31, 2021. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Maharashtra has also been requested to issue an order for winding up the bank and appoint a liquidator for the bank.

The Reserve Bank cancelled the licence of the bank as:

- i. The bank does not have adequate capital and earning prospects. As such, it does not comply with the provisions of section 11(1) and section 22 (3) (d) read with section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- ii. The bank has failed to comply with the requirements of section 22(3)(a), 22(3)(b), 22(3)(c), 22(3)(d) and 22(3)(e) read with section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- iii. The continuance of the bank is prejudicial to the interests of its depositors.
- iv. The bank with its present financial position would be unable to pay its present depositors in full and
- v. Public interest would be adversely affected if the bank is allowed to carry on its banking business any further.

2. Consequently the cancellation of its licence Shivjivrao Bhosale Sahakar Bank Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra is prohibited from conducting the business of 'banking' which includes acceptance of deposits and repayment of deposits as defined in section 5(b) read with section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 in immediate effect.

3. With the cancellation of licence and commencement of liquidation proceedings, the process of paying the depositors of Shivjivrao Bhosale Sahakar Bank Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra as per the DICGC Act, 1961 will be set in motion. As per the data submitted by the bank, more than 98% of the depositors will receive full amounts of their deposits from Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC). On liquidation, every depositor would be entitled to receive deposit insurance claim amount of his/her deposits up to a monetary ceiling of 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakh only) from the DICGC subject to the provisions of the DICGC Act, 1961.

(Mishra Chakrabarty)
Chief General Manager
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