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Pills, Promotions and a Dose of Doubt VC funding, influencers power India's supplements craze amid lingering safety concerns

Disha Acharya & Ajay Rag

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Source: Venture Intelligence

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The supplements wave in the country was sparked by increased health awareness after Covid-19 pandemic and powered by social media influencer marketing and a rush of venture capital (VC), according to industry executives and experts.

These products are being sold directly to consumers on ecommerce websites as well as quick-commerce apps, spawning a fast-growing segment within the health sector. But as gummies and pills become lifestyle staples, the line between wellness and pseudoscience is blurring. Most items are sold over the counter—with no prescription, no pharmacist and often no clarity on whether they actually work.

The result? A shelf full of products that look similar, promise big results and raise a critical question — how much of it is science, and how much social media hype?

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Marketability over Efficacy?

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Here is a closer look at the key issues.

FUNDING BOOM

India's nutritional supplement industry, pegged at \$47.92 billion in 2024, is projected to expand to \$68.43 billion by 2030, at a compound annual growth rate of 8.1%, according to market research firm Research and Markets. The growth story has attracted both founders and venture capitalists. "Just after the Covid-19 pandemic, the evolution of these nutra products happened with immunity-building items. After seeing good acceptance from the audience and more usage of digital platforms (ecommerce and guick-commerce) to buy such products, brands started experimenting with their offerings," said Renu Bisht, founder of Commercify360, a Gurgaon-based brand consulting firm.

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Ankur Khaitan, principal at Fireside Ventures, emphasised the sharpening focus on science and research, along with innovation, in delivery formats. "As themes like women's health, longevity and bone health evolve, we are looking to double down on startups operating at the intersection of unmet consumer needs and science-led innovation," he said.

MARKETING MUSCLE OUTWEIGHING MEDICINAL VALUE?

Some health professionals are beginning to worry that the focus is shifting from effectiveness to aesthetics. "The wellness sector is booming in India, which is why a lot of companies are getting a lot of VC funding early on. They use a lot of that funding to basically not work so much on the formulation but more on the marketability of a product," said Poorvi Bhat Khandige, a Bengaluru-based naturopathic physician and nutritionist.

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GROWING CONCERN

However, the marketing-first approach leads to many consumers buying the products without understanding them, and sometimes overusing them, leaving experts and nutritionists worried. "We've seen almost 200% growth month-on-month where protein is concerned, which is good and bad," said Avnish Chhabria, founder of Wellbeing Nutrition. "It's good, because everyone's gotten the sense and understanding of what they need to take. It's bad, because even people who are eating enough protein in a day are now overconsuming it, which could even-tually lead to kidney problems." The lack of guidance regarding the usage of such products poses a real risk. In some cases, certain ingredients require specific lifestyle choices to be safe.

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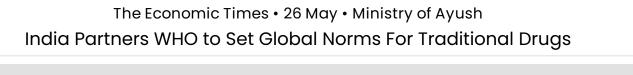
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India Partners WHO to Set Global Norms For Traditional Drugs

New Delhi: In a landmark development poised to transform the global standing of traditional medicine systems, an agreement has been signed between the Ministry of Ayush and the World Health Organization (WHO).

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Northeast Investors Summit 2025 draws Rs 4.3 lakh crore in investment pledges

TBG NETWORK

The Rising Northeast Investors Summit 2025 concluded with attracting investment commitments of Rs 4.3 lakh crore, according to an official statement. Held under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and led by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER), the two-day summit brought together investors from across the globe, reaffirming that the Northeast is not just a region but a strategic growth corridor for Viksit Bharat. "Today, that acronym, NER, stands for the New Economic Revolution and New Economic Revival of India," said Union Minister of Develop-



ment of Northeastern Region Jyotiraditya Scindia during the valedictory session. "Our summit is not a culmination -- it is a beginning. Ye poorna viraam nahi, prastaavna hai," he added. Several landmark MoUs were signed with major national and international in-

vestors across key sectors. During the summit, the Sikkim government signed an MoU with SM Hotels and Resorts with an investment intent of Rs

250-300 crore. The Arunachal Pradesh government also signed an MoU of Rs 150 crore with the Farm Native Group, The Meghalaya government signed a Rs 4,000 crore MoU with Agri-Bio Fuels Global Ltd. The Meghalaya government and Inlambi Pvt Ltd signed an MoU for Rs 1,000 crore. The Manipur government also signed a major MoU of Rs 1,000 crore with Inlambi Pvt Ltd. The Tripura government signed a Rs 500 crore MoU with the Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir Trust for Sri Sri University and an Ayurveda College and Hospital. Beyond the marquee MoUs, the summit recorded a total of 803 investment intents through roadshows, B2G meetings, and PSU/publicprivate proposals. Roadshows held across states contributed Rs 99.533 crore in interest; PSUs brought in Rs 1.27 lakh crore; industrial houses pledged Rs 1.58 lakh crore: and B2G meetings during the summit itself resulted in over Rs 18,600 crore worth of commitments, as per the release. "The seed sown by Vajpayee ji has grown into a banyan tree under Prime Minister Modi's leadership. Our Cabinet has visited the Northeast 730 times in 11 years, reflecting the Centre's emotional and strategic commitment," Scindia noted. With delegations from over 80 countries, the summit reinforced the Northeast's role as a global economic bridge to Southeast Asia and beyond.







The Times of India • 26 May • Ministry of Ayush Study reveals economic toll of NCDs on Pb households

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Study reveals economic toll of NCDs on Pb households

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Chandigarh: As the burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) continues to rise across Punjab, their economic impact on households is becoming increasingly severe. A recent study found that out-of-pocket healthcare expenses are pushing many families into catastrophic health expenditure (CHE), with the burden falling disproportionately on lower-income groups and those with specific socioeconomic vulnerabilities. Households with larger family sizes and lower levels of education were particularly at risk of financial hardship due to medical costs

With NCDs recognised as a public health priority due to their significant contribution to disability, illness, and mortality, the study aimed to estimate out-of-pocket expenditures, catastrophic health expenditures (CHE), and income loss among affected households. The data was collected from 576 individuals across various healthcare facilities in Punjab.

The majority of respondents diagnosed with NCDs were male, and most were from urban areas. These diseases were largely classified as lifestyle-related, and a significant proportion of respondents fell within the 41-60 and above 60 age groups. Notably, 54% reported a family history of NCDs. Among the various conditions identified, diabetes was the most prevalent (31%), followed by hypertension(24%), cardiovascular disease (19%), stroke (15%), and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (11%).

The study also examined healthcare-seeking behaviour and revealed that 76% of respondents relied on allopathic treatment. This was followed by home remedies (18%), ayurveda (5%), and homoeopathy (1%). In terms of

OUTPATIENT COSTS

> A cost analysis revealed that cardiovascular disease patients incurred the highest mean direct outpatient expenses at ₹48,000 (ranging from ₹3,800 to ₹90,000), along with an average indirect cost of ₹6,000 (₹500-₹7,500)

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> COPD patients incurred the second-highest mean indirect cost at ₹4,909

> Patients with hypertension experienced the lowest direct and indirect outpatient costs

healthcare facility usage, 48% accessed private care, 26% relied on public facilities, 19% consulted chemists, and 7% turned to homoeopathy care providers. Regarding insurance coverage, 259 individuals held private insurance, 34% were covered under the govt scheme Avushman Bharat-Mukh Mantri Sehat Bima Yojana (AB-MMSBY), and 21% were unaware of their insurance status. On average, respondents travelled 5.49 km to access healthcare services

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Inpatient treatment data showed that only 209 of the 576 respondents utilised such care. Cardiovascular disease again accounted for the highest mean direct inpatient cost at Rs 90,000 (Rs 2,500-Rs 1,50,000), followed by COPD,

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In light of these findings, the researchers recommended that the govt health insurance scheme AB-MMSBY be expanded to cover outpatient as well as pre- and post-diagnostic expenses for patients with cardiovascular disease, COPD, and diabetes. They also highlighted the urgent need to include individuals with type-1 diabetes under existing health insurance benefits.

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Caste census will pave way to provide rights and opportunities to most deprived sections of society: Hry CM

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Stating that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has shown visionary leadership by taking the historic decision of conducting a nationwide caste census, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Sunday said that caste census will pave the way to provide rights and opportunities to the most deprived sections of society. This census is an unprecedented step towards social justice, said the Chief Minister during the meeting of Chief Ministers and Deputy Chief Ministers of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) chaired by Prime Minister Modi in New Delhi.

In the meeting, a resolution was passed praising the valour of the armed forces in Operation Sindoor and the courageous leadership of the Prime Minister. Along with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and BJP national president Jagat Prakash Nadda also attended this oneday conference.

The Chief Minister said that the mantra of the government 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas' has been vividly manifested in this decision. The caste census will help in understanding the socio-economic condition of the deprived communities, which will lead to targeted policies for their education, employment and overall progress. This effort reflects the unwavering commitment to bring the light of development to every corner of society.

Saini further said that the caste census will accurately assess the real condition of various communities, making the schemes more effective. This is part of the vision of the government, which focuses on providing equal opportunity and respect to every Indian. This step of the government will raise the standard of living of the most vulnerable sections of society, which is another example of people-centric governance, he added.



The Chief Minister said that the Prime Minister showed his generosity and foresight by accepting this long-standing demand. This move proved that the government respects the views of all and is capable of taking big decisions in national interest and this leadership will bring more glory to India on the global platform.

Saini said that the Congress only did politics on the issue of caste census for a long time. By repeatedly postponing the issue and using it as a political weapon, the party not only stopped the progress towards social justice but also promoted division in society on caste basis. He said that this hindered the deprived communities from getting their fair share and benefits of government schemes. He said that the government has repeatedly proved its sensitivity towards the poor and deprived with revolutionary schemes like Ujjwala Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, PM Awas Yojana and Jan Dhan Yojana. Now, the decision of the caste census will further strengthen these efforts, so that every section can take advantage of the welfare governance of the government, he added.

The Chief Minister said that the Government's decision for the underprivileged will be written in golden letters in the history of India. This historic decision of the Prime Minister has ushered in a new era of social justice and equality. With this, India is becoming empowered not only economically but also morally and socially, Saini added.



The Pioneer • 26 May • Ministry of Ayush India, WHO to mainstream Ayush globally, boosting traditional medicines

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module under the International Classification of Health Interventions (ICHI). This initiative will help in making Ayush reach maximum number of people across the world in a scientific manner, he added. The ICHI, complementing the WHO's International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11), documents what treatments and health interventions are administered. With the inclusion of a traditional medicine module, therapies from Ayurveda, Yoga, Siddha and Unani systems such as Panchakarma, Yoga therapy, Unani regimens and Siddha procedures will now be recognised in globally standardised terms, the ministry statement said.

This will bring about multiple benefits such as transparent billing and fair pricing for Ayush services, smoother integration of Ayush treatments in health insurance coverage and enhanced hospital management, clinical documentation and health research. Most importantly, it will lead to greater global accessibility to Ayush interventions. This development aligns with India's vision of bringing its rich heritage of traditional wisdom into the global healthcare mainstream, backed by scientific classification and international standards, the statement said.

Welcoming the agreement, WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said on X, "Pleased to sign an agreement for a \$3 million contribution from #India to @WHO's work on traditional medicine and the International Classification of Health Interventions, with @moAyush Secretary Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha. We welcome India's continued commitment to #HealthForAll."

The combined impact of ICD-11 for diseases and the new ICHI module for interventions will ensure that Ayush becomes an integral, evidence-based, and policy-recognised part of global healthcare systems, the statement said.







The New Indian Express • 26 May • Ministry of Ayush Free yoga class				
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Free yoga class

Free Summer Yoga Class for children aged 6 to 16 is being held at Ashok Nagar Anjaneyar Temple, Chennai-83. This will go on till May 29, 2025, between 7 am and 8 am. Aspirants may join the class to avail the benefits.

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Mental Health: What all your insurance covers?

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BHASKAR NERURKAR

ental well-being is an integral part of overall well-being, and it has often been neglected due to the taboo around the issue. The fastpaced modern lifestyle, coupled with rising stress levels, is significantly con tributing to an increase in mental health issues, which are increasingly getting centre stage and are being recognised for their profound impact on individu-als, families, and society at large.

The media has played its role in spreading awareness by highlighting some of the celebrities admitting on record about their mental health. There has been a noticeable shift in the perception of mental health in the country, and the stigma attached to these issues is slowly fading away. Today, more and more people are opening up about their mental health issues and are seeking professional help.

The insurance regulator and industry also understand the importance of the mental health of the citizens and have been working actively to make insurance products more inclusive,

covering all important aspects of a per-son's overall well-being. So, let's take a walkthrough of what all your insurance policy covers when it comes to mental health

Which ailments are covered?

A broad range of ailments like post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, alzheimer's, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), and bipolar disorder are covered.

What is covered?

A typical health insurance policy will cover inpatient expenses arising due to mental illness. It includes expenditures like treatment costs, doctor fees, room rent, and ambulance charges, amongst other hospitalisation expenses. Pre and post-hospitalisation medical expenses are also covered.

Some insurers may cover OPD costs like consultation/counselling. OPD riders also cover costs of teleconsultation, emotional

well-being, in-clinic consultation, and werr vering, in einie consumatori, and investigation expenditure, i.e. patholo-gy & radiology expenses, to name a few. Additionally, some insurers offer men-tal wellness programs to help people manage their mental health better. Important to keep in mind: One of the most crucial things to remember

is that illness or disorder arising out of alcohol or drug abuse is not covered. Most of the insurance policies cover the insured only for costs pertaining to hos-pitalisation due to mental conditions.

The policies or riders that cover counselling would mostly cover a certain number of sessions per year. The number of sessions covered will be clearly mentioned in the policy term. When filling out the proposal form, it is important to declare the existing

health issues that you suffer, includ-ing mental health issues. Though it may seem advantageous to keep certain details under wraps in order to reduce premiums, the potential consequences of non-disclosure can be significant. If the insurance company determines that a claim is arising due to a pre-existing condition that was not disclosed, they are likely to deny the claim. Even if the condition is minor or under control, failing to dis-close it can invalidate both the

claim and the entire policy. Specific products: Apart

from the coverage in standard health insurance policies, there are specific products that cover ailments like autism spectrum disorder, Parkinson's disease, intellectual disability, etc. Such policies also cover AYUSH treatment, which also cover ATOSH I claiment, Minch comprises coverage for ayurveda, yoga and naturopathy, unani, siddha, and ho-meopathy. Depending on the insurer, a few pre-existing mental illnesses might also be covered.

Good mental health is just as im-portant as good physical health. Even conditions that seem minor can have serious effects. It is essential to take care of your mental health and get professional help if required. Please note, as per the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 and the latest insurance directives, all health insurance products cover mental illness. However, be sure to read the policy details carefully to understand what is covered. Remember, your insurer is there to support you. Stay healthy and take care of both your mental and physical well-being.

(The author is Head-Health Administration Team, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance)



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Reduces blood sugar levels

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loe vera (Aloe barbadensis) is a popular medicinal plant

that belongs to the Asphodelaceae (Liliaceae) family. The aloe vera plant is prized for its antiviral, anti-inflammatory, antibacterial and immunomodulatory properties. Due to its many properties, aloe vera is used in the pharmaceutical, cosmetic and food industries. Aloe vera possesses 75 active compounds which include vitamins. minerals, enzymes, sugars, lignin, saponins, amino acids and salicylic acids which contribute to many of the health benefits aloe vera provides. Aloe vera leaves have a translucent gel that contains 99% of water and packed with vitamins, minerals and amino acids. Aloe vera gel can be applied topically on the skin and can be consumed in the form of juice.

Aloe vera can increase insulin sensitivity and help in improving blood sugar levels. A study showed the antidiabetic activity of aloe vera gel on diabetic patients. During the study, 1 tbsp of aloe vera juice was given to diabetic patients twice a day for two weeks and the results were significant improvement in blood sugar and triglyceride levels.

Treats constipation

In traditional Chinese medicine, aloe vera has been used to treat constipation. It is due to the presence of a certain compound called barbaloin which is known to have laxative effects that can help in treating constipation.

Health Benefits:

Aloe vera

Promotes oral health

Aloe vera contains antiinflammatory and antibacterial properties that can help lower the severity of dental problems. A study has shown the effectiveness of aloe vera gel in treating plaque-induced gingivitis and periodontal disease.

Heals wounds

Aloe vera gel has wound healing properties that significantly increase collagen production in the skin. Due to this, the burns and cuts can heal at a faster rate when aloe vera gel is applied topically on the skin. In addition, aloe vera has been shown to accelerate wound healing in periodontal flap surgery.

Relieves heartburn

Gastroesophag -eal reflux disease. also known as acid reflux is a condition which occurs when the stomach acid flows back into the oesoph -agus. Aloe vera has been shown to have the ability to lower the symptoms of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) which includes heartburn, vomiting and belching.

Strengthens the immune system

Aloe vera contains antiviral and antibacterial properties that help trigger the immune system to fight against the pathogens and protect you from various diseases.

Keeps the skin good

Aloe vera aids in the production of collagen and elastin fibres that make the skin more tight and prevents wrinkles. The amino acids and other nutrients in aloe vera soften hardened skin cells and act as an astringent to tighten skin pores. This improves skin health and

decreases the appearance of wrinkles.

Cures sunburn

Another benefit of aloe vera is it can help in curing

sunburn. Due to the cooling and antioxidant properties in aloe vera, it is used as a remedy for relieving sunburn. Also, aloe vera gel acts as a shield against radiation damage on the skin.

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CHHATTISGARH'S BASTAR MODEL PRAISED AT NDA CMS' MEET

AJIT MAINDOLA

he Chhattisgarh government has received special appreciation for its development model and innovative initiatives at the Chief minister's conclave chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The presentation made by Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai on the Bastar Olympics and Bastar Pandum captivated the attention of the Prime Minister and other participating Chief Ministers. Chhattisgarh Deputy Chief Ministers Vijay Sharma and Arun Sao also attended the conclave.

ister Vishnu Deo Sai highlighted the state's efforts to ward good governance and informed that Chhattisgarh has institutionalized transparency and efficiency by creating a dedicated Department of Good Governance and Convergence. Schemes in the state are being closely monitored through digital tools like the Atal Monitoring Portal, ensuring timely grievance redressal and real-time performance tracking, he added.

Chhattisgarh Chief Min-

"Our goal is not just to launch schemes but to ensure they are implemented honestly and effectively on the ground," the Chief Min-



Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Dec Sai, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and others during the NDA Chief Ministers and Deputy Chief Ministers meeting, in New Dethi on Stunday. ANI

the conclave at the Ashok

ister said while addressing Hotel in New Delhi. ing was the effective implementation of Central A key focus of the meet-

government's flagship schemes. CM Sai shared that programme such as the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, and Jal Ieevan Mission have been successfully delivered to the grassroots in Chhattisgarh through Gram Sabhas, public outreach, and technology-led interventions

The highlight of the session was a special presentation on Bastar Olympics and Bastar Pandum, two major socio-cultural initia-tives. Referring to PM Modi's inspiring call of "Khe-loge India, Jeetoge India," the Chief Minister said that Chhattisgarh has turned

this vision into a grassroots reality through these two initiatives

He explained that Bastar Olympics is not merely a sporting event, but a social movement that has replaced guns with javelins, arrows, and balls in the hands of the youth. CM Sai shared the inspir-ing story of Punem Sanna, The event saw participation from 1.65 lakh athletes across 32 development blocks in 7 districts, conducted over 40 days in

and division.

affected by Naxal violence. Today, Sanna is a medalist three levels - block, district, and a role model for youth across the region. It is note-The competition featured 11 traditional tribal games, worthy that PM Modi had earlier appreciated Bastar including archery, running, kho-kho, kabaddi, and Olympics during his 'Mann Ki Baat' broadcast, calling tug-of-war. Participants were divided into four it "a celebration of Bastar's soul."

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During his presentation,

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PM MODI HAS SHOWN VISIONARY LEADERSHIP By Taking Decision of Caste Census: Saini

TDG NETWORK CHANDIGARH

Harvana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has shown visionary leadership by taking the historic decision of conducting a nationwide caste census. This decision is an unprecedented step towards social justice which will pave the way to provide rights and opportunities to the most deprived and neglected sections of society.

The Chief Minister said this in the meeting of Chief Ministers and Deputy Chief Ministers of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi today. In this meeting, a resolution was passed praising the valour of the armed forces in Operation Sindoor and the courageous leadership of the Prime Minister. Along with PM. Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda also attended this one-day conference. The Chief Minister said the mantra of the government 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas' has been vividly manifested in this decision.

The caste census will help



INCLUSIVITY

- CM emphasized that the caste census will provide accurate data on socioeconomic conditions, enabling more effective policies for education, employment, and upliftment of deprived communities.
- The decision reflects the government's commitment to equality and development for all, aiming to raise living standards and promote inclusive growth across society.
- Saini criticized Congress for delaying the caste census for political gain and highlighted BJP's ongoing support for the poor through welfare schemes like Ujjwala Yojana and Ayushman Bharat.

in understanding the socioeconomic condition of the deprived communities. which will lead to targeted policies for their education, employment and overall progress. This effort reflects the unwavering commitment to bring the light of development to every corner of society. He said the caste census will accurately assess the real condition of various communities, making the schemes more effective. This is part of the vision

of the government, which focuses on providing equal opportunity and respect to every Indian. This step of the government will raise the standard of living of the most vulnerable sections of society, which is another example of people-centric governance.

The Chief Minister said the Prime Minister showed his generosity and foresight by accepting this long-standing demand. This move proves that the government respects the views of all and is capable of taking big decisions in national interest and this leadership will bring more glory to India on the global platform.

Nayab Singh Saini said the Congress only did politics on the issue of caste census for a long time. By repeatedly postponing the issue and using it as a political weapon, the party not only stopped the progress towards social justice but also promoted division in society on caste

basis. He said this hindered the deprived communities from getting their fair share and benefits of government schemes. He said the government has repeatedly proved its sensitivity towards the poor and deprived with revolutionary schemes like Ujjwala Yojana, Avushman Bharat, PM Awas Yojana and Jan Dhan Yojana. Now, the decision of caste census will further strengthen these efforts, so that every section can take advantage of the welfare governance of the government.

The Chief Minister said this decision of the government for the underprivileged will be written in golden letters in the history of India. This historic decision of the Prime Minister has ushered in a new era of social justice and equality. With this, India is becoming empowered not only economically but also morally and socially.



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The development is in sync with India's vision of bringing its rich heritage of traditional wisdom into the global healthcare mainstream, backed by scientific classification and international standards, the statement said.

In his post on X, WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said: "Pleased to sign an agreement for a \$3 million contribution from #India to @WHO's work on traditional medicine and the Internat ional Classification of Health Interventions.



Students and other visitors during the inauguration of a guided tour of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Sunday. - PTI



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NDA meet adopts resolution on Op Sindoor & caste census HM, DefMin, BJP chief, 20 CMs, Dy CMs attend conclave Modi chairs key meet of NDA states, pushes for 'sushasan'

AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, MAY 25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday called on the NDA-ruled states to adopt the best governance practices of each other for "Viksit Bharat". The NDA parties are likely to form a committee to study and integrate these governance practices in states. The ruling alliance will be marking the first anniversary of the Modi-led NDA government's third consecutive term next month.

Addressing the day-long NDA chief ministers and deputy chief ministers conclave, Mr Modi described caste enumeration as a step towards bringing the marginalised into the mainstream and also lauded the success of Operation Sindoor. The NDA meeting unanimously adopted two resolutions — one on Operation Sindoor and another on

the caste census. On Operation Sindoor, the PM said its success was a reaffirmation of India's achievements in its push towards selfreliance, underscoring the accuracy and precision of indigenous

defence technology. Mr Modi, sources said, also told the gathering that caste enumeration is a step towards his government's model to bring the marginalised and those left behind in every field into mainstream development. The NDA leadership also paid tributes to the people killed in the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with BJP president J.P. Nadda, Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar and deputy CMs Samrat Choudhary and Vijay Kumar Sinha in New Delhi on Sunday. – PTI

The Prime Minister, it was learnt, also advised the NDA leaders to keep restraints in their speeches and avoid making unnecessary remarks. His remarks came in the wake of controversial utterances by some BJP leaders in the wake of Operation Sindoor. Turn to Page 4



Modi chairs key meet of NDA states

■ Continued from Page 1 During the conclave, the chief ministers of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Uttarakhand and Chhattisgarh gave presentations on best governance practice initiatives in their respective states.

Completion of a decade of International Yoga Day, good governance and the 50th "Loktantra Hatya Diwas" (imposition of Emergency) were also discussed during the meet. The chief ministers and deputy chief ministers of 20 states attended the meet.

Mr Modi will be in Visakhapatnam to participate in International Yoga Day on June 21. Andhra Pradesh chief Chandrababu minister N. Naidu, who could not attend the conclave due to a prior commitment in the state, posted on X about the state's initiative of month-long yoga sessions across the state at 100 tourist destinations, leading up to June 21.

Moved by Rajasthan CM Bhajanlal Sharma and seconded by Maharashtra deputy CM Eknath Shinde, the resolution on Operation Sindoor praised the valour of the armed forces and the brave leadership of Mr Modi.

Praising Mr Modi's leadership, the resolution said he has always supported the armed forces and that Operation Sindoor has given a befitting reply to terrorists and their sponsors.

Another resolution on the

caste census, moved by Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini, was also passed during the day-long conclave, reinforcing the government's assertion of inclusive policymaking.

"Participated in the NDA chief ministers' conclave in Delhi. We had extensive deliberations about various issues. Various states showcased their best practices in diverse areas. including water conservation, grievance redressal, strengthening administrative frameeducation. women works. empowerment, sports and more. It was wonderful to hear these experiences. I emphasised the need to add momentum to our development trajectories and ensure the benefits of a double-engine government reach the people in an effective manner. Spoke about building stronger synergies in key areas. be it cleanliness, sanitation, healthcare, youth empowerment, agriculture, technology and more," Mr Modi posted on X after the meeting.

The meeting was also attended by BJP president J.P. Nadda and Union ministers Amit Shah and Rajnath Singh. Mr Shah, sources said, also briefed on the government's ongoing mission against Left-wing extremism.

"Two resolutions were passed... One of the resolutions was on 'Operation Sindoor', and our armed forces were hailed in this resolution. This resolution was passed unanimously. In this resolution, a discussion was also held on how the country is becoming 'atmanirbhar' (self-reliant) and capable under Mr Modi's leadership. We also discussed the precision of the strikes by Indian Armed Forces on Pakistan. During the conclave, a resolution was also passed on the caste census," said Mr Nadda while briefing about the conclave.

The BJP president said the ruling NDA does not believe in caste politics, but caste enumeration will help those left behind in different fields to develop. A census of castes, Mr Nadda said, was always part of the ruling alliance's imagination, noting that the Bihar government headed by JD(U) leader and chief minister Nitish Kumar was the first to do it.

Mr Nadda added that on June 25, the 50th anniversary of the imposition of the Emergency, the NDA will "inform the public about those people who tried to strangle democracy".

A significant part of deliberations at this conclave was devoted to best practices by different governments. NDA state Presentations on the Bastar Olympics in the once citadel of Maoists in Chhattisgarh, a campaign against child marriage in Assam, Bihar's Jal Jeevan Hariyali Abhiyaan, Gujarat's solar electricity drive and scheme Meghalaya's for accountable governance were made by their respective representatives. Uttarakhand CM did a presentation on the Uniform Civil Code.



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PM urges global participation in Yoga Day

Modi encourages people to embrace yoga for a vibrant and healthy lifestyle

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, 25 MAY

rime Minister Narendra Modi, in the latest episode of Mann Ki Baat on Sunday, urged Indians across the globe to actively participate in the International Day of Yoga (IDY) celebrations and to find creative ways to mark the occasion.

He encouraged people to embrace yoga for a vibrant and healthy lifestyle. From forming yoga chains to practicing at iconic landmarks, citizens are transforming IDY into a dynamic and inclusive movement, the Prime Minister said.

"Yoga will change the way you live your life," Modi asserted, sharing his strong belief in this ancient Indian practice.



He acknowledged the growing popularity and enthusiasm for Yoga Day celebrations both in India and around the world.

'Yoga Day' on 21 June 2015, the attraction towards it has

"Since the inception of time too, the zeal and enthusiasm among people across the world regarding Yoga Day been continuously rising. This is clearly visible," he stated.

lead the wellness revolution from the front. He also expressed his excitement about participat-ing in this year's IDY celebrations in Visakhapatnam, emphasizing the importance of yoga in both personal wellbeing and national develop-

ment. The Prime Minister further praised the positive role of corporations in advancing the country's health movement by providing dedicated spaces and designated hours for yoga

Minister lauded the efforts of

Andhra Pradesh, where the

been launched to promote a

strong yoga culture in the

state. The campaign aspires to build a pool of 10 lakh

regular yoga practitioners, exemplifying how states can

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In his address, the Prime in workplaces. To commemorate a decade of Yoga Day celebrations, the Ministry of Ayush has curated 10 Signature Events aimed at expanding the reach and relevance of yoga across diverse social and professional settings, according to an official statement.

The Ministry noted that Yoga Sangam, one of the flagship events, has already garnered significant attention, with over 6,000 organizations registered to host activities making it one of the largest community-driven wellness initiatives in the country's history. Meanwhile, Samyogaanother key initiative for this year-aims to integrate evidence-based yoga practices into mainstream healthcare systems, including Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani, Siddha, Naturopathy, and Sowa-Rigpa.



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Welcoming the agreement, WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said on X, "Pleased to sign an agreement for a \$3 million contribution from #India to @WHO's work on traditional medicine and the International Classification of Health Interventions, with @moAyush Secretary Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha. We welcome India's continued commitment to #HealthForAll."



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आयुष को विश्व पटल पर ले जाने के लिए डब्ल्यूएचओ के साथ साझेदा

पायनियर समाचार सेवा। नई दिल्ली

आयुष को वैश्विक पारंपरिक चिकैत्सा प्रणालियों को वैश्विक मई को, डब्ल्यूएचओ के स्तर पर ले जाने के क्रम में आयुध महानिदेशक और मेरे मित्र तुलसी मंत्रालय ने विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (डब्ल्यूएचओ) के बीच एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किया गया है। यह समझौता अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य पारंपरिक चिकित्सा समर्पित उपलब्धि के महत्व पर प्रकाश (आईसीडी -11) का पूरक है, जो

भाई की उपस्थिति में एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किया गया। इस समझौते के साथ, आयुष मंत्रालय ने एक बयान में अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य हस्तक्षेप कहा कि शनिवार को हस्ताक्षरित वर्गीकरण के तहत एक समर्पित पारंपरिक चिकित्सा मॉड्यूल पर हस्तक्षेप वर्गीकरण काम शुरू हो गया है। उन्होंने कहा, (आईसीएचआई) के तहत एक इस पहल से आयुष को वैज्ञानिक तरीके से दुनिया भर में अधिकतम मॉड्यूल पर काम की शुरुआत का लोगों तक रेहुंचाने में मदद मिलेगी। प्रतीक है। रविवार को मन की बात आईसीएचआई, डब्ल्यूएचओ के के 122वें एपिसोड के दौरान इस अंतरराष्ट्रीय रोग वर्गीकरण

डालते हुए, प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने कहा, मित्रों, आयुर्वेद के क्षेत्र में

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बताता है कि कौन से उपचार और स्वास्थ्य हस्तक्षेप किए जाते हैं। मंत्रालय के बयान में कहा गया, पारंपरिक चिकित्सा मॉड्यूल को वैज्ञानिक शामिल करने से आयुर्वेद, योग, अंतरराष्ट्रीय सिद्ध और यूनानी प्रणालियों जैसे पंचकर्म, योग चिकित्सा, यूनानी आहार और सिद्ध प्रक्रियाओं को अब वैश्विक रूप से मानकीकृत शर्तों में मान्यता मिलेगी।

इससे आयुष सेवाओं के लिए पारदर्शी विलिंग और उचित मूल्य निर्धारण, स्वास्थ्य बीमा कवरेज में ं उपचारों का सहज आयुष एकीकरण और बेहतर अस्पताल प्रबंधन, नैदानिक दस्तावेज़ीकरण हस्तक्षेपों के अंतरराष्ट्रीय वर्गीकरण और स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान जैसे कई पर डव्ल्यूएचओ के काम में भारत लाभ होंगे। सबसे महत्वपूर्ण बात से 3 मिलियन के योगदान के लिए एक परिवर्तनकारी कदम है।

यह है कि इससे आयुष हस्तक्षेपों की वैश्विक पहुंच बढ़ेगी। बयान में कहा गया है कि यह विकास वर्गीकरण - आंग अंतरराष्ट्रीय मानकों द्वारा समर्थित पारंपरिक ज्ञान की अपनी समृद्ध विरासत को वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य सेवा मुख्यधारा में लाने के भारत के दृष्टिकोण के अनुरूप है। समझौते का स्वागत करते हुए, विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन

के लिए आईसीडी -11 और हस्तक्षेपों के लिए नए आईसीएचआई मॉड्यूल का संयुक्त प्रभाव यह सुनिश्चित करेगा कि आयुष वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य सेवा के प्रणालियों का एक अभिन्न, साक्ष्य-महानिदेशक डॉ. टेड्रोस एडनॉम आधारित और नीति-मान्यता प्राप्त घेब्रेयसस ने एक्स पर कहा, आयुष हिस्सा बन जाए। यह एक कोडिंग सचिव वैद्य राजेश कोटेचा के साथ अपडेट से कहीं अधिक है, यह पारंपरिक चिकित्सा और स्वास्थ्य भारत की पारंपरिक प्रणालियों के माध्यम से सस्ती, सुलभ और विश्वसनीय स्वास्थ्य सेवा की ओर

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नई दिल्ली, (भाषा), भारत की पारंपरिक चिकित्सा प्रणालियों को वैश्विक पहचान और समर्थन मिले, इसके लिये आयुष मंत्रालय और विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (डब्ल्यूएचओ) के बीच एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए हैं । आयष मंत्रालय ने एक बयान में यह जानकारी दी। बयान के मताबिक, इस समझौते पर शनिवार को हस्ताक्षर किए गए। यह समझौता स्वास्थ्य हस्तक्षेपों का अंतरराष्ट्रीय वर्गीकरण (आईसीएचआई) के तहत एक समर्पित पारंपरिक चिकित्सा मॉडयुल पर काम की शुरुआत का प्रतीक है । मन की बात की 122वीं कडी के दौरान इस उपलब्धि के महत्व पर प्रकाश डालते हुए प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी ने कहा, '' साथियों, आयुर्वेद के क्षेत्र में भी कुछ ऐसा हुआ है, जिसके बारे में जानकर आपको बहुत खुशी होगी । कल ही, यानी २४ मई को, डब्ल्यूएचओ के महानिदेशक और मेरे मित्र तुलसी भाई की उपस्थिति में एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए । इस समझौते के साथ ही, स्वास्थ्य हस्तक्षेपों का अंतरराष्ट्रीय वर्गीकरण (आईसीएचआई) के तहत एक समर्पित पारंपरिक चिकित्सा मॉड्यूल पर काम शुरू हो गया है। इस पहल से आयुष को वैज्ञानिक तरीके से दुनिया भर में अधिकतम लोगों तक पहुंचाने में मदद मिलेगी।'' आईसीएचआई, डब्ल्यूएचओ के रोगों का अंतरराष्ट्रीय वर्गीकरण (आईसीडी–11) का पूरक है, जो यह बताता है कि कौन से उपचार और स्वास्थ्य हस्तक्षेप किए जाते हैं।



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11.	Chhattisgarh Vishesh	स्वस्थ जीवन की ओर एक कदम: दुर्ग में लाइफस्टाइल क्लीनिक रोगों की रोकथाम और समग्र	N/A
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