

UP death not tied to vax, one in K'taka being probed: Health min

No Serious Adverse Event So Far: Govt

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New Delhi: Two deaths among those vaccinated against Covid-19 were reported till Monday — one in UP's Moradabad and the other in Bellary, Karnataka. "The death of the UP resident is not related to vaccination while a postmortem is planned today (Monday) for the second person," additional health secretary Manohar Agnani said.

A total of 580 adverse events following immunisation (AEFI) have been reported so far from across the country, of which seven were hospitalised. "No case of



Beneficiaries wait in an observation room during a vaccination drive in Jaipur

serious or severe AEFI reported till date," Agnani added. In the Moradabad case, the 46-year-old male was vaccinated on Saturday

and he died on Sunday. Death was caused due to cardiopulmonary disease, the health ministry said. The Bellary case involved a 43-

year-old male who was vaccinated on Saturday. He died on Monday. "The cause of death is anterior wall infarction with cardiopulmonary failure. The post mortem is scheduled today (Monday) at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary, Karnataka," the health ministry's statement said.

On Monday, around 1,48,266 beneficiaries were vaccinated, according to provisional data compiled by the health ministry till early evening, taking the total number of vaccinated health and frontline workers to 3,81,905 in the first three days. Of the 1,48,266 beneficiaries vaccinated on Monday, 8,656 were from Bihar, 1,822 from Assam, 36,888 from Karnataka, 7,070 from Kerala, 6,665 from Madhya Pradesh, 7,628 from Tamil Nadu, 10,352 from Telangana, 11,588 from West Bengal and 311 were from Delhi.

Ballari man suffered from high BP, diabetes

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Ballari/Bengaluru: A 43-year-old Group D employee of Sandur taluk hospital died of a heart attack on Monday, two days after he was vaccinated against Covid-19. Nagaraj, who worked as an attendant, came to work at the hospital as usual but soon complained of dizziness and collapsed. Sandur, in Ballari district, is about 314 km from Bengaluru.

"Nagaraj suffered chest pains at around 9.30am. It was a massive heart attack. A post-mortem examination will be done and we will have to wait for the report. It could be sheer coincidence," district health officer Dr BL Janardhan told TOI, adding that the attendant suffered from diabetes and hypertension. Nagaraj was shifted to a private hospital and died at about noon.

"The preliminary adverse event following immunization (AEFI) meeting has said the death is not because of the vaccine. However, post-mortem is being done," said Pankaj Kumar Pandey, commissioner, health and family welfare department. The state health department said the death was due to cardio-respiratory arrest. "None of the other healthcare workers who took the vaccine from the same

The Karnataka health minister said Nagaraj received the first dose on Saturday and had no complaints of side effects till Monday

vial had any other adverse events," the health and family welfare department tweeted.

Ballari deputy commissioner Pavan Kumar Malpati said it was too early to draw conclusions. "The committee on AEFI will look into it. I request everyone to wait and not speculate on the cause of death," he said.

Karnataka health minister K Sudhakar pointed out that Nagaraj had diabetes and other comorbidities. "He received the first dose on Saturday and had no complaints of side effects till 9am on Monday," Sudhakar said.

Health department authorities said Nagaraj was doing well post-vaccination. "He suffered an acute myocardial infarction. On Monday, he was asked to get medicine from the pharmacy. He reportedly collapsed near the pharmacy," a department source said.

Nagaraj was part of the first batch in the state to be vaccinated on Saturday, the very first day of the national vaccination drive. He was administered Covishield.

Autopsy: Ward boy died of cardiogenic shock

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Bareilly: The autopsy report of the ward boy in Moradabad, who died a day after he was given a vaccine for Covid-19, which was released by hospital authorities on Monday has said the 46-year-old went through "cardiogenic shock (when the heart can't pump enough blood for the body) with septicemic shock because of cardio-pulmonary disease". However, chief medical officer Dr MC Garg said Mahipal Singh's death can't be related with the vaccine shot he got last week on Saturday. "There are no side effects (of the vaccine)," Garg added.

The viscera has been preserved for further tests. TOI had reported the death on Sunday.

Citing the post-mortem report, additional chief secretary, information, Navneet Sehgal, said "cardiac arrest was the cause of death."

Mahipal's son-in-law Sachin Kumar said, "He felt unwell after the vaccination and was taking rest at home. We cannot rely on the autopsy report alone as it doesn't tell the reason that led to the heart attack. He was quite fit and never had any heart-related problems in the past." "We will discuss with fam-

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ily members and take necessary steps thereafter."

The autopsy was conducted by a panel of three doctors. TOI contacted one of the doctors in the panel and asked if it was possible to ascertain the exact reason that triggered the cardiogenic shock without the viscera report. He replied: "Only the lab report of viscera can confirm the exact factors that triggered it." When asked about the possibility of the vaccine's side-effects in the case, he said, "We have shared our opinion with the CMO but the official version can only be given by him."

Dr Garg added, "We had asked people, who were sick, to skip the vaccination but he (Mahipal) didn't share the information then. After his death we came to know that he was suffering from pneumonia a few days ago... 91 staff were vaccinated with Mahipal and nearly 480 in the entire district. All of them are fine. Yes, few had fever and a few vomited but that is normal."

Not all side effects are adverse events: Experts

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Pune: Experts stressed that all flu-like symptoms — fever, headache, body ache, tiredness and chills — were adverse reactions or side effects of a vaccine if they happened within 48 hours of the vaccination and they resolved on their own.

They explained that not all side effects were adverse events (AE) and not all adverse events were related to the vaccine. The terms should be used very cautiously, said experts. "After this, therefore because of this", is a very common fallacy.

Doctor feels dizzy, booze blamed

The medical superintendent of Government Doon Medical College Hospital in Dehradun, who was administered the Covid vaccine on Saturday, was hospitalised on Sunday after "feeling dizzy", reports Ishita Mishra. Doctors claimed that Dr KK Tamta fell sick due to "electrolyte imbalance caused by excess alcohol consumption". They denied that his condition was due to side effects of his vaccination.

cy in human logic. Not every Y that follows X is caused by X. It could be just coincidental," said vaccine scientist Prasad Kulkarni. There may be AEs that are not related to the vaccine. "These unrelated events may occur either due to pre-existing known or unknown medical condition of the patient or due to causes which have nothing to do with the vaccine," he said.

In clinical trials across the globe, AEs occur. One of the purposes of clinical trials is to find out the AEs caused by the drug under trial. "This helps to define the safety profile of the vaccine during the trial phase. Investigating every instance of AE helps find out which AEs are vaccine-related," said senior paediatrician Sharad Agarkhedkar.

NOT EVERY ADVERSE EVENT VACCINE-RELATED



SIDE EFFECTS, ADVERSE EVENTS AND ADVERSE REACTIONS OR ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS ARE OFTEN USED INTERCHANGEABLY, BUT THEY DO NOT MEAN THE SAME

SIDE EFFECTS The patient is typically warned by the physician or pharmacist to be aware of the effects that could happen while on the therapy

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS Redness, tenderness, pain at the site of injection, The feeling of being sick/unwell, Fatigue, Headache, Chills or feeling feverish, Nausea, Muscle pain/body pain/joint pain, Other flu-like symptoms, including runny nose, These are noticed in 1 in 10

ADVERSE EVENTS (AE) Any untoward medical occurrence which does not necessarily have to have a causal relationship with the vaccine is considered an instance of AE. They may be or may not be related to the vaccine

ADVERSE DRUG REACTION (ADR) When the AE is found to be related to the vaccine then it is called an adverse drug reaction (ADR) Simply put, ADRs are a subset of AEs, related to the vaccine When a child gets pentavalent vaccine and gets a fever on the next day, it is an AE related to the vaccine. Hence, it is an ADR

For example, if somebody gets a vaccine and meets with an accident, then it becomes an AE, but it is obviously not related. If a child gets a pentavalent vaccine and gets fever the next day, it is also an AE and it is related to the vaccine, he added. "Hence, when authorities put down everything that happens, including fever to accident, under AEFI

UNCOMMON SIDE EFFECTS Feeling dizzy, Decreased appetite, Abdominal pain, Excessive sweating (a woman healthcare worker in Wagholi exhibited this uncommon symptom on the first day of vaccination), Itchy skin or rash

SERIOUS AE & SERIOUS ADR The AEs (including ADRs) are further classified into serious and non-serious AEs The Serious Adverse Drug Reactions (Serious ADRs) are those AEs which are proved to be related to the vaccine

(adverse event following immunisation), we need to know that not every instance is vaccine-related," Agarkhedkar said. "All medicinal products, including vaccines, have adverse events and adverse drug reactions," said Sanjay Patil, chairman of the Indian Medical Association's Hospital Board of India, Pune chapter.

Biotech: Advice intended to be precautionary



A health worker prepares to administer a Covid-19 vaccine at the Osmania General Hospital in Hyderabad on Monday

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Experts have said that though a vaccinated person can catch Covid-19, the infection is likely to be mild. The company said the advice was intended to be precautionary. "There is a remote chance that the Bharat Biotech Covid-19 vaccine (Covaxin) could cause a severe allergic reaction... may very rarely occur," the company said. It added that signs of severe allergic reaction could include difficulty in breathing, swelling of face and throat, fast heart beat, rashes all over the body, dizziness and weakness.

"Tell the vaccinator/officer about all your medical conditions, including: Are you on regular medication for any illness? If yes, for how long and for which condition," the factsheet said.

A health ministry advisory to states before the rollout of the vaccination programme on January 16 had listed history of allergy, pregnancy and lactation as contraindications. As provisional measures, it had suggested delaying vaccination by 4-8 weeks after recovery among acutely unwell or hospitalised patients along with those infected with Covid-19 and patients who had been treated with convalescent plasma.

The clinical efficacy of Covaxin is yet to be established and it is still being studied in Phase 3 trials. "Hence, it was important to appreciate that receiving the vaccine does not mean that other precautions related to Covid-19 need not be followed," the factsheet said.

The government has procured 55 lakh doses of Covaxin, which have been distributed among 12 states and UTs.

After row, makers of web series issue apology; FIR lodged in UP

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New Delhi: Makers of the controversial web series 'Tandav' on Monday issued an unconditional apology for the "offensive" content of the programme and said the cast and crew had no intention to offend any religion or religious beliefs, nor outrage any institution or political party.

The apology came even as a case for defamation and hurting religious sentiments was registered against Bollywood writer-director Ali Abbas Zafar and actors Saif Ali Khan and Zeeshan Ayyub on a complaint by BJP MLA Veer Vikram Singh at Katra police station in UP's Shahjahanpur district on Monday. A four-member police team from Lucknow also left for Mumbai on Monday to investigate into another FIR lodged at Lucknow's Hazratganj police station against the producers of web series for "promoting enmity on grounds of religion".

A detailed statement was issued by the series' producer Himanshu Mehra and its director Ali Abbas Zafar on Twitter, hours after representatives of Amazon Prime Video held a virtual meeting with officials of the information & broadcasting ministry. The web series ran into controversy soon after its release on Amazon Prime on Friday after BJP legislators filed complaints claim-

Shivraj seeks ban, Maya wants scenes deleted

Madhya Pradesh chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan called on Union I&B minister Prakash Javadekar on Monday and demanded an immediate ban on the web series 'Tandav'. In Indore and Bhopal, BJP workers burnt posters of Tandav and urged people to unsubscribe from Amazon. Indore BJP SC wing president Rajesh Shirodkar said they would file an FIR against the makers of web series on Tuesday.

Wading into the controversy, BSP president Mayawati also demanded that scenes to which objections have been raised should be removed to maintain peace in the country. "Objections have been raised against some scenes in the web series 'Tandav' which have hurt religious, caste and other feelings. It would be appropriate if such scenes are deleted so that the environment of peace and brotherhood in the country is not disturbed," she said.

National Commission for Women chairperson Rekha Sharma said the web series portrays farmers and university students in a bad light and has a lot of offensive content. Sharma said she was yet to watch the entire series and would take suo motu cognisance if she found anything objectionable against. TNN

Times View: Several parties have raised objections to the web series on the grounds that it hurts community and caste sentiments. But this also raises the vital question: how does a film or a web series depict social reality or satirise anything while being politically correct? Every scene involving caste or religion need not be interpreted as an insult to a community.

ing that the series had "insulted Hindu gods and goddesses".

The I&B ministry stepped in and sought an explanation from Amazon Prime Video representatives. The de-

velopments put the spotlight, once again, on lack of regulation of online content, especially that available on Over The Top (OTT) platforms like Amazon, Netflix and Disney Hotstar among others, which has seen several shows running into trouble with audiences and authorities.

Sources in the ministry said while the Centre was keen that the industry should self-regulate instead of the government having to act as a "censor", there is a view that OTT platforms should be brought under a broad set of guidelines as well as an independent regulator, like the Press Council of India is for the print industry.

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