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It was revealed this week that Washington has urged US states to get ready for a potential coronavirus vaccine rollout by November 1, sparking concerns President Donald Trump's administration is rushing to begin distributing a vaccine before the November 3 elections.
The US Food and Drug Administration has also raised the possibility that a vaccine might be given emergency authorisation before the end of trials.
The FDA has faced allegations from the medical community, which it has denied, that it is bowing to political pressure from Trump, who is trailing Democratic challenger Joe Biden in the polls.
NO CUTTING CORNERS
The worry is that, for emergency use approval, the bar for ruling a vaccine safe and effective is lower than that for normal full approvals.
Several pharmaceutical company executives stressed Thursday the importance of sticking to high testing norms, vowing not to cut corners on safety and efficacy standards, even as they race to bring coronavirus vaccines and treatments to market.
According to the WHO, 34 vaccine candidates worldwide are currently in the various phases of being tested on humans, while a further 142 are in pre-clinical evaluation.

Scientists

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Up to now, black holes with mass 100 to 1,000 times that of our Sun had never been found.
"This is the first evidence of a black hole in this mass range," said co-author Michaela, an astrophysicist at the University of Padova and a member of the Europe-based Virgo Collaboration.
"It may lead to a paradigm shift in the astrophysics of black holes."
The findings, she added, support the idea that supermassive black holes could be formed through the repeated merger of these mid-sized bodies.
What scientists actually observed were gravitational waves produced more than seven billion years ago when GW190521 was formed by the collision of two smaller black holes of 85 and 65 solar masses.

Defence ministers of India

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Hu Xijin, editor-in-chief of China's state-backed Global Times newspaper said on Twitter that a meeting between the defence ministers was expected.
Despite the brutality of the clash in June, both sides appeared to observe a protocol to avoid the use of firearms in the high altitude region.
Military commanders and diplomats have been holding talks to end the standoff on the Line of Actual Control, or the de facto border, but there has been little progress.
Tensions are running high in eastern Ladakh yesterday after China moved additional forces in eastern Ladakh to counter heavy Indian deployments in the "tinderbox" region, according to Indian media.
The Indian troops occupied virtually all the dominating heights in the area over the weekend to pre-empt any misadventure by Chinese soldiers after brief confrontations on last Saturday and Monday.
"The situation all along the LAC is tense, with heavy deployments by both sides. But it's like a tinderbox in eastern Ladakh," a senior Indian officer said requesting anonymity.
With thousands of rival troops, tanks, armoured vehicles and howitzers ranged against each other, Indian Army chief General M M Naravane visited the Chushul sector in eastern Ladakh on Thursday.
In a parallel development underlining the heightened tensions along the 3,488-km Line of Actual Control (LAC) from Ladakh to Arunachal Pradesh, Indian Air Force chief Air Chief Marshal R K S Bhadauria on Wednesday visited frontline airbases in the eastern sector to review military preparedness.
China is seething at the way India conducted the military manoeuvre to occupy multiple heights near the southern bank of Pangong Tso, Spanggur Gap, Rezag La and Requin La (Renchin mountain pass) at altitudes over 15,000 feet on August 29-30.
"The People's Liberation Army (PLA) was taken by complete surprise. It has moved additional forces opposite the Chushul sector in a show of force. But we are well-entrenched and well-prepared there, as elsewhere in eastern Ladakh," another Indian official said.
Tensions between the two armies in the freezing snow deserts of the Ladakh region have been running high for months.
In June, 20 Indian soldiers were killed in hand-to-hand fighting with Chinese troops in the nearby Galwan valley, the neighbours' most serious military clash in more than half a century.

IAEA allowed to inspect

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Date already agreed with Iran, to take environmental samples", the report said.
The other report said that Iran's stock of low-enriched uranium (LEU) rose by 534 kg in the most recent quarter, roughly the same amount as in the previous three months, to 2,105.4 kg.
That is more than 10 times the 202.8 kg limit set by Iran's 2015 nuclear accord with big powers, which Iran has been breaching in response to Washington's withdrawal from the deal in 2018 and reimposition of sanctions against Tehran.
The stockpile, however, remains far below the many tonnes of enriched uranium Iran had accumulated before the 2015 deal.
Tehran is enriching up to a fissile purity of 4.5%, which while above the deal's 3.67% limit is still far short of the 20% level it achieved before the deal. Roughly 90% purity is considered weapons-grade, suitable for an atomic bomb.
Iran agreed on Aug. 26, during the first visit to Tehran by IAEA Director General Rafael Grossi, to allow access for UN inspectors to two sites suspected of once hosting covert uranium conversion and nuclear testing activities.
While the IAEA says it has the right to examine such sites without permission, Iran objected because at least some of the information about them came from a trove of documents on its past activities that Tehran's main Middle East adversary, Israel, says it seized inside Iran.

Govt probe

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[Sunday]. The report will show why the incident took place and who are responsible for it," he added.
There will be recommendations in the report so that such incidents do not recur in the future, he added.
A murder case was filed in this connection and it is currently under trial, he said, adding that the investigation officer of the case is also working on it.
So, the court will decide who is guilty of the murder, he said.
It only has the jurisdiction to convict the responsible persons and sentence them to jail, he added.
The court can use the probe report if it thinks it is necessary, the probe body chief said.
The home ministry's public security division formed the probe committee on August 2 after Major (ret'd) Sinha was shot dead at a police checkpoint on Marine Drive in Teknaf upazila on July 31.
According to sources, arms were used to kill Major (ret'd) Sinha, but no such situations arose there to open fire.
Behaviour of several policemen who were present on the spot was inhuman, they said.
Three other members of the committee are: Shahjahan Ali, additional district magistrate of Cox's Bazar, Lt Col SM Sazzad Hossain, representative of the armed forces division of Bangladesh Army, and Zakir Hossain Khan, additional deputy inspector general of Chattogram range.

Ensure voting rights of the Rohingyas

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also provided absentee voting in the 2010 and 2015 elections.
Refugees elsewhere in the world have voted in home-country elections through voting stations in refugee camps and absentee ballots, said regional rights body Fortify Rights in a statement.
The 14 Rohingya groups represent many of the 860,000 Rohingyas living in the Cox's Bazar camps. Of them, some 750,000 fled a brutal military campaign in Rakhine State in August 2017.
In the open letter, the Rohingya Women Empowerment and Advocacy Network, Rohingya Students' Network, Rohingya Youth for Legal Action, Voice of Rohingya, and others, urged the UEC Chair Hla Thein and the Myanmar government to reverse the decisions that rejected Rohingya candidates running for office.
"All Rohingyas should have the right to vote. We had the right to vote in all the elections held in Myanmar since 2010," said Shomima Bibi, founder and director of the Rohingya Women Education Initiative -- a camp-based refugee organisation supporting Rohingya women.
"Like before, we should have freedom and enjoy nationality and citizenship in Myanmar."
"I should have the right to participate in the elections in Myanmar," said Sawyedollah from the Rohingya Student Network in Bangladesh. "I don't want to see discrimination in my country."
Fortify Rights said the Myanmar government currently has access to multiple forms of Rohingya documentation, including household lists dating back to the 1990s, National Verification Cards (NVCs), National Registration Cards, White Cards, White Card receipts, and other previous government-issued and UN-issued identity documents.
In collaboration with international humanitarian organisations, the Myanmar government and the Myanmar embassy in Bangladesh could use these forms of documentation as well as alternative forms of evidence, such as testimonial evidence, to determine eligibility to vote in November's election and as evidence to restore Rohingya citizenship, it said.
On August 25, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for Southeast Asia echoed calls coming from the Rohingya community, saying in a statement that "national elections scheduled for November provide Myanmar the opportunity to restore political rights to the Rohingya."
Myanmar has long denied Rohingyas the access to full citizenship rights, most recently through NVCs, which effectively identify Rohingyas as foreigners.
Fortify Rights said Myanmar should amend the 1982 Citizenship Law to bring it in line with international laws and standards and ensure equal access to full citizenship rights, regardless of ethnic identity, race, or religion.
"Rohingyas globally should have the right to vote and participate in their home country's political life," said Ismail Wolff, regional director of Fortify Rights.
"The international community should reignite their moral imagination and call for refugees' right to vote."



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Invitation for e-Tender

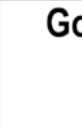
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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Indonesian proposal

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Sheikh Mujibur Rahman has vetoed the proposal for repatriation of 800 sick and wounded Pakistani Prisoners of War from camps in India is absolutely baseless, according to sources close to Bangabandhu, who is now convalescing in Geneva. The allegation was made in a despatch from New Delhi by Daily Telegraph Correspondent Peter Gill yesterday. It is understood that the Bangladesh prime minister had told Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi that he had no objection to repatriation of sick and wounded Pakistani prisoners.
WINSPEARE CALLS ON BANGABANDHU
UN Secretary General's representative in Geneva Winspeare calls on Bangabandhu today at his hotel in Geneva.
FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF INDIAN CLOTHS REACHES DHAKA
The trading corporation of Bangladesh has started importing coarse varieties of sarees, lungis, markin and long-cloths worth Tk five crore from India on an emergency basis. The first consignment of such cloth reaches Dhaka today by plane and the second consignment is expected on September 7. Thereafter, planeloads will be delivered at Ishwardi, Chittagong, Comilla and Sylhet.
SOURCES: September 6, 1972 issues of Bangladesh Observer, Dainik Bangla and Dainik Ittefaq.

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