

# Ban on single-use plastic kicks in from July 1

*As the ban on certain single-use plastic (SUP) items kicks in from Friday, State governments will initiate an enforcement campaign and close down units engaging in the production, distribution, stocking and sale of such items, Union Environment Ministry officials said*

SC, ST govt. doctors  
demand seniority for  
DME, DPH posts

*Members of Telangana SC and ST  
Government Doctors' Welfare*

*Association demanded that senior  
doctors from the communities should  
also be appointed as Director of  
Medical Education (DME), and  
Director of Public Health (DPH).*

Pointing out that people who are ineligible in terms of seniority have been appointed as in-charge DME, and in-charge DPH, they alleged discrimination against SC and ST government doctors in the State, as they are not appointed for the posts despite being seniors in list.

# Police search metal factory for clues in Udaipur tailor murder case

*A Rajasthan police team on Thursday raided a metal factory in which one of the prime accused used to work to reconstruct the sequence of events leading up to the gruesome murder of tailor Kanhaiyya Lal*

*Teli over a post supporting suspended  
BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma.*

*The police suspect that the sharp  
weapons used in the murder were  
manufactured at the factory. It is not  
clear if the weapons have been  
recovered.*

# Core sectors' output rose 2.6% sequentially in May

*Output from India's*

*eight core sectors grew 18.1% year-*

*on-year in May, with all sectors*

*except crude oil and natural gas*

*registering double-digit growth. On a*

*sequential basis, average output across*

*the sectors was about 2.6% higher*

*than in April.*

India's external debt  
rose \$47.1 bn to  
\$620.7 bn in FY22

*India's external debt rose to \$620.7 billion at end-March 2022, recording an increase of \$47.1 billion over the year earlier period, as per Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data.*