

TIME TO PRESS PANIC BUTTON, CORONA WAVE RETURNS !! (‘Janabadi’ Bureau Review)



More than 40,000 new cases of COVID-16 have been reported in India. The epidemic has once again taken its toll. By September 2020, the average number had touched 98,000 in one day. Number of cases slowly dropped. At the beginning of February 2021, the lowest number of infections was found with an average of 7,000 cases. Since then, the number of cases has increased. It is said to be the second wave of infection. The number of cases of coronary disease is on the rise. Infections are rising. The death toll has risen sharply. In the last 24 hours, 47,262 new corona cases have been identified in the country. Similarly, 275 people have been infected with corona and passed away. That's what the Ministry of Health tweeted.

Adding to this new case of corona infection, the total number of cases of corona disease in the... ▶ Page-4

TEARS IN THE EYES OF WORKERS NEITHER HOUSE NOR WORK IS GIVEN TO THE DISPLACED

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According to the 2011 census, the number of workers in various organized and unorganized sectors in the state is 1.75 crore. Out of this, the number of farmers is 41.33 lakh, the number of agricultural workers is 67.39 lakh, the number of domestic industrial workers is 7,83,080 and the number of other workers is 59.14 lakh. This is the number of workers in the state. Among these workers, social workers and unorganized workers who work in the private industry have not been able to strengthen their social and economic security. Employers of arbitrary industries are exploiting workers in the financial sector and dismissing them. "I urge the agricultural workers to take immediate action," he said. There is no guarantee of employment. There are private industrial companies that promise to relocate people before the industry is established and promise to relocate. But after the founding of the industry, it has not forgotten the promise and is not hiring and persecuting the displaced. Multiple such organizations have been inhumanely treating the displaced in the state. An example of this is found in the industrial area of Kalinga nagar in Jajpur district.

According to the report, the state government has said that the industrial sector will create more and more

employment opportunities with economic growth in the state. In view of this possibility, the residents of the industrial area near Kalinga nagar in Jajpur district will be able to find employment if they continue to tolerate the pollution caused by the industry. However, due to the lack of political integrity, the indifference of the industry to



the employment of the local people has discouraged the locals from the employment of the indigenous people, while the government and the district administration have maintained a careless attitude. This is the case with the Brahmani Rivers Pellet Limited (BRPL) factory in Kalinga nagar industrial area. Despite the fact that the villagers, who have been affected by the pollution of the factory, have been demanding displacement and employment for almost three years, both the district administration and the company authorities are taking the time to negotiate with them. According to the Kalinga nagar Additional District Magistrate's Office, 125 regular

officers and staff were employed in BRPL by 2015. By May 2020, that number has dropped to 119. According to the company, the employment rate of odias is 82.35%. However, Khurunti villagers said more non-odias work than the actual number mentioned. The company has never had an administrative investigation into the number of odia and non-odia employees. Confusion over local employment is being created as administrative information is being taken lightly by the company. On September 14, 2015, the Panchayati Raj representatives and locals voted in favor of the closure of Sukinda. The agitation, however, was called off due to the intervention of the then Industries Minister Devi Prasad Mishra. The resolution meeting a day before the movement focused on long-standing issues, especially the appointment of odia and non-odia people. A committee was set up to investigate. The committee decided that the district commissioner, legislators and company authorities would remain members. Within 15 days of the resolution meeting, the then RDC Vikas Kumar Mohapatra directed the committee to monitor and report on the appointment. More than five years have passed since the order was issued, but no investigation into the local recruitment has been carried out. ... ▶ Page-4

IS ODISHA SHINING?

PEOPLE ARE DRINKING CONTAMINATED WATER!

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The tragic picture of drinking water in the state is being seen in one place after another. Where there is a queue, water is being brought from the tube wells, while walking km after km, drinking water is being collected. One responsible government has failed to provide drinking water. The government has not been as sensitive as it should have been in this regard. A picture of the plight of drinking water has been found in the twin areas of Kendujhar district.

According to the report, public life has been disrupted by the unbearable heat wave. The government has set up projects in rural areas to provide clean drinking water to the rural population. But due to lack of

maintenance and repairs, people are not getting it. Water supply has been completely disrupted in most parts of the twin blocks. Many panchayats in the block are facing water shortages. However, no action has been taken by the department to repair or restore it. The government continues to formulate plan after plan. The government is optimistic that people from rural to urban areas will benefit from the scheme. However, there are growing allegations that the plans are not being implemented properly. This is due to the indifference of the



people's representatives and the departmental authorities in the ward no.10 of Badkalimati panchayat under the twin blocks of Kendujhar. The government is beating the drum for the supply of clean and safe drinking water in rural areas, while the rural drinking water supply project at jamapuni in the panchayat is limited to pump houses only. Even if there is a project, the general public is denied access to piped water. The condition of the pump house is deplorable due to lack of maintenance. Despite the high-capacity water tank, villagers complained that

drinking water was a problem as the motor pump was shut down due to a mechanical fault after a while. As there is no alternative source of drinking water, the villagers of Ward 10 are forced to collect drinking water from a spring and a contaminated well about half a kilometer away from the village. Every home was flooded, but suddenly a few months ago, the water was cut off due to a mechanical malfunction of the water pump. In addition, the Syntex Stand 4 posts at the panchayat's road intersections were also demolished. While the drinking water problem has been exacerbated for a long time, various government schemes have failed here. Even the block administration's lack of piped water has led to widespread dissatisfaction.

Editorial

Unhappy India, but happy government !

India is unhappy, or the people of India are not happy. India as we say, is a huge territory. More than 22 states and territories. Citizens living throughout the region are facing tragedy every day. Some citizens do not have access to clean drinking water, and others are worried about the lack of housing. Some people do not have access to medicine, and others do not have enough food to feed their families. Millions of citizens are leaving their ancestral threshold to work for daily wages. The victims of exploitation and exploitation there spend their days in mourning. The Picture of India's grief just does not end here. Even after seven decades of independence, thousands of families continue to face persecution in the name of religion and race. The issue's end has the recaptured Doomsday in the world happiness report. The Indians, who have been following the philosophy of "Santoshasang Param Sukham", are often looking for happiness or contentment. I am just happy to be free. What is found in line with the course of life. But fortunately, the real happiness we are not getting. Recently, the United Nations' Sustainable Development Solution Network (SDSL) annually conducts an international survey and publishes the World Happiness Report. In it, a team of economists surveys the standards of good governance in society, the income of individuals, the age of health, longevity, social cohesion, uniqueness, and generosity.

This year's report shows some of the leading countries behind India. India is also known to have some backward countries. Africa is one of these countries. This means that Africans are happier than Indians, according to the report. According to the 2021 Happiness Report, India ranks 136th out of 16 countries. Last year, India was ranked 14th out of 156 countries in the list. Prior to this, India was ranked 180th in 2016, 133rd in 2016 and 122nd in 2017. Every year, the happiness or joy of the people of India is diminished. Depression is on the rise. However, the number of members of the ruling party in various parts of India, including the BJP and the Congress, which have ruled India, has risen sharply. Energy has also increased. The stock market is gaining record profits. In addition, the assets of a handful of entrepreneurs are also breaking previous records.

The main cause of grief for the people of India is that the country's economy is weakening. GDP decline. Rising oil prices, rising oil prices. Rising gas cylinders. Another recent report found that after the lockdown, the plight of the middle class in India increased. According to the US-based 'Pew' Research Center, 3.2 crore people in India are out of the middle class due to the corona epidemic. The middle class earns between Rs 700 and Rs 1,400 a day. Recruitment continues due to the corona epidemic and lockdown. As a result, millions of people have become poor. According to the Center for Monitoring Indian Economics, the national unemployment rate reached 9.0 per cent last December. It was 7.51 percent in November. In December, the rural unemployment rate was 8.15 percent, and in November it was 4.24 percent. In other words, the unemployment rate has risen since the lockdown. The international organization Oxfam said in its report "The Income Equality Virus" that 12 million people have lost their lives due to the corona virus and lockdown. On the other hand, the wealth of the richest billionaires has increased by only 35 percent. The wealth of the billionaires of India has increased by 12.97 times.

But not only is there no financial reason behind India's happiness or joy, the unannounced crackdown on the uniqueness of the corrupt expression has led to growing inequality in the society, as well as tensions among the Indian people. Progressive consciousness is being narrowed down at the social level. The face of the police could not be clearer and more accountable. "People are not getting free health care." So how can Indian citizens live happily ever after? Government-sponsored parties and government-sponsored entrepreneurs are living happily ever after, while Indians are living a life of depression and tragedy. As a result, many ordinary people suffer from depression and agony. There is no peace of mind. It's time for government to analyse the situation seriously at the earliest.

FEAR ? QUESTION ? FROM VIRUS TO VACCINE

Suryamani Mishra

According to figures released by the Union Ministry of Health on Thursday, March 25, 2021, the number of cases of corona infections in the country has risen to 53,000 in five months. In the last 24 hours, 251 people have died. There are currently 160 new cases of infection in Odisha. From Maharashtra to Puducherry in Jharkhand, the number of such cases has been high. The vaccination process has been going on for more than two months. Millions of people have already been vaccinated. There have been reports of side effects from time to time. Which is not true. But the question arises. Efforts should be made to dispel suspicions after talking to well-known experts. The question is why are infectious cases on the rise? Concerned neo-hippies and their global warming. Masks and social distinctions were no longer enforced at the beginning of Lockdown. People organized parties in groups. Crowds increased in subways, buses, and trains. When the vaccine arrived, people were assured that there was no more fear. But even today, many percentage of the population in the country has still not been vaccinated. The second wave of coronations has once again hit the country due to non-compliance with the law. The question is whether the corona case is on the rise again. Will the lockdown first be implemented again? The corona case is on the rise today and is being called a second wave. It's a new wave! The truth is that the corona case has more than doubled in a month and is on the rise. In some cities, Section 144 has been enforced at night and in some places.

In the country, the death toll from coronary disease has risen to 1.34 percent, with more than 12.22 crore cases worldwide. The question is why Maharashtra has the highest number of cases? There are two main reasons for this. One of the main reasons is that people from all over Maharashtra, especially Mumbai airports and water vessels, come here from abroad. Maharashtra accounts for 42 per cent of the cases. The crowds in Mumbai were the highest, and people began to ignore masks and social distances. Sought employment. Large numbers of people flock to cities like Mumbai and Pune to earn a living. Now you need to know about the whole process of vaccination. Where to register As of today, the Healthy Bridges, the mobile numbering app, is available for free on both android and ios platforms af-

ter registration in the Coin.gov.in section. It is also easy to say that the vaccination process is underway at the hospital. Registration is also possible there. Photo credit cards issued by the government must be uploaded for online registration. The Vaccine Center is functioning as a Railway Reservation Center. At the center, 100 health workers are being vaccinated throughout the day. It is also important to know what the formalities are before and after vaccination. If you have received a vaccine's SMS after registering on the App or website, you must first create this document. Which was uploaded during registration. Aadhar card or other documents for photo ID.

Experts should also note the difference between the two vaccines given now. The construction of the Covaxine is extensive. It uses the entire corona virus. It has eliminated the deadly potential of the virus. It should be noted that this Covaxine is designed to prevent the body from being affected by other parts of the body. The other is covishield. It is not used in the entire body of the coronavirus. Protein is now used only in the coronavirus. In the second case, the vaccine is made of the corona virus protein chain. Remembering this protein in the virus builds up our body's antibodies. If Covaxin or Covishield are designed to fight coronary artery disease, why are the side effects of these two vaccines different after vaccination? Symptoms appear after two vaccinations. It doesn't make much difference. Fever (100 to 102 degrees Fahrenheit for two to three days after vaccination) A slight muscle contraction (which also occurs in two to three days of vaccination) should be consulted by a doctor if there is a fever for a long time or if there is a fever. Dr KK Agrawal, chairman of the Heart Care Foundation, Dr. Rajkumar, director of the Patel Chest Institute, director of genomics and integrative biology, said: Dr. MK Oroda, a leading expert, opined that the vaccine or vaccine has already been released. Both vaccines are safe for the body. It is important that everyone, especially the sick, the elderly, be taken care of immediately. In addition, it is important for every citizen to wear masks to protect themselves from the infection, to observe social distance. We have to fight against it and we have to win this war. There should not be any doubt or suspicion regarding the vaccine. You should also stay away from gossip. This will save lives and make a good living.



Lopamudra Mishra

THE ROLE OF OPPOSITION

As a child, we read the opposite of support is oppose or protest. These two words carry their own meaning. Our teachers have never taught us that it is a beautiful thing to support, and that it is very difficult to oppose. On the contrary, if we do not protest, we will be told, "You have done injustice without protesting." So we have been taught since childhood to oppose anyone who does injustice, injustice, irrespective of rank, position, age.

Sometimes if a family member makes a wrong decision, other members of the family will revolt, and they will oppose it. Members have their own side. He listens to the members of the family, realizes his mistakes, and changes his mind. Opposition groups called for a boycott of the assembly, but no one was harmed.

Opposition groups called for the PM to resign. "In each case, the people have, for the first time, been offered a chance to vote. Just as the whole family has to suffer the consequences of the wrong decision of the family, if there is no opposition, the whole country has to suffer the consequences of one wrong decision of the ruling party if there is no opposition in the country. If there is no opposition in the country, the government will continue to be dictatorial and it will lead us to the monarchy and gradually the coun-

try's system of governance will become a dictatorial system.

During the monarchy, only the king's supporters were allowed to stay in the state. Opposition groups called for a boycott of the assembly, citing "grave wrongdoing and serious misconduct." So the people supported all the injustices and injustices of the king for fear of being punished.

The veil of the monarchy fell. The era of exploitation and oppression is over. Democracy was established. Every citizen of the country has his or her democratic rights. "She was released this morning; she's talked to her father and she's fine. Opposition groups called for a boycott of the assembly, citing "grave wrongdoing and serious misconduct." Opposition groups called for a boycott of the assembly.

Opposition groups called for a boycott of the assembly. This is because when the government passes a new bill, it is these opponents who judge how much damage or benefit the public will receive from that bill, pointing out the flaws in the new government law. When the government feels its new law will not benefit the public, the government revokes its law or changes the law to the benefit of the people. So the ruling party in our country needs to be as strong as it needs to be.

But now it seems that the government needs only supporters, as in the case of the monarchy. Supporting the government is seen as patriotism, patriotism, and treason. Of course, it is the duty of a truly patriotic citizen to support and praise all the good, disciplined governance systems of the government for the benefit of the people. But when a new government law harms the people rather than benefits them, it is definitely treason to support the government.

It is alleged that the ambassador provided the information to Hussein in a statement issued Friday stating "Similar, baseless allegations concerning the government have been made more than once. Some have been charged in the name of opposition and have been arrested and jailed for several days. Every citizen of the country is being forced to stand by his or her free will and support the government's arbitrary rule.

Just as the king was slapping his opponents to keep his throne safe. Similarly, now the ruling group is trying to run an opposition-free regime for its own sake, to protect its mattress. The government is trying to keep the country's legal system and the media in check. Not everyone is against the wrongdoing. Only intelligent people who know the right thing can criticize, and that's not good news for the public. If such a situation continues, all the rights of the people will be taken away from the democracy of the country.

Now the word opposition has become an insulting word. Opposition groups called for a boycott of the assembly, citing "grave wrongdoing and serious misconduct." The government is still trying to control the current state

of social media, the mainstream media, in the country.

Print media, electronic media have been kept under the control of the government and the government has been used to spread the word.

The job of the opposition was to protect the government from the mind. Whether the image of the government is admirable or reprehensible is to bring it to the attention of the public. Therefore, for fear of criticism from the opposition, the government is always trying to work for the good of the people by keeping a close eye on its mistakes. "It simply came to our notice then and by accusing them of treason, the government itself is hurting the nation.

Just as blindly supporting someone means accepting someone's slavery, it is also highly reprehensible to go against someone and to oppose both their good and bad actions without any argument. Long before we were born, many opponents fought against foreign power and gave us an invaluable gift of freedom. At that time, we would not have had the opportunity to be born in an independent country if those opponents had not opposed the beating of the traitors for fear of insulting the traitors. We will not allow those opponents whose fresh blood the future of his generation is inscribed on. No matter how much the opposition is condemned, if the government ever harms our countrymen, we must take action. "Let us be aware before the number of opponents leaves the country.

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WOMEN AGAINST THAT ALCOHOL

Kendrapara (Bureau): The tragic incident on 2015 world women's day of female agitating against alcohol and police firing on women, is still fresh in memories in rajakanika thana of namtara. Twelve women received gunshots. Despite the pain, women continued to protest against alcohol. A woman named sasmita jena got shot at her lower belly, not been removed yet. The Central Revenue Commissioner (Central RDO) investigation report has not been released. The women of Namatara village have also complained that they have not received adequate compensation.

Beng Jena, who was shot twice by police, said he had been an exception to normal life for six years. There is always a shortage in oppressed families. It cannot be filled. More than half of the men in the village spent time at the liquor store in Namatara Bazaar. The abuse of women and children in the family increased after drinking alcohol. All the women in the village appealed to the administration and politicians to close the shop, but to no avail. The women of the village rallied near the liquor store on Women's Day to close it. But unfortunately these women received gun shots. Thirty-seven people were seriously injured. Rasmita Jena, a ninth-grade student at



the time of returning from her tuition, said she was shot by police. She got 2 bullet shots, she told the Associated Press. She could not pass her tenth exam due to her studies been badly affected by the injury. Similarly, Gita Jena, an eighth-grader, says the police

shooting has changed the course of her life. I did not pass the matriculation exam because I could not study. Most of the time there is a knee pain where I was shot. Still she is not able to walk properly. Srikant Nayak, an active member of the Odisha Anti-Drug Campaign, said the March 8, 2015 incident had become a hot topic in the state. The state government had instructed the RDC on the 12th to investigate the shooting. As of September 2017, the then RDC Akhil Bihari Ota recorded the statements of a total of 57 witnesses. It is expected to report in October. However, no action has been taken against the district police in connection with the incident. Similarly, on behalf of the State Human Rights Commission, the name has received only compensation. He demanded the immediate release of the RDC's investigation report. In this regard, ADM Basant Kumar Raut said that on the instructions of the State Human Rights Commission, each person who was shot was given Rs 50,000 and Sasmita Rs 1.5 lakh. "All assistance was provided immediately by the administration," he said.

GIVE US JOB OR GIVE US BACK OUR LAND!

Koraput (Bureau): An aluminum factory located in Daman and Diu. The development of the surrounding area, business growth, employment of the common people and coolie wage earners, but now the picture is completely different. Give us a job at Nalco or give us back our land. With these slogans they are sitting. Thirteen villagers of Mathalput panchayat have lost their land and are now stranded. Sixty years have passed since then. Despite the delay, Nalco Mines has blocked roads, from young children to the elderly. Even the protesters are Nalco management, Nalco you give us a job or give us back our land. Protesters are holding placards. It has even been alleged



that some dishonest NALCO employees are bribing millions of rupees from people through brokers roaming outside and hiring them for maintenance work. The road was blocked for hours. The Koraput sub-district magistrate and the Koraput tahsildar are present after learning of the incident. Five platoon police were deployed. Nalco has been urging the general public for years to find a job. "I will not leave the movement," he said in front of the camera. If there is any damage or loss of life. People have indicated that Nalco will be held accountable.

POLICE CONDEMNS NALCO DAMANJODI PLANT AREA

ALL DISPLACED FAMILIES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN

It is a shame that displaced people are forced to give up their ideas even 35 years after the company's inception. But instead of resolving their demands through negotiations, a public enterprise like NALCO has strongly condemned the use of batons and tear gas on unarmed people yesterday (March 21, 2021) to seek the help of the police.

Members of the original displaced families from 13 villages in the Similiguda, Koraput and Laxmipur blocks of Koraput district launched the idea at the foot of the Damanjodi bauxite mine on March 14 to ensure proper shelter. The company and the district administration did not take it seriously. Only by keeping the idea away from the media did he think

the problem was solved. Displaced families stopped bauxite mining two days later, and the company began cracking down on police over its financial losses. Could it be the strategy of a public company like Nalco? The issue's end has the recaptured Doomsday in the control of the Democratic Party.

Earlier, on February 20, 2021, four villages in Nalco's Panchputmali launched a similar agitation. Also in December 2017, displaced people were threatened in various ways as they opposed the company's expansion proposal, claiming it was appropriate. Such a case went to the police station and Nalco spread its influence and suppressed the incident. At various times, Leshhek

decided to stop the idea on March 18 and then stop work, as the issue remained unresolved, despite the



district administration informing all officials, starting with the district administration. Yet how democratic is it to suppress it by the police?

A press release said that of the 597 families displaced during the founding of Nalco, 441 were displaced, but not all were

employed. Most of all the displaced were below the poverty line. Instead of giving justice to everyone as a public sector, the company's authorities at the time were very cunning and employed more than fifty members of many displaced families who were forced to retire after only four/five years of service. The female members of their family worked on the officer's house and ran the family because they did not have land.

The central government is set to withdraw capital from public sector companies and sell them to private companies. Efforts are being made to privatize the nearby Vishakhapatnam-based Vishakha Steel Plant. That could be the case with Nalco. Today, people in Andhra Pradesh are taking to the streets in

protest of the privatization of the Vishakha company. Would it be possible for Nalco to gain public support if it were to be privatized?

In the undivided Koraput district, thousands of people have been displaced by Hindustan Aeronautics Company, Utkal Alumina Company NALCO, Machha kunda and Balimela Dam Scheme, while no government or project chief has considered their demands at all. In such cases, the National Human Rights Commission has set up a special team to investigate and investigate the heinous and inhumane acts of the police, such as the beating of police. GAS has demanded that all displaced families be included in the compassionate policies of the central government.

THOUSANDS OF HIGH SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED IN THE STATE!

The state government has initiated efforts to close, merge and reorganize the fully-funded, newly-funded secondary, high primary, madrasa and Sanskrit tolls after primary school. A letter of recommendation from the Director of Secondary Education has been sent for approval by the state government to close and merge the subsidized schools based on the number of children, test results, infrastructure, etc. The implementation of the proposal would damage about 1,350 fully-funded and 3695 new-funded schools in the state, or a total of 5,045 schools. More than a thousand high schools are likely to close.

Prakash Chandra Mohanty, general secretary of the Odisha Secondary School Teachers' Association (OSSTA), said the state government was going to issue a notification to reduce the number of schools based on the draft report. When the school closes or merges, what is said about the future of the teaching staff will take them from Maharashtra to Kantar. It is proposed to close the school on the basis of the number of children and the results of the exams, regardless of three years of poor performance or the reduction in the number of children at the same time. The proposal to relocate

teachers and staff of the closed school to only those vacancies in that category is also a narrow proposal. No



alcohol policy has been adopted for schools established in girls, education-deficient districts and border areas.

"Over the past few days, the state government has adopted a policy of killing education," he said. Based on

the number of children, about 15,000 elementary schools were planning to be demolished. However, he acknowledged that their numbers were not enough to defeat government. However, about 7,000 primary schools were closed. Granted secondary, higher primary, Sanskrit and madrasa schools are now being demolished. The government's goal is not only to shrink the state's education system, but also to completely bury the grant policy enacted by Bijubabu. Mr Mohanty said the state government should refrain from doing so.

At a press conference, Binod Bihari Panigrahi, Vikari Charan Sahu, Ranjan Kumar Das, Ashok Kumar

Mohapatra and Shankar Kumar Subudhi chief said that all schools should be privatized before the rationalisation. Terms and conditions of employment should be excluded from the merger process for the provision of retirement benefits, the first and only school in the panchayat. Special arrangements should be made for the backward, girls and border schools. After the merger, the teaching staff should be placed in any nearby classroom, regardless of class. Private schools should not be allowed to open near schools. Advanced schools should not be opened in school panchayats.

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country has increased to 1.17 crore. On the other hand, the total number of deaths due to coronary death has risen to 1,60,441. On the other hand, 23,907 people were discharged from hospitals in a day. In addition, 1,12,5,180 people have recovered and returned home so far. There are 3,68,457 active cases. The government has focused on tracing, tracking and treatment as corona infections are on the rise. Citizens are advised to be

careful and use mask and maintain social distance. As per March 24 report, there were 47,262 cases of corona in the country in the last 24 hours. In addition, 275 patients died in a single day due to Corona. 23,907 patients have recovered. The number of infectious cases in the country has reached 1.17 crore. To date, 180,061 patients have died from the infection. 1,12,5,180 patients have recovered. Vaccination is underway and steps are being taken by the Ministry of Health to implement it as soon as possible.

TEARS IN THE EYES...

There are 25 poor families living in Khurunti village of Sarangpur panchayat in Sukinda block of the...

district. According to villagers, their farmland has gone to the BRPL factory. As a result, they are losing their livelihoods and earning a living. Everyone in the village lives in a dilapidated hut. The factory's air and water pollution has killed more than 30 people with kidney disease. Four more kidney patients have been reported dead in the past three months. Hundreds of goods are being driven daily on the factory road

adjacent to the village. Their lives are in danger from the dust and toxic fumes of the factory. After the acquisition of the BRPL factory by well-known companies such as JSW and Triveni, the Khurunti villagers were expected to get jobs with displacement. But all hope is dashed. A number of villagers met the BRPL MD and BJP Rajya Sabha member Ashwini Vaishnav on November 24/11/2020 and requested in writing to discuss employment and displacement. However, Arun Kumar Mallick, Sushant Malik, Karthik Malik and Santosh Nayak, the village chief, said in a statement that the company

had refused to comply with the request. Vaishnav, MD, BRPL was contacted on his mobile number 9971133070 at 5:31 pm on 22 March 2021 at 5:31 pm to get his opinion. However, he did not receive a phone call. Asked by Kalinga nagar Additional District Magistrate Santosh Kumar Mishra, he said the BRPL MD would be advised to hold talks with the villagers. After that, steps will be taken to relocate the village to Khurunti. Pollution is being created recklessly, along with the fear that the displaced will not be reunited. There are no work based appointments available. Life is filled with poison.