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'Make In India' i-Drone Delivers Covid-19 Vaccine In Manipur For The First Time

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ICMR's i-Drone (Representative image)

Snapshot

- ICMR's "Make in India" i-Drone was used to transport Covid-19 vaccine over an aerial distance of 15 km in 12 to 15 minutes from the Bishnupur district hospital to Loktak lake in Manipur, informed Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya.
- Presently, approval for implementation of the drone-based delivery project has been obtained in Manipur, Nagaland, as well as in Andaman and Nicobar.

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In the presence of Secretary of Health and Family Welfare Rajesh Bhushan, the Indian Council of Medical Research Director-General Dr Balram Bhargava and other senior officers, Health Minister Mandaviya launched the ICMR's Drone Response and Outreach in North East (i-Drone) via video conferencing.

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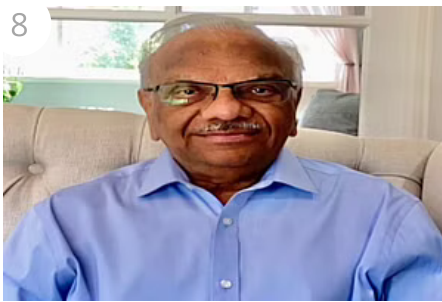
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