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Highlights

- ★ According to ANI, this is the first time drones have been used to deliver blood bags in the country.
- ★ After the experiment, we found that not only can we maintain the temperature, but there was also no damage to the products transported.
- ★ While this could be the first time blood bags were transported using drones, UAVs have been used to deliver medicine in the North East during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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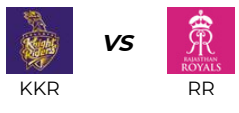
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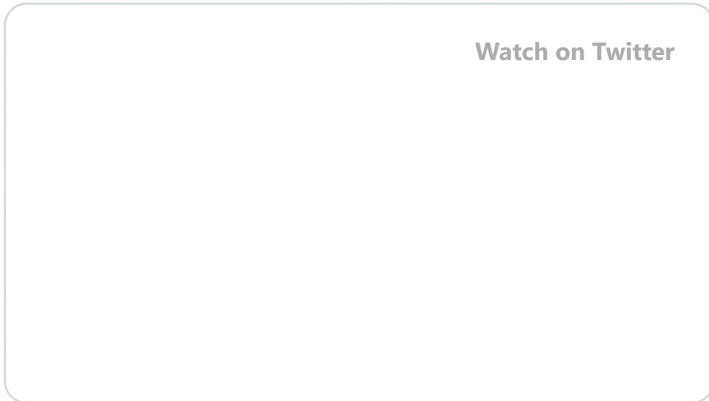
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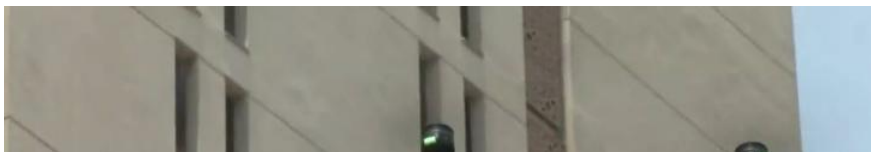


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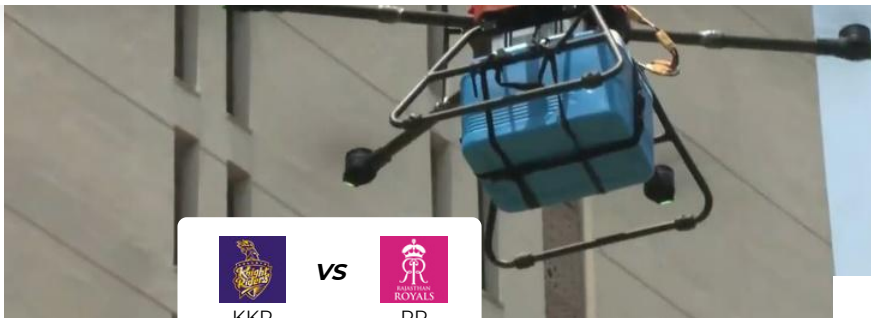
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While this could be the first time blood bags were transported using drones, UAVs have been used to deliver medicine in the North East during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Named 'i-DRONE', the pilot project (ICMR's Drone Response and Outreach for North East) assessed the feasibility of using drones to deliver vaccines and medical supplies to remote areas. This was carried out in difficult geographical terrains, including land, island, foothills and across hills.



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Under this, [COVID-19 vaccines](#), vaccines for routine immunisation programmes such as measles, mumps and rubella, antenatal care medicines, multi-vitamins, syringes and gloves were delivered in Manipur and Nagaland in October 2021.

The longest drone flight under this project carried 3525 units of medical supplies from Mokokchung to the district Tuensang in Nagaland (approx. 40 km). A total of 17,275 units of medical supplies were delivered through the drones in the states of Manipur and Nagaland.



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ICMR's guidelines for drone medical deliveries



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OT Medical Research (ICMR) had in June 2022 released guidelines for drone use in the healthcare sector to ensure access to medicines, vaccines and other paraphernalia to all, especially in geographically difficult ter



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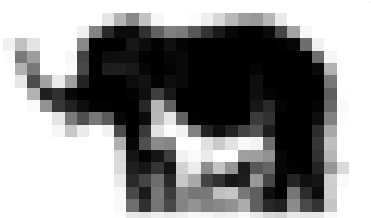
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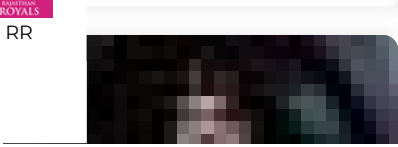
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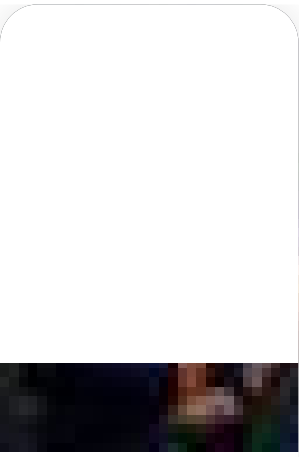


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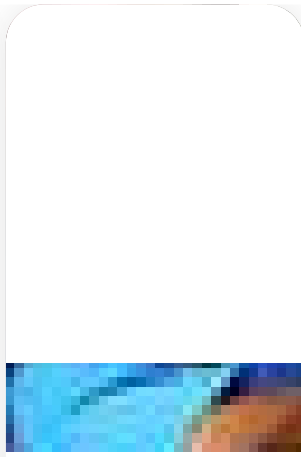
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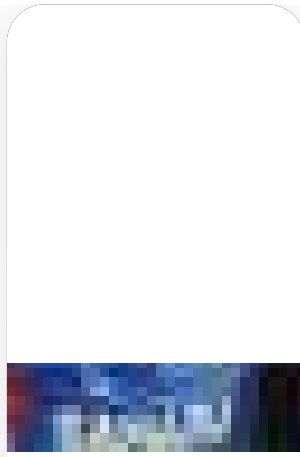
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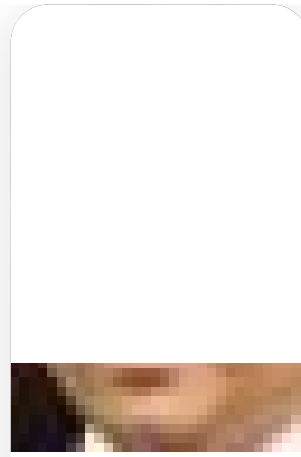
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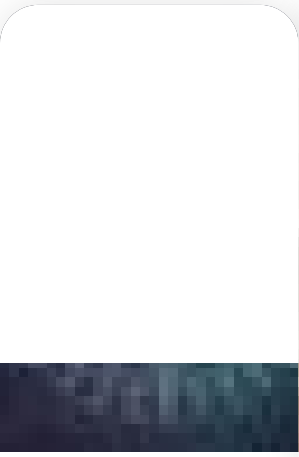
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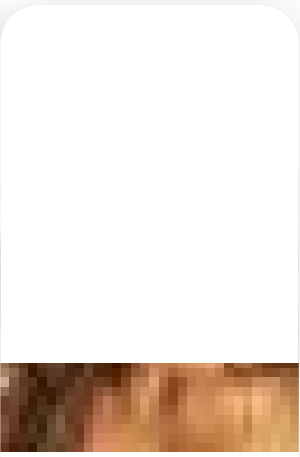
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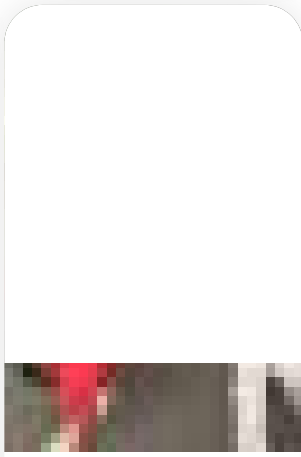
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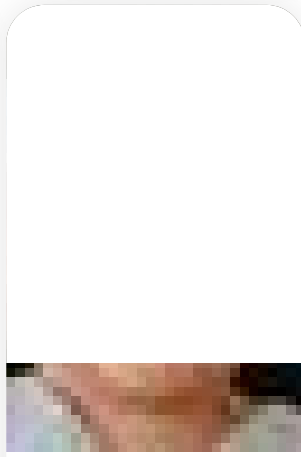
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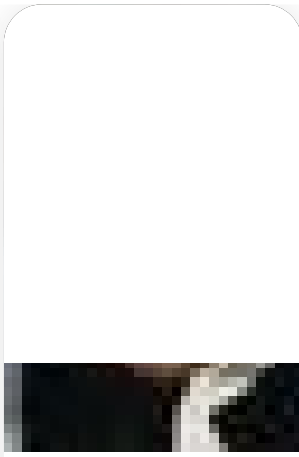
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