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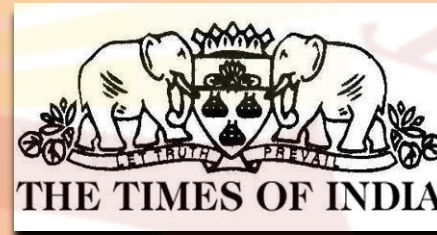
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- With 24,000 fresh cases a steep decline in the total number of fresh cases since over the past month, Karnataka seems to have taken the control back and is minimising the spread of the virus with great efficiency, the state logged 24,000 total fresh cases on Monday which is quite low considering the whopping number of the past couple of weeks, out of the 24,000 cases Bengaluru alone contributed with 10,693 cases and the total number of active cases as of now stands at 2,44,331 out of which 1,34,038 are in Bengaluru, this takes the positivity rate down to 17.11% and the total number of recoveries on Monday is 30,869.

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- **Sale of Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited to Tata Steel Long Products got approved by the Government of India, the sale of 93.7% stakes in Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited to Tata Steel Long Products was done at a whopping Rs. 12,100 crores. This marks the first sale of a public sector steel manufacturing enterprise to a private company, the Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited has a steel plant that has a capacity of 1.1 MT in Odisha. The Odisha government has a 32.47% stake in the Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited and the MMTC holds 49.78% share in the company.**

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Who is the chairman of IREDA?

- Ans.** A. Pradip Kumar Das (ANS)
B. Bharat Bhushan Nagpal
C. T. V. Narendran
D. R. K. Jha

Q2. Why did the IREDA and GSL sign an MoU?

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Q3. What is the Student Internship Scheme of West Bengal?

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