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'No student infected during Vidyagama'

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Bengaluru: Primary and secondary education minister S Suresh Kumar denied reports that students were infected with Covid-19 during the Vidyagama programme.

In a press release issued on Friday, the minister said 49.3 lakh students and two lakh teachers were a part of the programme. "The primary school headmaster of Mashala village of Afzalapura taluk in Kalaburagi was infected one month ago. He has recovered and is back. In a random tes-

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ting done by the health department among 203 students, four tested positive. However, they were not infected on the campus," he said.

The minister also clarified that there's no evidence of 23 children getting infected in Thimmiapur village, Ramadurg taluk, Belagavi. "Several people there have been infected, including 23 children. The deputy director of public instruction has informed that there's no evidence that they were infected because of Vidyagama."

Calling the programme a success, the minister said one should not defame the project as it has helped in continuous learning of go-

CALL ON SCHOOLS ONLY AFTER TALKS, SAYS CM

Chief minister BS Yediyurappa on Friday said the state government will take a call on reopening schools and colleges after keeping in mind children's health and safety and holding a meeting to consult functionaries of all parties, experts and officials. Stating that there has been a lot of debate on whether to restart schools and colleges, he requested parents not to pay heed to rumours.



vernment school students. The minister also reiterated that no decision has been taken on reopening schools and the government is in no haste.

PU supplementary results

About 41.3% of students who appeared for II PU supplementary exam have passed. The results were announced on Friday.

While 37% of science stream students passed, the number was 39% in commerce and 45% in arts.

Scanned copy of answer-scripts can be downloaded from the official website from October 14-19. Students can apply for revaluation and re-totalling from October 19-23.