

highly disappointed with the power situation, he said,

Rs 23,000 crore. According to Economic Research India

Buttibori in Nagpur district.

A little girl does the balancing act on M G Road. *Newsline photo by Arul Horizon*

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Brides, models in city nose around for the perfect look

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YOUR large nose has been your nemesis for years or friends have always teased you for the small nose that seemed to spoil your otherwise perfect features. You need not live with that imperfection anymore, thanks to cosmetic surgery.

Body image is very important these days, says plastic surgeon at Ruby Hall Clinic and Sanjeevan Hospital Dr V Jigjiny. So much so that it is no longer a stray case shopping around for the perfect face. What may have been an oddity a decade ago is a trend-setting phenomenon today.

Says 19-year old Deepti, a student at Symbiosis College, "My nose looked awful. I want-

ed the tip to be raised slightly. All it took was a couple of hours for the rhinoplasty and it made all the difference," she grins. Deepti has walked the ramp at a few fashion shows and persuaded her parents to let her undergo the plastic surgery.

Says 35-year old Nilesh who had a receding chin and "beak-like" nose, "The entire face is a matter of proportion. For several years, I wondered whether surgery would help me but the doctors were most helpful. They performed a genioplasty, advanced my chin and I don't mind looking at my face in the

mirror anymore," he says.

Plastic surgeon at Sassoon Hospital and Deenanath Mangeshkar hospital Dr Parag Sahasrabudhe attributes this trend to the media projections and awareness about appearance. Sahasrabudhe routinely performs rhinoplasty on at least four patients every month. "Several are Marathi actresses and models on ETV and other channels," he says.



There is a sizeable chunk who want to alter the shape of their noses solely for marriage reasons, says Dr K S Chaudari who performs over 30 surgeries including rhinoplasty, liposuction and hair transplants every month. "Being rejected for a flaw in the face can be traumatic. For those in search of a good-looking partner, rhinoplasty is really no big deal," he adds.

These surgeries come cheaper in Pune compared to the metros. What would cost over Rs 30,000 in

Mumbai amounts to between Rs 10,000 and Rs 25,000 here, says Dr Jigjiny, who gets patients from various parts of the country.

Jigjiny pointed out that pre-operative counselling was a crucial part of the procedure. "We may have to deal with patients who are not satisfied," he says, warning about side-effects like bleeding, cutting into tissue and infection.

But that does not deter 18-year-old Reeva, an aspiring model, who insisted on a surgery. "It would enhance my profile," she says.

(Names of patients have been changed)

NEWSLINE SPECIAL

City cricketers pitted against the Calypso kings have put up good performances on pro

Back in time: When local talent shone in matches against

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MUCH to the delight of Pune's cricket fans, the West Indies cricket teams have, on five occasions out of their eight tours, played warm-up matches at Nehru Stadium. In three matches (1948-49,

fourth warm-up match at the Club of Maharashtra ground, later the Nehru Stadium. Clyde Walcott and Everton Weekes were in



52 and added some 100 runs with skipper and centurion Vijay Hazare (137 and 3/35).

Nimbalkar recalls going to bat under pres-

score of 443 not out. Raosaheb Babasaheb Nimbalkar scored 56 and Sharad Deodhar hit 23 coming in at number 9.

Former Maharashtra skipper Shirang Sohoni opened the bowling and batting to pick up two wickets but scored a blob. The match

claimed opener Roy Fredericks off the first ball when was caught by Sunil Gavaskar in first slip. Salgaonkar got Alvin Kallicharan's wicket in both innings.

For Salgaonkar the match brings back memories of a broken finger, courtesy

Another Pune Hemant Kanitkar hit 7 second highest scorer hosts, Kanitkar says, "Andy Roberts. He was fastest." Soon after Kanitkar made his debut. In a drawn match the West Indies scored 333/5 declared and

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