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# PIB'S DAILY BULLETIN ON COVID-19

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- Government is also focussing on increasing the capacity of primary medical infrastructure which includes dedicated hospitals, isolation beds, ICU beds, and quarantine facilities.
- States/UTs asked to ensure compliance to the Supreme Court directions on welfare of migrant labourers housed at relief shelters/camps
- MHA directs states/UTs to provide necessary police security to Doctors and medical staff fighting Covid-19
- 85 lakh PMUY beneficiaries have got LPG cylinder in last 11 days; Delivery boys, braving the odds, are supplying cylinders in every part of the country.
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## **Updates on COVID-19 from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

An increase of 909 cases has been noted in COVID-19 confirmed cases in the country since yesterday. As many as 716 persons have been cured/discharged after recovery and total 273 deaths have been reported, as of today. Government is also focussing on increasing the capacity of primary medical infrastructure which includes dedicated hospitals, isolation beds, ICU beds, and quarantine facilities. Dedicated hospitals for management of COVID-19 patients have increasingly been set up across the country. Along with Government hospitals, various private sector hospitals, Public Sector Units, Military hospitals, Indian Railways are contributing in these efforts.

**For details:**

### MHA writes to all States/ UTs to ensure compliance of Supreme Court directions on Welfare of Migrant Labourers housed at Relief Shelters/Camps

In view of the Supreme Court of India directions regarding welfare of migrant labourers housed at relief shelters/camps in different parts of country, Union Ministry of Home Affairs has written to all States/UTs to take necessary action in compliance of the directions of the Court, while implementing lockdown measures to fight COVID-19 effectively.

#### **For details:**

### MHA directs all States/UTs to provide necessary Police Security to Doctors and Medical Staff fighting COVID-19

In view of reported incidents of harassment of Doctors and Medical Staff, Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has directed all States/UTs and respective Police authorities to provide necessary Police Security to them in hospitals and at places where patients who have been diagnosed COVID-19 positive or where suspected cases are quarantined.

#### **For details:**

### About 85 lakh PMUY beneficiaries have got the LPG cylinder this month;

### Personnel in supply chain of delivery of cylinders working tirelessly to support the nation's fight against covid-19

Government of India has announced pro-poor initiatives under PradhanMantriGaribKalyanYojana, as part of economic response to Covid-19. As per this Yojana, free LPG Refills are to be provided to Ujjwala beneficiaries over the period of 3 months, from April to June 2020. As on date, booking of 1.26 Crore cylinders has been done by the beneficiaries, out of which about 85 lakh cylinders have been delivered to PMUY beneficiaries.

#### **For details:**

### Initiatives of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare to promote farming and allied sectors during lockdown

Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is taking several measures to facilitate the farmers and farming activities at field level during the lockdown period.

#### **For details:**

### MCA's Frequently Asked Questions on eligibility of CSR expenditure related to COVID-19 activities

#### **For details:**

### IAF's Support Towards Fight Against Coronavirus

All efforts are being made to ensure timely delivery of the essential medical supplies and ration to the nodal points of various States, thereby equipping the State governments and supporting agencies to combat the contagion effectively and efficiently.

**For details:**[Indian Navy Supports Fight against Covid19 In Port Blair](#)

Reaching out to those in need during the Covid-19 crisis, Naval Air Station (NAS) Utkrosh and Material Organisation (Port Blair) carried out food distribution in Port Blair.

**For details:**[PM Janaushadhi Kendra people are working as Corona Warriors: ShMandaviya](#)

Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers ShriMansukhMandaviya has said that even in the current difficult circumstances the PradhanMantriJanaushadhi Kendra (PMJK) people are working as CoronaWarriors and serving the nation.

**For details:**[Union HRD Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal “Nishank” launches a web-portal YUKTI \(Young India Combating COVID with Knowledge, Technology and Innovation\)](#)

The portal aims to monitor and record the efforts and initiatives of MHRD which have been taken in the wake of COVID-19. The portal will also establish a two-way communication channel between the Ministry of HRD and the institutions so that the Ministry can provide the necessary support system to the institutions.

**For details:**[KendriyaVidyalayaSangathan- Delhi Region takes several initiatives for taking learning to the students in Covid-19 situation](#)

While online live classes for classes VI to VIII will start from Monday, KVS Delhi Region has already started the online live classes for IX to XII on Facebook and YouTube.

**For details:**

## [KVIC Develops Double Layered Khadi Masks](#)

Khadi and Village Industries Commission has successfully developed a double layered Khadi mask and has procured orders for supplying it in large quantities. To add to its success, KVIC has recently bagged an order to supply 7.5 lakh pieces of Khadi Masks to Jammu & Kashmir Government alone.

**For details:**[NRLM Self Help Group women emerge as community warriors to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country](#)

About 2 crore masks have been produced by around 78,000 SHG members of 27 State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs). More than 5000 PPE kits manufactured by SHGs in various states; Around 900 SHG enterprises in 9 States have produced more than 1 lakh litres of hand sanitizer. Some SHGs have also produced liquid soaps to guarantee hand hygiene

**For details:**

## NRLM Self Help Group network rises to the challenge of COVID-19 situation in the country

During the on-going crisis also, SHG members have emerged as community warriors by contributing in every possible way to contain the spread of COVID-19. Approximately 690 lakh women members of around 63 lakh Self Help Groups (SHGs) across the country formed under the DeendayalAntyodayaYojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Ministry of Rural Development are working in committed manner.

### **For details:**

## CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad engaged in the Fight Against COVID-19 on Multiple Fronts

CSIR's constituent leading biology lab CCMB based in Hyderabad is employing several tools and approaches in the countries fight against COVID-19.

### **For details:**

## **INPUTS FROM PIB FIELD OFFICES**

- Kerala: In Kasargod- a hotspot in the State- 26 Covid patients have been cured & will be discharged today; 60 already recovered & 105 active cases in the district. State Finance Minister criticizes Centre for not giving due financial assistance to the state. Police seals all by-routes, bordering Tamil Nadu following movement of illegal vehicles.
- Tamilnadu: State reports 12th death; 45/F was admitted to Govt MC in Chennai. 8 doctors in the State test +ve. Total confirmed cases till now is 969. Nationwide alert issued on a Covid +ve Delhi native who went missing from Villupuram. State facing shortfall of Rs 10,000 crore in revenue due to lockdown.
- Karnataka: State records 11 new cases till afternoon today taking the tally to 226. Four cases confirmed in Belagavi. Vijayapura now 19th district in the State affected by Covid; 60/F tests +ve. Door-to-door Covid survey in Bengaluru Urban district being done from today.
- Andhra Pradesh: 12 new cases reported today; total +ve cases rise to 417. State makes spitting -of paan, tobacco or non-tobacco products and sputum- in public places a punishable offence. CM orders distribution of 3 masks to every individual. State completes 3rd phase of survey of 1.43 crore families out of 1.47 crore families.
- Telangana: 2 more positive cases reported from Nirmal of Telangana. Total positive cases rise to 505. Drones deployed for spraying disinfectants in public areas across State to contain Covid19 spread.
- Arunachal Pradesh: In Arunachal Pradesh, NSS volunteers from JN College, Pasighat distribute masks to frontline warriors against COVID-19, like police and healthcare staff.
- Assam: Health Minister HimantaBiswaSarma tweeted that no COVID19 patient has died in Gauhati Medical College &Hospitals (GMCH) as reported in a local daily newspaper.
- Manipur: Chief Secretary directs health deptt to check availability of (piped or bedside cylinder) oxygen supply in the State.
- Mizoram: Expressing concern over safety of drivers and other workers involved in the supply of essential commodities in Mizoram, Transport Minister instructs officials to give them utmost care.
- Meghalaya: DCs of East and West Jaintia Hills districts, Meghalaya have directed all NGOs, agencies and individuals from outside the state and district intending to help the people of the

district to register their names with the concerned authorities.

- Nagaland: State Government says that 3 relief camps sheltering 363 persons re functioning in Dimapur, another 2000 persons are being provided food grains and dry ration by district administration & NGOs.
- Sikkim: CM informed that a cabinet meeting will be held on 15th April 2020 for taking further decision on the challenges being faced because of the COVID19.
- Tripura:Govt has decided to give Rs.3.58 Cr relief to 21,899 brick kiln migrant. Every migrant worker will get Rs. 1000 each & 20 days ration.
- Maharashtra Police has registered over 35,000 offences across the state against those violating prohibitory orders and quarantine guidelines during the lockdown. Meanwhile, 134 more have tested positive, taking the State's tally to 1,895.
- Madhya Pradesh: After Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh has recorded the second highest number of Covid-19 deaths in India so far. According to latest figures released by the union health ministry, Maharashtra reported 127 deaths while 36 coronavirus patients have died so far in Madhya Pradesh.
- Rajasthan: 151 new coronavirus cases were reported in Rajasthan bringing the total Covid 19 cases to 751. Among the total people infected as on date, 21 have recovered and 3 have passed away.
- Gujarat: 67 new coronavirus cases were reported in Gujarat bringing the total reported cases of Covid 19 in Gujarat to 308. Among the total people infected as on date, 31 have recovered and 19 have passed away.
- Jammu and Kashmir: 21 new cases of Covid-19 reported in J&K today. 17 from Kashmir Division and 4 from Jammu Division. Total number of positive cases now 245.

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- Increase of 1035 Covid-19 confirmed cases noted since yesterday; Total number of deaths goes up to 239.
- Government ensuring that there is no shortage of supplies of critical items with states
- Prime Minister interacts with Chief Ministers to strategize ahead for tackling COVID-19
- MHA exempts Operations of marine fishing/aquaculture industry and its workers from lockdown restrictions.
- Sowing of Summer crops progresses satisfactorily despite difficulties.
- Ex-gratia monetary compensation approved for employees of FCI and labour working for it in supply of foodgrains.

## **Updates on COVID-19 from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

An increase of 1035 cases has been noted in COVID-19 confirmed cases in India since yesterday and an increase of 855 has been reported in Active Cases. Total deaths that have occurred as of today is 239. As many as 642 persons have been cured/discharged after recovery. As of now total 7447 confirmed cases have been reported. Government of India in its continual efforts, following a graded response approach, is ensuring that there is no shortage of supplies of critical items which includes PPEs, N95 masks, testing kits, medicines and ventilators with each State across the country.

**For details:**

### PM interacts with CMs to strategize ahead for tackling COVID-19

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today interacted with Chief Ministers of all states via video conferencing to strategize ahead for tackling COVID-19. Prime Minister observed that the combined effort of the Centre and the States has definitely helped reduce the impact of COVID-19 but since the situation is rapidly evolving, constant vigilance is paramount. Talking about the Exit Plan from Lockdown, Prime Minister said that there seems to be a consensus amongst the states on extension of Lockdown by another two weeks.

#### **For details:**

### MHA issues 5th Addendum to exempt Operations of Marine Fishing/Aquaculture Industry and its Workers from Lockdown Restrictions to fight COVID-19

Ministry of Home Affairs has issued an addendum to the consolidated guidelines to all Ministries/Departments, regarding the Nationwide lockdown to fight COVID-19. The 5<sup>th</sup> addendum exempts from lockdown restrictions the operations of the Fishing (Marine)/Aquaculture Industry, including feeding and maintenance, harvesting, processing, packaging, cold chain, sale and marketing; hatcheries, feed plants, commercial aquaria, movement of fish/ shrimp and fish products, fish seed/feed and workers for all these activities.

#### **For details:**

### Dr. Harsh Vardhan chairs a video conference with States regarding the steps taken on COVID-19

Pointing to the critical importance of the next few weeks to break the chain of transmission of the disease, Dr Harsh Vardhan urged all to ensure social distancing and spread awareness about personal hygiene, which shall help in a resolute and collective fight against COVID-19. He urged States to promote mobile app ArogyaSetu to bring the people of India together in a resolute fight against COVID-19

#### **For details:**

### Government approves ex-gratia compensation for more than one lakh FCI employees in case of death due to COVID-19

The Government has approved the proposal for grant of ex-gratia monetary compensation to 1,08,714 workers and officers of the Food Corporation of India, including 80,000 labour who are working 24x7 to supply food grains across the country amidst the outbreak of Coronavirus pandemic.

#### **For details:**

### Action taken by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare during lockdown

In order to facilitate the farmers and farming activities at field level during the lockdown period, the Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, is taking several measures.

#### **For details:**

### Overcoming lockdown restrictions, sowing of Summer Crops continues uninterrupted

Sowing of the Summer Crops has progressed satisfactorily despite the difficulties experienced due to the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic and the 21-day lockdown. total area under the Summer Crops (including Rice, Pulses, Coarse Cereals and Oil Seeds) cultivation has jumped significantly, registering 11.64% increase over last year.

**For details,**

[Department of Commerce has Provided a number of Relaxations / Extensions of various Compliance Deadlines etc. to address Corona Pandemic Related Hardships of Exporters](#)

In order to give relief to businesses and affected individuals amidst the stress caused by the novel coronavirus pandemic, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry has introduced several relaxations and extensions in deadlines etc. with regard to compliances mandated under its schemes and activities.

**For details,**

[Around 2,000 NCC cadets employed and 50,000 more volunteered to contribute in fight against COVID-19](#)

National Cadet Corps (NCC) volunteer cadets are helping civil administration by working shoulder to shoulder with civil, defence and police personnel under 'Exercise NCC Yogdan' in fight against Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic since April 01, 2020.

**For details:**

[More than 1 million free hot cooked meals distributed to needy persons by Indian Railways](#)

Indian Railways staff from a number of Railway organizations like IRCTC, RPF, Zonal Railways and others have worked tirelessly to keep alive the Railways' commitment of social service by selflessly and voluntarily providing hot cooked meals to needy people after the lockdown due to COVID-19.

**For details,**

[AYUSH reiterates immunity boosting measures for self-care during COVID 19 crises](#)

Ministry of AYUSH had issued an advisory on various immunity enhancing steps from the time tested approaches of Ayurveda. The advisory has again been reiterated in these testing times to support the efforts of all as a measure towards enhancing ones immunity.

**COVID-19 Crisis**

Ministry of AYUSH recommendations, based on Ayurvedic literature and scientific publications, for preventive health measures and boosting immunity with special reference to respiratory health.

**Measures for Enhancing Immunity**

- Drink warm water throughout the day.
- Daily practice of Yogasana, Pranayama and Meditation for at least 30 minutes.
- Spices like Haldi (Turmeric), Jeera (Cumin), Dhaniya (Coriander) and Lahsun (Garlic) recommended in cooking.

**Ayurvedic Immunity Enhancing Tips**

- Take Chyavanprash 10gm (1tsf) in the morning. Diabetics should take sugar free Chyavanprash.
- Drink Herbal Tea/Decoction (Kadha) made from Tulsi (Basil), Dalchini (Cinnamon), Kalimirch (Black Pepper), Shunthi (Dry Ginger) and Munakka (Raisin) - once or twice a day. Add jaggery (Natural Sugar) and/or fresh Lemon Juice to your taste, if needed.
- Golden Milk- half tea spoon Haldi (Turmeric) powder in 150 ml Hot Milk - once or twice a day.

**Immunity Boosting Measures for Self-Care**

**Simple Ayurvedic Procedures**

- Nasal Application**– Apply Sesame Oil/Coconut oil or Ghee in both the nostrils (Pratimarsh Nasya) in morning and evening.
- Oil Pulling Therapy**– Take 1 table spoon Sesame or Coconut Oil in mouth. Do not drink, swish in the mouth for 2 to 3 minutes and spit it off followed by warm water rinse. This can be done once or twice a day.

**Actions During Dry Cough/Sore Throat**

- Steam inhalation with fresh Pudina (Mint) leaves or Ajwain (Caraway Seeds) can be practiced once in a day.
- Lavang (Clove) powder mixed with Natural Sugar/Honey can be taken 2-3 times a day in case of cough or throat irritation.
- These measures generally treat normal dry cough and sore throat. However, it is best to consult doctors if these symptoms persist.

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### For more details:

[Railway personnel respond to over 2,05,000 queries in first two weeks of lockdown on Helplines \(138 & 139\), Social Media & Email](#)

In order to assist railway passengers, other citizens and help resolve issues in freight operations, Indian Railways has upscaled the helpline facilities after declaration of Lockdown.

### For details,

[EPFO puts in place Online Mechanism to credit EPF and EPS Accounts of Subscribers as per PM GareebKalyanYojana](#)

Employees Provident Fund Organization has put in place an electronic mechanism for crediting EPF and EPS accounts of its subscribers as per the package announced by the Union Government under PM GareebKalyan Yojana on 26.3.2020 for helping the poor to fight Corona pandemic.

**For details,**

Railways identifies 67 routes for Parcel Special Trains to supply perishable commodities including fruits, vegetables, milk and dairy products and seeds

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare asks Mission Directors of Horticulture and Concerned Secretaries of States/UTs to mobilize all their resources to take advantage of these special trains

**For details,**

TRIFED offers Supply of Masks made by TRIFED Artisans/SHGs, Van Dhan Beneficiaries & NGOs for basic safety from Corona Virus

Supply of masks made by these suppliers would help establish a model for creating livelihoods with safety for them.

**For details,**

Press Statement from Central Administrative Tribunal

**For details,**

Telemedicine Guidelines Approved for Homoeopathic Practitioners

AYUSH Minister ShriShripadNaik inaugurated International Webinar on World. Homoeopathy Day. Most of the speakers spoke about potentials of Homoeopathy which can be harnessed in the containment of COVID 19 and presented facts about use of adjuvant homoeopathy along with standard care for COVID patients.

**For details,**

**1194 tourists assisted till 9th April through 'Stranded in India' portal**

The StrandedinIndia portal of the Ministry of Tourism continues to provide support to the tourists. Till 9th April, the number of tourists who have been assisted are 1194. In addition, the regular toll free helpline 1363 which the MoT runs has had 779 calls from 22 March to 9th April.

**For details,**

OFB comes up with two-bed tents for screening, isolation & quarantine

Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) is playing an important role in the fight against Coronavirus (COVID-19). They have come up with **Two-Bed Tents, Hand sanitisers and face masks, Fumigation Chamber, and Handwashing System.**

**For details,**

[OFB units in UP and Tamil Nadu get NABL nod to test fabric for manufacturing of coveralls in fight against COVID-19](#)

In a significant development, two units of the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) namely the Small Arms Factory (SAF) Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh (UP) and the Heavy Vehicle Factory (HVF) Avadi in Tamil Nadu (TN) have been granted accreditation by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) for conducting the 'Test for Blood Penetration Resistance' today as the test equipment manufactured by them met the ASTM F 1670:2003 and ISO 16603:2004 standards.

**For details,**

[IIT, BHU's innovation center makes full body Sanitization Device](#)

The device can be mounted anywhere and it works in an automated manner. The device is sensor based which can be installed outside any premises. The sensor based installed machine will automatically detect a person coming in front of the device and will spray 10-15 ml of sanitizer for 15 seconds and this will sanitize the person's entire body, clothes, shoes, etc.

**For details:**

[Amidst COVID-19 lockdown, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal holds interactive session with COVID-19 with renowned preacher Sri Sri Ravi Shankar](#)

**For details:**

### **INPUTS FROM PIB FIELD OFFICES**

Madhya Pradesh: The number of positive cases in Madhya Pradesh has risen to 435. Meanwhile, the state government has allowed MLAs to utilize Local Area Development Fund to fight Covid 19

Chhattisgarh: 8 new Covid 19 cases were reported in Chhattisgarh, taking the total positive cases to 18. Nine of them have since recovered.

Rajasthan: Rajasthan has banned photography during volunteer distribution of food and ration among the needy, in a bid to maintain dignity of the distressed and to prevent publicity of the event.

Maharashtra: Following Odisha and Punjab, Maharashtra has also decided to continue lockdown in the state till April 30th. Chief Minister has indicated there would be some concessions in less affected areas while more stringent measures will be introduced in hotspots like Mumbai and Pune..A team at the Indian Institute of Technology of Bombay (IIT-B) has developed a "digital stethoscope" that can listen to heart beats from a distance and record them, minimising the risk of healthcare professionals contracting the Covid 19 infection.

Arunachal Pradesh: In Arunachal Pradesh, Pasighat, East Siang based garment and apparel industry Elam now producing PPEs and Masks.

Assam: Assam Health Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma said anyone coming to Assam from other States or Countries will be quarantined for 14 days.

Manipur: Manipur Education Minister urges private schools not to charge fee during lockdown. Online classes being arranged for higher education.

Mizoram: Mizoram School Education Department has come up with an innovative arrangement to conduct Home schooling via television for children.

Meghalaya: Meghalaya CM says lockdown will not be fully lifted, but there will be easing; no movement from outside the state.

Nagaland: In Nagaland, Dimapur district admin asks genuine stranded students to provide details and their problems at Helpline numbers.

Sikkim: During lockdown, Voluntary Blood Donors Association of Sikkim (VBDAS) has organized 12 mini Blood Donation Camps assuring to fulfil requirements of blood in all the Blood Banks of Sikkim.

Tripura: Tripura CM tweeted about taking part in video conference with PM & other CMs, apprised PM about COVID19 situation of Tripura.

Kerala: Based on a petition, Kerala HC today sought report from Union Govt the chances of bringing back Indians stranded abroad. One more death at Govt. MC, Pariyaram in Kannur. 71/M is a native of Mahe-UT of Puducherry, an enclave in Kerala; source of disease unknown. Five areas in Kasargod hotspot placed under triple lockdown. Active cases till yesterday is 238.

Tamilnadu: State may extend the lockdown by 2 more weeks. 8 firms offer to manufacture & supply PPE kits to Tamil Nadu. 77 new cases yesterday; Total cases 911; deaths 20; active cases 858; recovered 44; no. of samples tested 8410; results pending 661.

Karnataka: Today 7 new cases added till afternoon; Mysore 5, Bangalore 1 & Bidar 1. Total confirmed cases 214; deaths 6; recovered 34. After video conference with PM, CM announced extension of lockdown till April 30.

Andhra Pradesh: State Govt. appoints new SEC through an ordinance removing incumbent. TDP Chief objects to decision. 21 new cases reported till afternoon today, total cases rise to 402. Kurnool (82) Guntur (72) Nellore (48) are leading districts with +ve cases. In the last 24 hours, 909 samples tested; 37 proved positive. Active cases 385; cured 11; deaths 6;

Telangana: 6 more +ve cases reported till afternoon; total rise to 493. Five government hospitals notified to treat Covid-19 patients. First railway corona hospital to be functional soon in Telangana. People in State utilising the telemedicine facility introduced in districts to consult doctors and specialists during Lockdown.

**Fact Check on #Covid19****CLAIM**

**Exposing yourself to the sun or to temperatures higher than than 25 deg cent prevents coronavirus infection**

**FACT**

**You can catch COVID-19, no matter how high the temperature is. Cases have been found in the countries with hot weather as well.**

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- Prime Minister says that India is ready to do whatever possible to help our friends to fight the pandemic.
- MHA directs States/UTs to strictly comply with lockdown measures to fight Covid-19, and not allow social/religious gathering/procession during ensuing festivals.
- PC&PNDT Act has not been suspended, says the Health Ministry.
- Exemption from Basic Custom duty & Health Cess on import of Ventilators, PPE, Test Kits and masks.

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As of now, 6412 confirmed Covid-19 cases and 199 deaths have been reported in the country. 503 persons have been cured/discharged after recovery. The capacity of testing is up-scaled through 146 Government labs, 67 Private labs with more than 16000 collection centres. Further, rapid diagnostic kits have been sanctioned and guidelines for usage have been issued & orders have already been placed.

### **For more details:**

India is ready to do whatever possible to help our friends to fight the pandemic, says PM

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has said that India is ready to do whatever possible to help its friends to fight against pandemic. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi replied to the tweet from the Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who expressed his gratitude for India's decision to supply Chloroquine to Israel.

**For more details:**[PMO reviews efforts of eleven Empowered Groups towards tackling COVID-19](#)

A meeting of the Empowered Groups of Officers, to tackle the challenges emerging as a result of spread of COVID-19, was held today under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Prime Minister. The meeting was the latest in a series of periodic reviews at various levels by the Prime Minister's Office to monitor the ongoing efforts to counter the impact of the pandemic.

**For more details:**[MHA directs all States/UTs to ensure strict compliance of lockdown measures to fight COVID—19 and not allow any social/religious gathering/procession](#)

In view of the ensuing festivals in the month of April 2020, Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has directed all States/UTs to ensure strict compliance of lockdown measures to fight COVID—19 and not allow any social/religious gathering/procession.

**For more details:**[Telephone Conversation between PM and Prime Minister of Nepal](#)

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had a phone call today with H.E. Shri K P Sharma Oli, Rt. Hon. Prime Minister of Nepal. The two leaders shared views on the ongoing Covid-19 crisis and the challenges it poses to health and safety of citizens of both countries and the region. They discussed the steps taken in their respective countries to tackle the pandemic.

**For more details:**[Telephone Conversation between PM and Prime Minister of Japan](#)

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi spoke on telephone today with H.E. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan. The two leaders discussed the global health and economic challenges emerging out of the COVID-19 pandemic. They also discussed the steps taken in their respective countries to deal with this crisis.

**For more details:**[India Brazil partnership is stronger than ever in these challenging times, says PM](#)

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has said that India Brazil partnership is stronger than ever in these challenging times. Shri Narendra Modi replied to the tweet from the President of Brazil Jair M. Bolsonaro, who expressed his gratitude for India's decision to supply Hydroxychloroquine to Brazil.

**For more details:**[Union Home Minister reviews Border Guarding Arrangements, at India - Pakistan and India - Bangladesh borders, with BSF](#)

Minister for Home Affairs Shri Amit Shah reviewed border guarding arrangements, at India - Pakistan and India - Bangladesh borders, with BSF Command and Sector Headquarters through video-conferencing yesterday. He directed that farmers in the border areas must be educated about COVID-19 and the preventive measures to be taken to prevent its spread in these areas. Also, in coordination with District administration, BSF must ensure that the people do not venture across the border fence inadvertently.

**For more details:**

### Government Grants exemption from Basic Custom duty & Health Cess on import of Ventilators, PPE, COVID Test Kits & Face & Surgical Masks

In the context of Covid-19 situation, considering the immediate requirement of ventilators and other items, the Central Government has granted exemption from Basic Customs Duty and Health cess, on the import of the following goods, with immediate effect: Ventilators, Face masks, surgical Masks, Personal protection equipment (PPE), Covid-19 test kits, inputs for manufacture of the above items.

#### **For more details:**

### MSMEs Engaged In Production of Medical Items Related to COVID-19 Should be Facilitated on Priority- Shri Nitin Gadkari

The Minister stated that the country needs to brace for a dual war, one against COVID and the other on the economy front. He mentioned that due to COVID-19, the demand of medical items like Ventilator, PPE kits, mask and sanitizer have increased suddenly over last one month and MSME is playing an important role in filling the gap by increasing the production of these items. He said MSMEs engaged in these activities should be facilitated on priority.

#### **For more details:**

### Food grains to be provided to non-NFSA beneficiaries with ration cards issued by State governments

Government of India has directed Food Corporation of India to provide food grains @5 Kg per person per month for 3 months at the rates of Rs. 21/Kg for wheat and Rs. 22/Kg for rice uniformly across the country to all beneficiaries, not covered under NFSA to whom ration cards have been issued by state governments under their schemes. States have been given the option to lift these stocks in one go or on monthly basis over 3 months upto June 2020.

#### **For more details:**

### MoHFW has not suspended the PC&PNDT Act, which prohibits sex selection before or after conception

MoHFW has not suspended the PC&PNDT Act, which prohibits sex selection before or after conception. It is reiterated that each Ultrasound clinic, Genetic Counselling centre, Genetic Laboratory, Genetic Clinic and Imaging Centre would have to maintain all the mandatory records on day to day basis, as prescribed under the Law. It is only the submission deadlines to respective Appropriate Authorities which have been extended till June 30, 2020. There is no exemption (to the diagnostic centres) from compliance to the provisions of the PC&PNDT Act.

#### **For more details:**

### Government informs States/UTs of a slew of decisions as a follow-up to the Union Agriculture Minister's video conference with State Agriculture Ministers

The Government has decided that start date of procurement of pulses and oilseeds under the Price Support Scheme (PSS) may be decided by the respective States. The procurement shall continue for 90 days from the date of commencement of procurement. The Centre has circulated to all States/UTs the details of Market Intervention Scheme to ensure remunerative prices for the perishable Agriculture and Horticulture Crops. The States have been advised to implement the scheme wherein 50% (75% in case of North-Eastern States) of the cost will be borne by the Government of India.

**For more details:**Advisory for Media from the Railway Ministry

During the last two days, there have been some reports in media about various protocols etc of prospective travellers by trains. They have also been mentioning about number of trains starting from a given date. It may be brought to the notice of media that final decision regarding above matters is yet to be taken and premature reporting on such matters is leading to unnecessary and avoidable speculation in the minds of public in such extraordinary times.

**For more details:**Indian Railways continues to deliver essential commodities to all parts of the country during the continuing lockdown

Since 23rd March, 2020 Railways has transported approx. 6.75 lakh wagons of commodities including about 4.50 lakh wagons of essential commodities like foodgrains, salt, sugar, edible oil, coal and petroleum products. During the week 2nd April to 8th April 2020, Railways delivered total 258503 wagons of commodities out of which 155512 wagons contained essential items.

**For more details:**Over 180 Lifeline UDAN flights cover over 1,66,000kms to deliver essential medical supplies

During Covid-19 lockdown, under Lifeline UDAN, 114 flights were operated by Air India and Alliance Air. 58 Flights were operated by IAF. Private airlines transport domestic medical cargo of about 2,675 tons.

**For more details:**HRD Minister launches a week long 'Bharat Padhe Online' campaign for Crowd sourcing of Ideas for Improving Online Education ecosystem of India

The campaign aims to invite best brains in India to share suggestions/solutions directly with HRD Ministry to overcome constraints of online education while promoting the available digital education platforms. Ideas can be shared on twitter by using #BharatPadheOnline and notifying @HRDMinistry & @DrRPNishank and on bharatpadheonline.mhrd@gmail.com up to 16th April 2020

**For more details:**EPFO settles 1.37 Lakh EPF withdrawal claims to fight Covid-19 in less than 10 days

Employees Provident Fund Organisation, a statutory body under Union Ministry of Labour & Employment, has processed about 1.37 lakh claims across the country disbursing an amount of Rs 279.65 crore under a new provision especially formulated by amending the EPF Scheme to help subscribers fight Covid-19.

**For more details:**Closure of JallianwalaBagh memorial for visitors will continue till 15.6.2020

Renovation work of the memorial has been affected due to COVID-19 crisis.

**For more details:****ICAI, ICSI and ICMA contribute Rs 28.80 crore towards PM CARES Fund to combat COVID-19 outbreak**

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Institute of Cost Accountants of India, the three Professional Institutes under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, have come forward to donate an **amount of Rs 28.80 crore to PM-CARES Fund** for providing assistance to those impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**For more details:****CIPET Institutes/Centres contribute Rs 86.5 lakh to local authorities/governments for COVID-19 relief work**

Central Institutes of Plastics Engineering & Technology under the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers have donated 85.50 Lakhs rupees to various Local bodies, Municipal Corporations and State Governments to support their efforts to fight COVID-19 pandemic.

**For more details:****Disinfection Walkway and Road Sanitizer Unit by CSIR-CMERI, Durgapur to fight COVID 19**

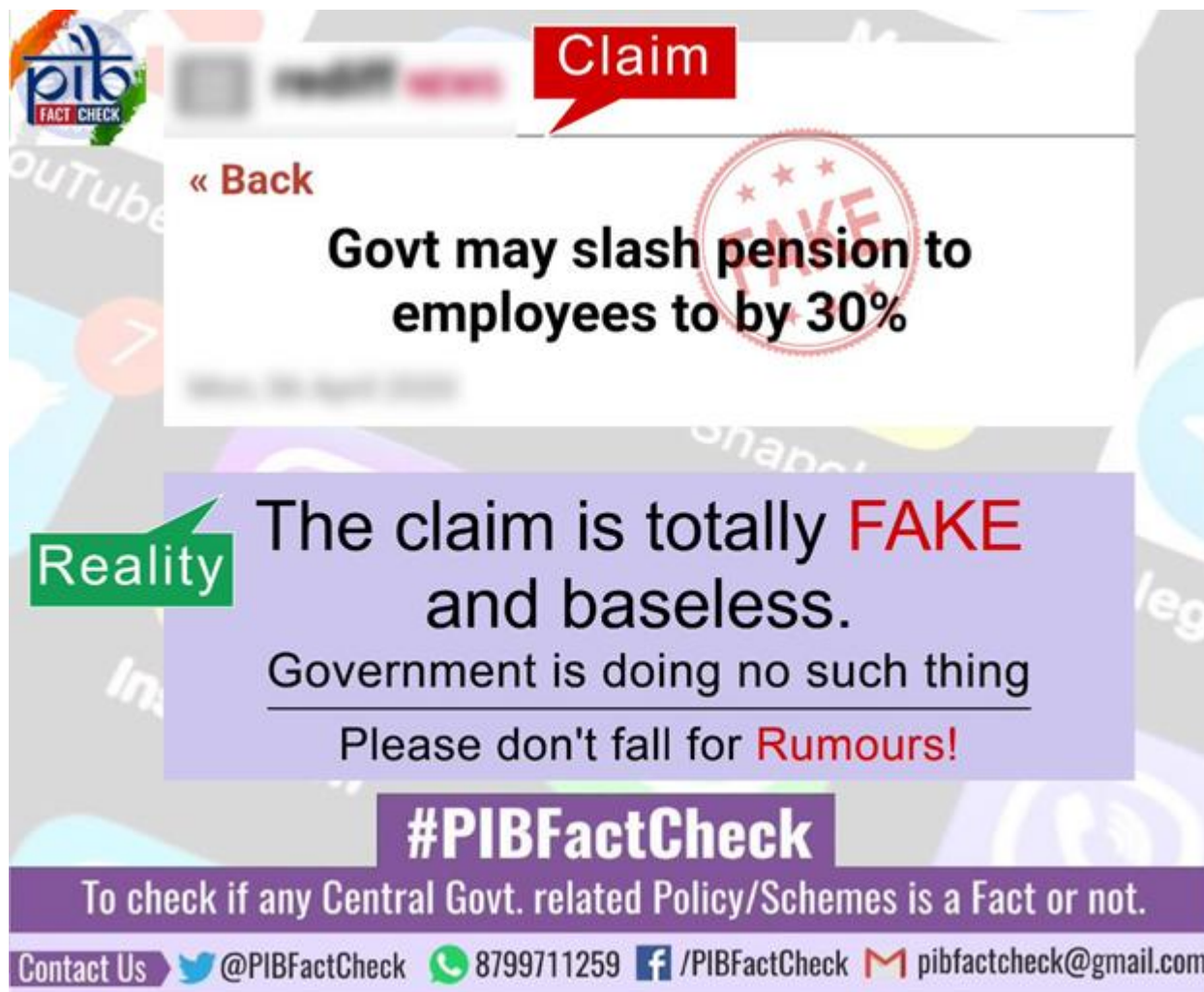
In the wake of the Novel Coronavirus wreaking havoc across the World, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has been stepping up efforts to deliver S&T solutions. One of the CSIR's premier engineering lab based in Durgapur, CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute has developed technologies and products, which can help in countering the menacing virus.

**For more details:****INPUTS FROM PIB FIELD OFFICES**

- Kerala: 4 British nationals recovered today; no more foreigners under treatment now. 15 people in Kasargode discharged today. 12 new cases & 13 recoveries reported yesterday. Total of 258 patients are undergoing treatment;
- Tamilnadu: Medical experts' team constituted by the TN Govt has recommended to extend the lock down period for 2 more weeks. 2 +ve cases in Puducherry; total cases in the UT now is 7.
- Karnataka: 10 new cases today; Mysore 5, Bangalore city 2, Bangalore rural 2 and Kalburgi 1. Total confirmed cases 207. So far, 6 dead and 30 discharged.
- Andhra Pradesh: Tata Trust Chairman Ratan Tata writes to CM promising to help the State in fighting COVID-19. State submits proposal to ICMR to set up a Covid19 diagnostic lab in Kurnool. Two cases reported from Anantapur today. Total +ve cases till now 365; recovered 10.
- Telangana: One case reported in Vemulavada; total cases reported till now is 472. State makes wearing of masks compulsory for people whenever they step out of their home.
- Gujarat: 46 new positive cases reported from Gujarat in past 12 hours, taking the state's tally to 308 cases. The city-wise breakup of the 46 new cases reported is - Ahmedabad 11, Vadodara 17, Patan 2, Rajkot 5, Kutch 2, Bharuch 4, Gandhinagar 1, Bhavnagar 4.

- Rajasthan; 26 more Covid-19 positive cases reported in Rajasthan, taking total cases in the state to 489. 25 of the new positive cases have contact history, while details of 1 case are being ascertained says Rajasthan Health Department
- MP: Madhya Pradesh Government has declared a total of 46 Corona hot spots in 15 districts. A total of 75 Corona positive patients have been found in these districts.
- Maharashtra: FIR has been registered against KapilWadhawan of DHFL group and 22 others - family members & domestic helps - at Mahabaleshwar police station in Maharashtra for violating lockdown orders. An inquiry has been ordered. Till date, 16 antibody-based rapid tests have been validated at National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune and 8 of them have been found to be satisfactory.
- Arunachal Pradesh: Arunachal cabinet decides to reduce salaries of all lawmakers of the state by 30%, with effect from 1st April 2020 for one year. The fund to be used in the fight against COVID-19.
- Assam: DGP, Assam urges Bihu committees to have assembly of 5 people only to hoist the flag during RongaliBihu in view of COVID19 pandemic.
- Manipur: Churachandpur girl, who travelled from China to reach Manipur through Myanmar, has been booked for illegally entering the state amid lockdown.
- Mizoram: Mizoram CM sanctions Rs2.33 cr relief amount to all 11 districts from the CM Relief Fund for COVID-19, Aizawl gets more than 62 lakh rupees.
- Meghalaya: Health department has informed that no laboratory will collect and test samples for COVID-19 in Meghalaya without authorisation.
- Nagaland: Nagaland govt issues advisory to people, planning to visit the state when flight services resume to postpone their trip; those coming will be quarantined.
- Sikkim: Sikkim Labourdeptt to transfer Rs. 2000 each to the accounts of those Building and other construction workers (B&OCW) who are registered with the Govt.
- Tripura: Students in Tripura to get classes sitting at home. Different media houses to be roped in, said Tripura CM.

### **Fact Check on #Covid19**

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Some media reports are claiming that Ministry of Railways has issued protocols regarding passenger travel post lock down period.

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No such protocols have been issued by the Government.



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- As of now, 5734 confirmed Covid-19 cases and 166 deaths have been reported in the country. 473 person cured/discharged.
- Rs 15,000 crores sanctioned for India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness package
- GoM reviews current status, and actions for management of COVID-19
- Prime Minister says that India-US partnership is stronger than ever before.
- NGOs allowed to buy food grains directly from FCI for relief purposes.
- Rules relaxed for companies for holding Extraordinary General meetings.

## **Updates on COVID-19 from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

As of now, 5734 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 166 deaths have been reported in the country. 473 persons have been cured/discharged after recovery. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has deputed high level multi-disciplinary Central teams to assist the States and State Health Department in activities pertaining to cluster containment plan and hospital preparedness (ICU & Ventilator management for COVID-19 patients).

### **Read More:-**

**Government of India sanctions Rs. 15000 crores for India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package**

Government of India (GoI) has announced significant investments to the tune of Rs.15000 crores for 'India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package'. The funds sanctioned will be utilized for immediate COVID-19 Emergency Response (amount of Rs.7774 crores) and rest for

medium-term support (1-4 years) to be provided under mission mode approach.

**Read More:-**

[GoM reviews current status, and actions for management of COVID-19](#)

The Group of Ministers (GoM) had detailed deliberation on containment and management of COVID-19. The GoM also discussed the actions taken so far, current status of social distancing measures as a preventive strategy and the stringent actions taken by the Centre as well as the States to contain the spread of COVID-19.

**Read More:-**

[India US Partnership is stronger than ever, says the Prime Minister](#)

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today said that the India US Partnership is stronger than ever. Shri Modi was responding to a tweet from the US President H.E. Donald Trump who expressed his gratitude for India's decision to supply Hydroxychloroquine, in the USA's fight against COVID-19.

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[NGOs permitted to buy food grains directly from FCI for Relief operations](#)

NGOs and Charitable Organizations are playing important role in providing cooked food to thousands of poor and needy people during this time of nationwide lockdown. To ensure uninterrupted supply of foodgrain to these organizations, the Government has directed FCI to provide Wheat and Rice to such organizations at the Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS) rates, without going through the e-auction process.

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[MCA allows companies to hold EGM through VC or OAVM complemented with e-Voting facility/simplified voting through registered emails](#)

**The General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 08.04.2020 issued by the MCA allows listed companies or companies with 1,000 shareholders or more which are required to provide e-voting facility under the Companies Act, 2013 to conduct EGM through VC/ OAVM and e-Voting. For other companies, a highly simplified mechanism for voting through registered emails has been put in place for easy compliance.**

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[Shri Narendra Singh Tomar chairs meeting with State Agriculture Ministers to review relief steps for farmers](#)

Union Agriculture Minister appreciates the efforts of States for their proactive role in undertaking agriculture activities even during the challenging time in wake of COVID-19 pandemic. States told to sensitize field agencies about exemptions to farming related activities and allow movement of farm produce, farming products, fertilizers and farm implements & machinery

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[Commerce and Industry Minister meets the Industry and traders Association; Assures them that the Ministry is working to solve their problems](#)

ShriPiyushGoyal today held interaction with various Industry and Trade associations of the country to assess the ground situation and problems being faced by them in the wake of Covid-19 and subsequent lockdown. He said that the Ministry is already working to solve the logistics and export-import related problems, and is also taking up other concerns of the industry and traders with various ministries.

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[ShriPiyushGoyal calls upon the Exporters to think big and be ready for harnessing the potential in the post-Covid era; Says that we are globally responsible citizens](#)

Ministry of Commerce and Industry today held interaction, through Video conferencing, with various Export Promotion Councils of the country to assess the ground situation and problems being faced by them in the wake of Covid-19 and subsequent lockdown.

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[Extension of premium payment period for Postal Life Insurance & Rural Postal Life Insurance till 30th June 2020](#)

As a measure of convenience to all the PLI / RPLI customers, Directorate of Postal Life Insurance, Department of Posts has given an extension of period for payment of their due premium of March 2020, April 2020 & May 2020 upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 without charging any penalty/default fee.

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[MoHUA Launches Revised Version of Swachhata App to Handle Queries Specific to COVID 19](#)

The Swachhata-MoHUA App, a highly popular grievance redressal tool for citizens under the ambit of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) already has over **1.7 Crore+ urban users across the country**. This app has now been modified and strengthened further in order to enable citizens to get their COVID-related complaints also redressed by their respective ULBs.

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[Indian Railways has produced about 6 lakhs reusable face masks and more than 40000 litres hand sanitizer](#)

In continuation of the measures taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Indian Railways is making all out efforts to supplement the health care initiatives of Government of India. In this direction Indian Railways is producing reusable face masks and sanitizer in-house in all its Zonal Railways, Production Units and PSUs.

**Read More:-**

[Over 8.5 Lacs cooked meals to needy people distributed by Railways since 28th March in keeping with its social service commitment](#)

Indian Railways which started provide cooked meals to needy people after the lockdown due to COVID-19, continues to provide bulk cooked food with paper plates for lunch and food packets for dinner through IRCTC base kitchens, RPF resources and contribution of NGOs, in keeping with its social service commitment. The food distribution is being done to the poor, destitute, beggars, children, coolies, migrant labourers, stranded persons and whoever else comes in search of food at and near the railway stations, and even at some distances away from the railway stations.

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### Telephone Conversation between PM and President of Republic of Korea

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi spoke on telephone today with H.E. Moon Jae-in, President of the Republic of Korea. The two leaders discussed COVID-19 global pandemic and the challenges it posed to the global health systems and economic situation. They shared information about the steps taken in their countries to tackle the pandemic.

#### **Read More:-**

### Telephone Conversation between PM and President of the Republic of Uganda

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had a telephone conversation today with H.E. President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni of the Republic of Uganda. The two leaders discussed the health and economic challenges arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic. Prime Minister assured H.E. President Museveni that India stands in solidarity with its friends in Africa during the present health crisis, and would extend all possible support to the Ugandan Government's efforts to control the spread of the virus in its territory.

#### **Read More:-**

### Public and private airline operators and related agencies work tirelessly to serve collective purpose of fighting Covid-19

During Covid-19 lockdown period, essential medical supplies including consignments of ICMR, HLL and others are continuously being delivered across the country. Domestic public and private airline operators such as Air India, IAF, Pawan Hans, Indigo and Blue Dart transport medicines, ICMR consignments, HLL consignments and other essential supplies to Srinagar, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru, Bhubaneswar and other regions of the country on 8th April 2020.

#### **Read More:-**

### COVID-19: Disinfection of public spaces in Smart Cities

Ever since COVID-19 outbreak was declared as global pandemic, Indian Cities have been making significant efforts in sanitizing the cities, especially the **public spaces** which are considered risk prone areas for local spread of virus. Since the nation-wide lockdown was announced on 25 March 2020, Cities have been adopting numerous approaches to disinfect the public spaces including the bus/railway stations, streets, markets, hospital premises, banks, etc.

#### **Read More:-**

### National Testing Agency extends scope for correction in the choice of centre cities in the online application form for JEE (Main) 2020

In the wake of current COVID-19 situation and in view of the hardships faced by the aspirants of JEE (Main) 2020 HRD Minister has advised National Testing Agency to further expand the scope of making corrections in application forms allowing students to include the choice of cities for centres. Accordingly, NTA further has expanded the scope of making corrections in the Application Forms to now also include the choice of cities for centre.

#### **Read More:-**

### Training module for management of COVID-19 named 'Integrated Govt. Online training' (iGOT) portal launched on DIKSHA platform of MHRD

Courses on iGOT have been launched for Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics, Hygiene Workers, Technicians, Auxiliary Nursing Midwives (ANMs), State Government Officers, Civil Defence Officers, Various Police Organisations, National Cadet Corps(NCC), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), National Service Scheme, Indian Red Cross Society, Bharat Scouts and Guides and other volunteers at the stage.

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[DoPT to empower Front Line COVID-19 Warriors with first of its kind iGOT e-learning Platform](#)

Department of Personnel and Training has announced the launch of a learning platform (<https://igot.gov.in>) to combat COVID 19 for all front-line workers to equip them with the training and updates in coping with Pandemic. By giving COVID 19 training to other potential second line workforce, India will be better prepared for the emergent situations.

**Read More:-**

[Indian Railways introduces 109 Time tabled parcel trains over 58 routes to connect all the important centers.](#)

In a major boost to the supply chain across the country, Indian Railways has introduced unhindered services of Time tabled Parcel Trains for nationwide transportation of essential commodities and other goods. This is expected to boost the availability of vital goods required for ordinary citizens, industry and agriculture.

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[Digital Learning sees a big upsurge during COVID-19 lockdown period](#)

Both schools and higher education institutions have started various modes of online classes and sharing of study material depending on the resources available with them and with the students. These range from structured online classes through platforms like Skype, Zoom, Google Classroom, Google Hangout, Piazza to teachers uploading lectures and class notes through YouTube, WhatsApp, sharing links of digital learning resources like SWAYAM, NPTEL, providing access to online journals.

**Read More:-**

[Several Measures Taken by ESIC to Extend Relief during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

The country is dealing with a very challenging situation due to COVID-19 Pandemic. Many parts of the country have been placed under lockdown to enforce social distancing. To deal with the crisis, Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has undertaken multiple steps to provide relief to its Stakeholders and members of public.

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[TRIFED to launch a digital campaign in collaboration with UNICEF for self help groups to ensure Tribal Gatherers carry on their work safely.](#)

To ensure tribal gatherers carry on their work safely, TRIFED has collaborated with UNICEF for developing a digital communication strategy for promoting a digital campaign for Self Help Groups (SHGs) involved in this work, highlighting the importance of Social Distancing.

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## SCTIMST scientists design super absorbent material for safe management of infected respiratory secretions

The material titled 'ChitraAcrylosorb Secretion Solidification System', is a highly efficient superabsorbent material for liquid respiratory and other body fluid solidification and disinfection.

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### **INPUTS FROM PIB FIELD OFFICES**

- CovidCare App of the state of Arunachal Pradesh launched to help people under quarantine, asymptomatic positive and Covid patients.
- Amid COVID19 crisis, Assam Higher Secondary Education Council decides not to hold HS 1st year exam and promote all the students of the 1st year to 2nd year.
- Manipur CM releases music video to spread awareness on staying indoors, maintaining hygiene & social distancing.
- Vegetables imported from outside Mizoram will be first examined by the COVID-19 Medical Operational Teams of the state.
- Nagaland readies itself to combat COVID-19 with 34 isolation & 43 quarantine centers. 84 govt and 52 private ambulances pressed into service.
- Governor of Sikkim urged the State Govt to expedite setting up of Testing Lab for COVID-19.
- Tripura CM informed that condition of the only positive patient is stable.
- For the last two days, in Kerala, the number of recovery cases is more than the number of new infected cases. Kerala gets ICMR nod to explore plasma therapy for Covid infected patients. In Mumbai, two more Malayalee nurses get infected. Total cases till yesterday 345.
- In Tamil Nadu, the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) along with the traders body has decided to introduce mobile vegetable and grocery shops during the lockdown period, in order to ease the supply to the residents. Total cases at 738.
- Researchers at Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS) Pilani, Hyderabad Campus have developed a reusable 3D printed Face Shield for healthcare professionals fighting Covid-19. Eight more positive cases reported from Nizamabad in Telangana. Total cases rise to 461.
- Andhra Pradesh government is taking all measures to boost immunity of those quarantined by giving nutritious food along with treatment. Junior Doctors working in Anantapur Government Hospital protest for not being provided with N-95 masks and PPE kits. Two doctors and two nurses of the hospital were earlier infected. Total +ve cases stands at 348.

### **Fact Check on #Covid19**



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- As of now, 5194 confirmed Covid-19 cases and 149 deaths reported in the country.
- Prime Minister interacts with the leaders of political parties; says saving each and every life is priority of the Government.
- Home Ministry writes to all states to ensure availability of essential goods.
- All IT refunds up to Rs 5 lakh to be released immediately; All GST and Custom refunds also to be released.
- Tribal Affairs minister writes to States to advise their nodal agencies for undertaking procurement of Minor Forest produce at MSP

## Updates on COVID-19 from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

As of now, 5194 confirmed cases of Covid-19 and 149 deaths have been reported in the country. 402 persons have been cured/discharged after recovery. Government is focussing on ensuring the uniform implementation of effective lockdown measures by the States/UTs & good adherence in practicing social distancing by citizens which will help in successfully battling COVID-19 contagion.

**For more details,**

### PM interacts with leaders of political parties

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, in his interaction with floor leaders of political parties in Parliament, said that Priority of the government is saving each and every life. He said that the present situation is an epoch changing event in mankind's history and we must evolve to counter its impact. He praised the efforts of state governments working together with the Centre in this fight against the

pandemic. He noted that the country has witnessed constructive and positive politics through the coming together of all sections of polity to present a united front in this battle. Leaders provided feedback, suggest policy measures, discuss Lockdown and the way forward.

For more details

MHA writes to States to ensure availability of Essential Goods, by invoking provisions of the Essential Commodities Act 1955

As part of maintaining smooth supply of essential items in the country, Union Home Secretary has written to all State Chief Secretaries to take urgent steps to ensure availability of essential goods, by invoking provisions of the Essential Commodities (EC) Act 1955. These measures include fixing of stock limits, capping of prices, enhancing production, inspection of accounts of dealers and other such actions.

For more details,

IT Department to release all pending income tax refunds up to Rs 5 lakhs immediately; All GST & CUSTOM refunds also to be released; to provide benefit to around 1 lakh business entities including MSMEs

Around 14 lakh taxpayers to benefit from IT refund; Rs 18,000 crore of total refund granted immediately

For more details,

Indian Railways to deploy more than 2500 Doctors and 35000 paramedic staff to meet the COVID 19 challenge

Indian Railways is making an all-out effort to supplement the health care efforts of Government of India. The spectrum of steps include equipping the existing Railway Hospitals to meet the needs for COVID-19, earmarking of hospital beds to meet the contingencies, recruitment of additional doctors & paramedics, modification of passenger coaches as isolation coaches, availability of medical equipment, in-house production of PPEs and Ventilators, etc.

**For more details,**

IAF Continues its Support towards Fight Against Corona virus (COVID-19)

During the last few days, IAF airlifted essential medical supplies and commodities from nodal points to Manipur, Nagaland and Gangtok; and the Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh. In addition, An-32 aircraft, on 06 Apr 2020, airlifted personnel and 3500 kg of medical equipment of ICMR from Chennai to Bhubaneswar for setting up of testing labs and facilities in Odisha.

**For more details,**

Over 39 tons of medical supplies delivered across the country on 7th April 2020 by Lifeline UDAN flights

Lifeline UDAN flights transported 39.3 tons of medical supplies across the country on 7th April 2020. Total cargo transported by these flights is around 240 tons during Covid-19 lockdown. 161 flights have been operated under Lifeline UDAN till date covering 1,41,080Kms.

**For more details,**

Textiles Ministry extends limit for HDPE/PP bags to tide over crisis of packaging of foodgrains due to closure of jute mills during lockdown

Ministry of Textiles has given dilution to the maximum permissible limit i.e. 1.80 lakh bales on 26th March, 2020 and further for 0.82 lakh bales on 6th April, 2020, for HDPE/PP bags to tide over the emergent crisis of packaging of foodgrains due to closure of jute mills during lockdown and with a view to protect the produce of wheat farmers by providing them alternate packaging bags.

**For more details,**

Shri Arjun Munda writes to Chief Ministers to advise State Nodal Agencies for undertaking procurement of minor forest produce at MSP in right earnest

Tribal Affairs Minister has written a letter to the Chief Ministers of 15 States to advise the State Nodal Agencies for undertaking procurement of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) at Minimum Support Price (MSP) in right earnest. These States include Uttar Pradesh; Gujarat; Madhya Pradesh; Karnataka; Maharashtra; Assam; Andhra Pradesh; Kerala; Manipur; Nagaland; West Bengal; Rajasthan; Odisha; Chhatisgarh; and Jharkhand.

For more details,

Amidst the COVID-19 lockdown FCI moves 721 rakes carrying about 20.19 Lakh MT food grains across the country in 14 days since 24th March

In last 14 days since 24.03.2020 when the lockdown was announced to fight the COVID-19 pandemic, FCI moved an average of 1.44 Lakh MT food grain per day as against the pre-lockdown daily average of about 0.8 Lakh MT. A total of 658 rakes carrying about 18.42 Lakh MT food grains have been transported across the country till 06.04.2020.

**For more details,**

Agriculture Minister holds video conference with officials to review steps for facilitating farming activities during lockdown

Shri NS Tomar directs setting up of control rooms for regular monitoring; says transport of farm produce and farming related products should not be hampered.

For more details,

Dr. Jitendra Singh hands over 2200 Essential kits prepared by Kendriya Bhandar for distribution to needy families in Delhi

Dr. Jitendra Singh today handed over a consignment of 2200 Essential Kits for distribution to needy families in the wake of COVID-19. Each such Kit consisting of 9 items is meant to assist one needy family for some time.

**For more details,**

SCTIMST scientists develop disinfected barrier-examination booth for examining COVID-19 patients

The innovative disinfected examination booth is closed like a telephone booth for examining the patient without direct contact with the doctor to prevent transmission of infection. It is equipped with a lamp, table fan, rack, and Ultraviolet (UV) light.

**For more details,**

## **INPUTS FROM PIB FIELD OFFICES**

### **NORTH-EAST REGION**

- Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has launched COVIDcare app for people under quarantine.
- Amid COVID19 crisis, several Islamic organisations in Assam urged the entire muslim community in the State to observe Shab-e-Barat from home.
- Manipur CM requested the Prime Minister for an extension of the lockdown to tackle COVID-19.
- Isolation Cells set up in jails to keep inmates safe from pandemic in Meghalaya.
- Anganwadi workers at Kolasib, Mizoram are contributing by stitching protective masks for health and police functionaries.
- Churches in Christian-majority Nagaland have decided to forego Easter celebration, that falls on April 12.
- Schools in Sikkim directed to register with the State Government online portals to initiate e-education for the students.

### **WEST REGION**

- A 14-month-old baby boy, who had tested positive for Covid-19 in Gujarat's Jamnagar district on April 5, died of multiple organ failure to become the youngest Corona victim in India. The toddler, was a son of a migrant labourer couple. 179 people have tested positive in Gujarat so far.
- Madhya Pradesh government has invoked the Essential Services Management Act (ESMA) beginning today. The ESMA helps state governments maintain uniformity by providing minimum conditions of essential services across the state in the backdrop of disruption caused by the Covid-19 outbreak.
- 40 new coronavirus cases were reported in Rajasthan, according to data released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. This brings the total reported cases of coronavirus in Rajasthan to 328. Jaipur is the worst affected with 54 positive cases.
- Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray has urges retired Army personnel who worked as part of the medical corps, retired nurses and wards to join the fight against Covid-19 as Corona Yoddhas. He also announced opening of fever clinics across Mumbai, in a bid to reduce pressure on hospitals treating Covid-19 patients.

### **SOUTH REGION**

- Kerala: Slight Relaxation in lockdown in State. Govt issues order for opening Vehicle workshops on Thursday, Sunday. Cabinet approves creation of 273 new posts at the Kasaragod MC.
- Tamilnadu : Govt. announces concessions & subsidies for MSMEs which manufacture medical needs like Invasive Ventilators, N95 Masks, Anti-Viral & Anti-Malarial drugs, RT-PCR Test Kits, PPEs, etc.
- Andhra Pradesh : 15 new cases today. Total cases rise to 329; deaths State identifies 63 hot spots.
- Telangana : State marks 100 hotspots to check virus spread; more restrictions to be imposed in these areas. New Covid hospital to come at the Gachibowli Sports Village in Hyderabad with

about 1,500 beds.

- Karnataka : Today 6 new positive cases till now. Total confirmed cases 181;death 4;recovered 28.

### Fact Check on #Covid19



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# PIB'S DAILY BULLETIN ON COVID-19

Posted On: 07 APR 2020 6:39PM by PIB Delhi



*(Contains Press releases concerning Covid-19, issued in last 24 hours and Fact checks undertaken by PIB).*

- As of now, 4421 confirmed Covid-19 cases and 117 deaths have been reported in the country.
- Three types of facilities shall be set up for various categories of Covid-19 cases.
- Advisories to Zoos, National Parks, Sanctuaries and Tiger Reserves to take precautions in view of Covid-19
- Shipping Ministry playing active role in maintaining smooth operations at ports in the wake of Covid-19
- Lifeline UDAN flights carry medical supplies to several NE areas

## **Updates on COVID-19 from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

As of now, 4421 confirmed Covid-19 cases and 117 deaths have been reported in the country. 326 persons have been cured/discharged after recovery. Three types of facilities shall be set up for various categories of COVID-19 cases as a mechanism for triaging and decisions making for identification of the appropriate COVID-19 dedicated facility for providing care to COVID-19 patients

**For more details,**

### **Telephone Conversation between PM and Prime Minister of Sweden**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had a telephone conversation today with H.E. Stefan Lofven, Prime Minister of Sweden. The two leaders discussed the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and the steps being taken in their respective countries for controlling its health and economic impacts.

**For more details,**

[PM's message on World Health Day](#)

**For more details,**

[Telephone Conversation between PM and Sultan of Oman](#)

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi spoke on telephone today with His Majesty Haitham bin Tarik, Sultan of Oman. The two leaders discussed the health and economic challenges posed by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and the steps being taken by their respective countries to respond to them.

**For more details,**

[Telephone Conversation between PM and King of the Kingdom of Bahrain](#)

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had a telephone conversation with His Majesty Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain. The two leaders discussed the ongoing COVID-19 health crisis and its consequences, including on logistics chains and financial markets.

**For more details,**

[Advisory regarding containing and management of COVID-19 in National Parks/Sanctuaries/Tiger Reserves](#)

In view of the spread of COVID 19 in the country and a recent news report on a Tiger being infected with the COVID 19 in New York, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has issued an advisory regarding containing and management of COVID-19 in National Parks/Sanctuaries/Tiger Reserves as it is felt that there are possibilities of spread of the virus amongst animals in National Parks/Sanctuaries/Tiger Reserves and also transmission of the virus from humans to animals and vice-versa.

**For more details,**

[Central Zoo Authority advises zoos in India to remain on high alert in view of a Tiger found COVID 19 positive in New York](#)

Central Zoo Authority has advised Zoos in the country to remain on highest alertness, watch animals on 24X7 basis, using CCTV for any abnormal behavior/symptoms, keepers/handlers not to be allowed in the vicinity without safety gear preferably PPE, isolate & quarantine sick animals, and have least contact while providing feed to animals.

**For more details,**

[Ministry of Shipping plays a pro-active role towards ensuring smooth shipping operations in COVID-19 situation and lockdown in the country](#)

Total traffic handled at Major Ports from April to March 2020 shows 0.82% growth in tonnage. Over 46,000 crew/passenger thermal-scanned at ports. Penalties, demurrage, charges, fee, rentals levied by the Major ports waived off on any port user. Hospitals across the Major Port Trusts are prepared for Covid-19.

DG, Shipping provides reliefs concerning Seafarers, Waivers, Shipping Lines, Sanitization, Safety certificates.

**For more details,**

### Lifeline UDAN flights carry medical supplies to Jorhat, Lengpui, Dimapur, Imphal and other NE regions

152 cargo flights have been operated till date across the country to transport medical cargo to various parts of India including remote and hilly areas.

**For more details,**

### COVID-19: City governments collaborate with medical practitioners in Smart Cities

Smart Cities are ensuring collaborated efforts of District Administration, District Police and City Administration to monitor the suspected cases of COVID-19.

**For more details,**

### Indian Railways in a race against time to make In-house PPE overall

Indian Railways has taken up the in-house production of PPE type overall on a mission mode. An overall produced by Jagadhari workshop was recently cleared by a DRDO lab, authorised for the purpose. Approved design and material will now be used for making this protective overall by other workshops under different zones.

**For more details,**

Amidst the COVID-19 lockdown, FCI moves 662 rakes carrying about 18.54 Lakh MT food grains across the country in 14 days since 24th March

FCI has sent enough stocks to states throughout the country to implement PM GaribKalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY) wherein 5 kg foodgrain per person per month for next three months has to be distributed free to all National Food Security Act (NFSA) beneficiaries.

**For more details,**

## HRD Ministry launches "Samadhan", a challenge to fight against covid19 and future challenges

The Innovation Cell of the Ministry of Human Resources Development and All India Council for Technical Education in collaboration with Forge and InnovatioCuris launched a mega online challenge - SAMADHAN - to test the ability of students to innovate.

**For more details,**

### Ex-Servicemen play their part in providing succor to people in their fight against COVID-19

As the nation continues to battle Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Ex-Servicemen (ESM) belonging to Army, Navy and Air Force are assisting the civil administration and providing their services voluntarily and selflessly.

**For more details,**

### Health concerns shall precede over that of economy for post lockdown roadmap, says Vice President

While the country's leadership is seized of the way forward after April 14 when the 3 week national lock down in the wake of Corona virus crisis comes to an end and the basis of such decision is being debated, Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu urged that concerns about the health of the people shall

take precedence over that of stabilization of economy.

**For more details,**

Pharmacists delivering essential services & medicines at doorstep under PMBJP

Pharmacists, popularly known as "SwaasthkeSipahi", of PradhanMantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra, are delivering essential services and medicines at doorstep of patients and elderly

**For more details:**

MoS (PP) chairs review meeting of Actions for COVID-19 for the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

Minister of State (I/C) Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, DrJitendra Singh

took a comprehensive review of DoPT, DARPG and DoPPW through Interactive Video Conferencing today.

**For more details,**

PM's call to switch off lights gets a " Huge Response", says Union Power Minister

There was a huge response to Prime Minister ShriNarendraModi's call to switch off lights and light a lamp as a show of national solidarity in the fight against COVID-19 on Sunday.

**For more details,**

## **INPUTS FROM PIB FIELD OFFICES**

### **NORTH-EAST REGION**

- In Arunachal Pradesh, several SHGs including Livelihood Mission Project are actively engaged in providing essential need items including Mask to fight COVID-19.
- In Assam, AIUDF MLA from Dhing, Aminul Islam arrested for controversial remarks on COVID19.
- Manipur CM tweeted that state will transfer Rs.2000 from the CM's COVID-19 RELIEF FUND to Bank accounts of each person who are stranded outside the State during the lockdown.
- In Meghalaya, Private hospitals ready to take non-COVID patients. Govt to foot medical bills.
- Mizoram Health Department instructs all doctors to be accessible any time to any person having medical problems.
- Nagaland govt says efforts still on to identify NizamuddinMarkaj suspects. Asks those attended to contact State Control Room.
- In Sikkim, there are 12 facility quarantine centres with 107 people and 4 isolation centres.
- Different organizations came together in distributing relief to needy people in Tripura.

### **WEST REGION**

- 24 new Covid-19 positive cases reported from Rajasthan on Tuesday. Jodhpur reported the maximum number of cases with nine people testing positive. The total number of positive cases in the state has risen to 325, (Rajasthan Public Health Department.)

- The number of Covid-19 cases in Gujarat jumped to 165 on Tuesday, with 19 more people testing positive for the viral infection in the state. Of the new cases, 13 were reported from Ahmedabad. (Source : Principal Secretary -Health)
- 12 more Covid-19 cases have been found in Bhopal, taking the number of such cases in Madhya Pradesh to 268. Among the new patients, 7 are police personnel and their family members, and 5 are health department employees. (Source : Chief Medical Officer. Bhopal)
- The Goa government has announced a community door-to-door survey to be completed in three days. Around 7,000 enumerators will be involved in surveying people across the state for flu-like symptoms and travel histories.
- Maharashtra Police have raided Wada police in Palghar district have raided a chemical factory in Wada, District Palghar and seized raw material and manufactured hand sanitizer being made without FDA approval.

### **SOUTH REGION**

- Kerala: Health Minister says restrictions will continue in the state even after April 14. Mumbai Police identifies Keralites who had stayed with 1st Covid patient from Dharavi; all of them attended Delhi TJ meet. One Keralite died of Covid in US today.
- Tamilnadu: State announces several measures for farmers: toll free nos, free cold storage, mobile veg-fruit shops, credit facility for Farmer Producer Companies etc.
- Andhra Pradesh: Total Covid deaths 4, with 1 in Kurnool today. 900 ventilators available. State decides to start random sampling in hot spots. State directs pvt hospitals to treat Covid cases under Aarogyasri Health care pgm; treatment fee fixed :Rs 16,000-Rs 2.16 lakh.
- Telangana: 11 +ve cases till now, total rise to 375; active cases 317. Telangana HC full court meets through video conference, decides to extend lockdown till April 30. Police using crowd analytics software and drone cameras along with Automatic Number Plate Recognition System (ANPR) to enforce lockdown.

### **Fact Check on #Covid19**



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[Emergency Medical Relief]

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# PIB'S DAILY BULLETIN ON COVID-19

Posted On: 06 APR 2020 6:43PM by PIB Delhi



*(Contains Press releases concerning Covid-19, issued in last 24 hours and Fact checks undertaken by PIB).*

- As of now, 4067 confirmed Covid-19 cases and 109 deaths reported in the country.
- Prime Minister interacts with Central ministers; Underlines importance of being motivated, determined and vigilant in the battle against COVID-19
- Cabinet approves non-operation of MPLADS for 2 years for managing Covid-19
- FCI sets all time record in single day transportation of food grains
- Railways convert 2500 coaches into isolation coaches; 40,000 beds ready for contingency

**Updates on COVID-19 from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

As of now, 4067 confirmed Covid-19 cases and 109 deaths have been reported in the country. 291 persons have been cured/discharged after recovery. As per the present available data, an analysis of total confirmed cases show that 76% are male and 24% female. Regarding age distribution, 47% people are below 40 years age group, 34% people are between 40 to 60 years age group, and 19% people are of the age 60 years and above.

### **For more details**

[PM interacts with Central Ministers; underlines importance of being motivated, determined and vigilant in the battle against COVID-19](#)

Prime Minister has urged relevant Ministries to continuously monitor and ensure that benefits of GaribKalyanYojana keep reaching intended beneficiaries in a seamless manner. He said that Ministers should remain in touch with State and District Administration, provide solutions to emergent problems; formulate district level micro plans. Ministries should prepares a Business Continuity Plan and be ready to fight the economic impact of COVID-19 on war footing.

### **For more details**

[Cabinet approves Non-operation of MPLADS for two years \(2020-21 and 2021-22\) for managing COVID 19](#)

As a part of Government's continued efforts to contain spread of COVID 19, the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, ShriNarendraModihas decided not to operate Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) for two years (2020-21 and 2021-22). These funds will be used to strengthen Government's efforts in managing the challenges and adverse impact of COVID19 in the country.

### **For more details**

[Outsourced supplies of PPEs begin landing in India](#)

Supply lines from abroad opened up today with the receipt of 1.70 lakh Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) coveralls from China. Along with domestic supplies of 20,000 coveralls, a total of 1.90 lakh coveralls will now be distributed to hospitals and will add to the 3,87,473 PPEs already available in the country as of now. A total of 2.94 lakh PPE coveralls have been arranged and supplied by Government of India now.

### **For more details**

[FCI sets all time record in single day transportation of food grains](#)

FCI has set a new record in single day movement by moving 70 rakes carrying 1.93 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT) continuously for two days on 03.04.20 and 04.04.20.

### **For more details**

[MHA writes to States to give special attention on keeping the supply of Medical Oxygen smooth and hassle-free across the country](#)

Home Secretary has written to State Chief Secretaries to give special attention on keeping the supply of medical oxygen smooth and hassle-free. It has been emphasized upon as there is a critical need to maintain adequate supply of medical oxygen in the country in the wake of COVID-19 Pandemic and as

medical oxygen is also included in the national list and WHO's list of essential medicines.

**For more details**

2500 Coaches converted as Isolation Coaches by Railways; Railways meet half initial target in a quick time

With the conversion of around 2500 coaches, 40,000 isolation beds are now ready for contingency. On an average, 375 coaches are being converted by Indian Railways in a day. The work is being carried out at 133 locations in the country.

**For more details**

Telephone Conversation between PM and Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia

The two leaders discussed the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and the domestic response strategies being adopted by their respective Governments. They agreed on the importance of bilateral experience-sharing in the context of this health crisis, including through collaborative research efforts.

**For more details**

Check urgently the virus of misinformation on COVID-19: Vice President

Cautioning that superstitions and hearsay cannot be allowed to weaken our battle against COVID-19, the Vice President of India, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu has described the spread of misinformation, especially on social media, as a “virus” that needs to be checked.

**For more details**

Coal India's subsidiary MCL to fund COVID-19 hospital in Bhubaneswar

“Mahanadi Coalfields Limited will finance all expenses of the COVID-19 country's second largest COVID-19 hospital in Bhubaneswar including cost of treatment of patients.” said Minister of Coal and Mines Shri Pralhad Joshi during inauguration programme of hospital through Video Conferencing.

**For more details**

Smart city missions Integrated data dashboards being used at Command and Control Centers to monitor COVID-19

Smart Cities of Pune, Surat, Bengaluru and Tumakuru are using the integrated data dashboards, developed by the data analysts and data experts working with their ICCCs (also functioning as COVID-19 War Rooms in many cities) to provide up-to-date information about status of corona virus in different administrative zones of their cities.

**For more details**

Newly set up Railways Centralised Control Office delivers results in quick time

Railway control office has been doing 24x7 monitoring of four communication and feedback platforms- Helplines- 139, 138, social media (esp Twitter) and email (railmadad@rb.railnet.gov.in). This is to ensure seamless flow of information and suggestions between Railway Administration and general public during the lockdown.

**For more details**

### UGC issues advisory on Mental Health & Well-Being of Students in wake of COVID-19

In view of the present scenario amidst threat of COVID-19, Union HRD Minister has directed heads of autonomous institutions coming under the Ministry to take necessary steps for *Mental Health & Well-Being* of Students in wake of COVID-19 outbreak. Accordingly, UGC has requested all Universities and Colleges to take measures for the mental health, psychosocial aspects and well-being of the students.

#### **For more details**

### 132 Lifeline UDAN flights operated till date to transport more than 184 tons of medical cargo to various part of the country.

Under Lifeline UDAN initiative of MoCA, 132 cargo flights have been operated till date across the country to transport medical cargo to various parts of India including remote and hilly areas.

#### **For more details**

### NCC cadets start serving people during COVID-19 pandemic

Civil and police administration have started requisitioning for services of senior division National Cadet Corps cadets in fight against COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **For more details**

### 769 foreign tourists from all over the country register on 'Stranded in India' portal in first five days

Ministry of Tourism has launched portal [www.strandedinindia.com](http://www.strandedinindia.com) on 31st March 2020, with a view to identify, assist and facilitate foreign tourists who are stranded in various parts of India due to the lockdown situation necessitated by the COVID19 global pandemic.

#### **For more details**

### Employees of Ports and PSUs of Ministry of Shipping contribute over Rs 7 crore towards PM CARES Fund

#### **For more details**

### Ports and PSUs of Ministry of Shipping contribute Rs. 52 Crore as CSR Fund to PM CARES Fund

#### **For more details**

### Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has taken various steps for Online Teaching-Learning Process

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has adopted various Online and Digital modes to impart education to the students. It has directed all of its Regional Offices to explore various available resources that can be utilized and which would keep students in touch with their studies.

#### **For more details**

### The Vice President and spouse light lamps at Upa-Rashtrapati Bhavan

Stating that the initiative of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was meant to display our unity and collective strength to dispel the gloom and darkness caused by the Novel Coronavirus, the Vice President lauded the people of the country for showing the immense power of teamwork.

### **For more details**

JNCASR develops versatile coating to stop spread of viruses

### **For more details**

## **INPUTS FROM PIB FIELD OFFICES**

### **NORTH-EAST REGION**

- Indian Medical Association Arunachal Chapter in collaboration with state govt is providing Tele medication helpline services which is integrated with 104 & 1075 numbers.
- Assam govt to launch website for voluntary registration of doctors, nurses and paramedics willing to serve in Coronavirus outbreak.
- Manipur's first Covid patient tests negative, confirms Health Minister.
- Meghalaya continues to be COVID19 Free as people in contact with COVID positive patient of Guwahati test negative.
- Role of local task forces during lockdown lauded in Mizoram.
- 11 districts of Nagaland sanctioned Rs 5 lakh each under NSDMA in addition to earlier approved Rs 31 lakh.
- A virus research lab under provisions of ICMR will be set up at Gangtok.
- No COVID positive case reported so far in Tripura

### **WEST REGION**

- Total number of Covid-19 positive cases in Gujarat rose to 144, after 16 new cases were detected, the state's Health and Family Welfare Department said on Monday. Eleven cases have been reported from Ahmedabad, followed by two in Vadodara and one each from Patan, Mehsana and Surat.
- Maharashtra State Health Department on Monday confirmed 33 new coronavirus positive cases in Maharashtra, taking the total number of COVID-19 cases to 781 in the state.
- 42 doctors & 50 other medical staff of D Y Patil Medical College Hospital in Pune put under quarantine after an accident patient being treated here was found positive for Covid -19.
- Eight more people have tested positive for coronavirus in Rajasthan, including six who had attended the TablighiJamaat event in Delhi, according to the Health Department of Rajasthan. Meanwhile the state government has launched a Facebook chatbot to give detailed and up-to-date information about Covid-19.
- Chhattisgarh now has only one active Covid 19 positive case. 9 out of 10 patients have since been cured and discharged.
- Goa fisheries Department has allowed sale of fish in the state from today with certain riders, including strict implementation of social distancing guidelines. The fish sale had stopped since the announcement of the lockdown.

### **SOUTH REGION**

- Kerala: 1st Covidcase from Kollam District recovers and leave hospital; a Keralite died in UK due to Covid today.
- Tamilnadu : 86 new cases and 2 deaths yesterday; total deaths 5; total cases 571; Max cases in Chennai(98). Cases in Coimbatore increased by 29 on Sunday to 58.
- Karnataka : 12 new cases yesterday; Mysore 7, Bangalore 2 & Bagalkot 2; total cases 151; deaths 4; recovered
- Andhra Pradesh : Total +ve cases 266 till now; 243 connected to Delhi meet. Verification of primary contacts of Delhi meet attendees almost over. Lockdown made more stringent in Kurnool because of increasing +vecases.
- Telangana : 6 more cases reported from Suryapet; total rises to 340. State deploys automated 'COVID-19 Monitoring System App' to monitor and provide real-time analytics. Whataspp groups of local police and medical staff being created to deal with attacks on healthcare workers.

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## No such notification has been issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Directorate General of Health Services  
[Emergency Medical Relief]

No. 2020/E(LL)/PMNRF/1 New Delhi, Dated 30.03.2020

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

HOSPITALS UNDER MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

Sub.: Contribution to "Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund" (PM CARES Fund); COVID-19 Pandemic.

As you are aware that the pandemic of COVID-19 has engulfed the entire world and has posed serious challenges for the health and economic security of millions of people worldwide. In India too, the spread of coronavirus has been alarming and is posing severe health and economic ramifications for our country.

2. In this connection, Ministry has taken note of PIB's release on the subject. As per release, the Prime Minister's office has been receiving spontaneous and innumerable requests for making generous donations to support the government in the wake of this emergency. Distress situations, whether natural or otherwise, demand expeditious and collective action for alleviating the suffering of those affected, mitigation/control of damage to infrastructure and capacities etc.

3. Therefore, keeping in mind the need for having a dedicated national fund with the primary objective of dealing with any kind of emergency or distress situation, like posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and to provide relief to the affected, a public charitable trust under the name of "Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund" (PM CARES Fund) has been set up. Hon'ble Prime Minister is the Chairman of this trust and its Members include Defence Minister, Home Minister and Finance Minister. It may be noted that donations to this fund will be exempted from Income Tax under section 80(G) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for those taxpayers who wish to opt for benefit of deduction(s).

4. Our Hon'ble PM has made an appeal to all citizens to generously donate to this fund. Hence, in partial supersession of the MINISTRY'S referred letter dated 27.03.2020, it has been decided, with ministry's approval, that 5 days salary of employees under MOHFW shall be remitted to aforesaid 'PM CARES Fund'.

Under Secretary for Government

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**Press Note****Fake UPI IDs in the name of PM CARES.**

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of India and all the State Governments are striving hard to prevent the spread of Corona Virus with great commitment and dedication by initiating several pandemic control measures to save the lives of the citizens.

With an object to deal with any kind of emergency or distress situation and to provide relief to the affected citizens in COVID-19 pandemic, a public charitable trust under the name of "Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations (PM-CARES) Fund" has been set up by the Government of India.

In order to receive donations from individuals & organizations, the Government of India has shared the following bank account number / UPI Id details.

**Details of Bank A/C No and UPI Id:**

Name of Account: PM CARES

Account Number : 2121PM20202

IFSC Code : SBIN000691

State Bank of India,

New Delhi Main Branch.

UPI : [pmcares@sbi](mailto:pmcares@sbi)

As the Cyber fraudsters know that many of the individuals and organizations donate funds into the bank account of "PM CARES and UPI ID," the fraudsters are creating several fictitious bank accounts and UPI IDs so as to mislead the citizens and see that donations are remitted into their accounts by fraudulent means.

Some of the fake UPI IDs which are created similar to the genuine UPI Id used by the Prime Ministers Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations (PM-CARES) Fund – [pmcares@sbi](mailto:pmcares@sbi) are as follows.

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In view of the above fake UPI IDs, the Citizens are advised to verify the genuineness of UPI ID and register name before making any donations. For any further details in this regard citizens and organizations are advised to visit the website [pmindia.gov.in](http://pmindia.gov.in) before remitting amounts.



# WHO has **NOT** issued any such protocols or procedures of lockdown

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION PROTOCOL & PROCEDURE OF LOCKDOWN PERIODS FOR CONTROLLING ON MOST DANGEROUS VIRUS**

STEP 1 - 1 DAY.  
STEP 2- 21 DAYS.  
AFTER 5 DAYS.  
STEP 3- 28 DAYS.  
AFTER 5 DAYS.  
STEP 4 - 15 DAYS.

The same way, our Indian governments schedules are as follows  
:

MAR22-1 DAY ( TRIAL LOCKDOWN)

MAR24-APR14 - 21 DAYS(FIRST LOCKDOWN)

APRIL15- APRIL19 - RELAX FROM LOCKDOWN

APR20 - MAY 18 - 28DAYS(SECOND LOCKDOWN)

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May19 - May 24 - Relax from LOCKDOWN.

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Posted On: 05 APR 2020 7:09PM by PIB Delhi



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- As of now, 3374 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 79 deaths have been reported in the country.
- Cabinet Secretary directs all DMs to ensure that the Pharma units for manufacturing medicines & medical equipment are smoothly run.
- Prime Minister and US President agree to resolutely and effectively combat COVID-19.
- HRD Minister asks Universities to use online digital mediums for academic programmes.
- Employees of Finance Ministry and institutions/banks under it contribute over Rs 430 Crore towards PM CARES Fund.

## **Updates on COVID-19 from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

As of now, 3374 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 79 deaths have been reported in the country. 267 persons have been cured/discharged from the hospitals after recovery. 274 districts have been affected by COVID-19 virus in the country. Cabinet secretary directs all DMs to ensure that the Pharma units for manufacturing medicines & medical equipment are smoothly run.

### **Read more:-**

#### **Telephone Conversation between PM and the President of USA**

Stressing the special relationship between the two countries, the Prime Minister reiterated India's solidarity with the USA in overcoming this global crisis together. The two leaders agreed to deploy the full strength of the India – US partnership to resolutely and effectively combat COVID-19.

**Read more:-**[Telephone conversation between PM and President of Brazil](#)

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had a telephonic conversation today with H.E. Jair Messias Bolsonaro, President of Brazil. The two leaders discussed the global situation in the wake of the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

**Read more:-**[Telephone Conversation between PM and Prime Minister of Spain](#)

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had a telephonic conversation today with H.E. Pedro Sanchez Perez-Castejon, President of the Government (equivalent to Prime Minister) of Spain. The two leaders discussed the global challenge posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Read more:-**[Lifeline UDAN flights transport 161 tons of cargo across the country](#)

Under Lifeline UDAN, 116 flights have been operated and Cargo transported till date is around **161 tons**. On the international front, the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Air India have worked closely with China to establish a cargo air-bridge between the two countries for transfer of critical medical supplies.

**Read more:-**[Officers & staff of Ministry of Finance, Financial Institutions and Public Sector Banks/Enterprises Contributes Rs 430 crore towards PM CARES Fund](#)

Rs228.84 Crore is the estimated salary contribution and Rs201.79 Crore came from CSR and others

**Read more:-**[FAQs on Power Grid operations during light out](#)

For details, visit [:.](#)

**Read more:-**[Institutions/ Autonomous Organisations/Departments of HRD Ministry contribute more than 38.91 Crore Rupees to PM CARE Fund to fight against COVID-19](#)

28 different Institutions/ Autonomous Organisations/departments of Ministry of HRD have contributed more than 38.91 Crore Rupees to PM CARES Fund to fight against COVID-19.

**Read more:-**[Southern Naval Command Designs Training Capsule for Non-Medical Personnel](#)

The COVID core working group of Southern Naval Command has prepared a Training Capsule for Battle Field Nursing Assistant (BFNA) to train non- medical personnel who will work as force multipliers in times of emergencies.

**Read more:-****HRD Minister interacts with VCs of Central Universities**

HRD Minister has directed all the Vice Chancellors to motivate their faculty and students to use SWAYAM and SWAYAM PRABHA in mission mode and also through other online digital mediums to continue the academic program. To promote online education and give suggestions regarding online examination a committee under the chairmanship of Prof. NageshwarRao, VC, IGNOU has been constituted.

Read more:-

**Dr. Harsh Vardhan visits AIIMS Jhajjar, takes stock of preparedness to overcome COVID-19**

Health Minister stated that the AIIMS Jhajjar will function as dedicated COVID-19 hospital consisting of 300 bed isolation wards which would ensure prompt care for patients in isolation requiring advanced medical support.

**Read more:-****Regular Air Cargo supplies, including essential commodities and medical equipment are reaching Northeast: Dr. Jitendra Singh**

Dr.Jitendra Singh has said that soon after the declaration of the Lockdown, decision was taken that Air Cargo flights carrying essential supplies will be operated on priority in the North Eastern Region as well as other distant regions including the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, and the Island territories.

**Read more:-****CSOI contributes Rs 25 lakh to the Prime Minister Cares Relief Fund**

For details,

**Read more:-****Empowered Group # 6 on Coordinating with Private Sector, NGOs, and International Organisations for COVID-19-related Response Activities**

**Six meetings** were conducted between 30 March and 3 April with industry associations, IOs, and CSOs about their contribution to the response, their plans for the coming weeks, and the issues they are facing, and their expectations from the government.

**Read more:-****Defence PSUs, OFB pitch in to fight against COVID-19**

Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) and Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) of Ministry of Defence (MoD) have pitched in to shore up the national fight against COVID-19.

**Read more:-****Food Processing Industry Minister holds 2nd Video Conference with Industry representatives during Covid-19 lockdown**

Grievance Cell formed to resolve the micro issues being faced by the industry, to facilitate supply chain and logistics management for availability of food and medicines, had resolved 50% of queries received while rest were in the pipeline.

**Read more:-**

[MSME Technology Centres Contributing in a Big Way in Fight Against COVID19](#)

Eighteen operational Technology centres, autonomous bodies under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), are also playing their role and contributing in the fight with COVID19.

**Read more:-**

[Indian Railways ensures that supply of sugar, salt and edible oil are fully maintained for consumption of the common man during the COVID-19 lockdown](#)

From 23rd March to 4th April 2020, Railways has transported 1342 wagons of sugar, 958 wagons of salt and 378 wagons/tanks of edible oil.

**Read more:-**

[EPFO Issues Revised Instructions to Facilitate PF Members to Rectify their Birth Records](#)

EPFO has instructed field offices to expedite disposal of online requests, enabling PF members in financial distress, to apply online for availing non- refundable advance from their PF accumulations to tide over the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Read more:-**

**INPUTS FROM PIB FIELD OFFICES**

**NORTH-EAST REGION**

1. Special 50 bedded COVID-19 hospital designated at Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.
2. 105 swabs collected of people who came in contact with Guwahati COVID positive patient.
3. In Manipur, all non- emergency procedures suspended at major hospitals designated for Covid emergency.
4. Meghalaya Electric Corporation assured that adequate arrangement has been made to handle the variation during the 9 minute period from 9pm today.
5. In Mizoram, Deptt of Disaster Management and Rehabilitation has spent Rs. 4.28crore to fight against Covid-19.
6. Nagaland to set up COVID-19 hospitals in all districts; till now only at Kohima, Mokokchung and Dimapur.
7. Weekly haat in Border Town Rangpo, Sikkim was shutdown today for a few hours as people were not following norms.
8. Tripura CM appealed to the people of the state to light a diya, torch or candle today at 9 PM from the balcony or near doors.

## **SOUTH ZONE**

### **Kerala**

Cab Secy praises Pathanamthitta Dist. Admn& Health Dept for effective tackling of Covid.

A patient died in Kasargod because of closure of Kerala-Karnataka border.

State to set up Covid 19 facility at Kasargod Medical College.

### **Tamilnadu**

2 more deaths in the state, toll rises to five.

6,000 workers to screen Chennai residents from today.

### **Karnataka**

Total cases gone up to 146. Today 2 new cases added, in Bangalore city. So far 4 dead & 11 discharged.

### **Andhra Pradesh**

34 new cases today, total +ve cases now 226.

Max cases reported in Kurnool(23) today.

### **Fact Check on #Covid19**



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- As of now, there are 2902 confirmed Covid-19 cases and 68 deaths reported.
- PM chairs meeting of Empowered groups
- Adequate arrangements and protocols in place to handle grid stability during lights out event tomorrow at 9 p.m
- MHA exempts shops of agricultural machinery, spare parts and repair, Truck repair shops and Tea industry from lockdown
- States asked to ensure smooth harvesting and sowing operations

## **Updates on COVID-19 from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

As of now, 2902 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 68 deaths have been reported. 183 persons have been cured/discharged from the hospitals after recovery. 1023 cases have been linked to Tablighi Jamaat across 17 States. It has been observed that most of the deaths are being reported from elderly people or people having co-morbidities such as diabetes, hypertension, kidney/ cardiac issues etc.

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## **PM chairs meeting of Empowered Groups**

Prime Minister has reviewed countrywide preparedness regarding availability of hospitals, proper isolation and quarantine facilities as well as disease surveillance, testing and critical care training and also directed the concerned groups and officials to ensure sufficient production, procurement and availability of all essential medical equipment such as PPEs, masks, gloves and ventilators. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1611007>

[Adequate arrangements and protocols in place to handle grid stability during lights out event on 5th April at 9:00 PM](#)

The Prime Minister has appealed to the people to voluntarily switch off their lights between 9:00 p.m. to 9:09 p.m. on the 5th of April. Some apprehensions have been expressed that this may cause instability in the grid and fluctuation in voltage which may harm the electrical appliances. These apprehensions are misplaced.

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[MHA clarifies on ground level issues being faced by States in ensuring smooth flow of supply chain of Essential Items during National Lockdown](#)

States advised to inform District authorities and field agencies regarding the Clarifications so as to avoid any ambiguity at the ground level

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[MHA issues an Addendum to exempt Shops of Agricultural machinery, spare parts & repair; Truck repair shops and Tea industry from Lockdown Restrictions](#)

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610862>

[MHA writes to States to ensure Smooth Harvesting and Sowing Operations, while maintaining Social Distancing, during 21-day Lockdown to fight COVID-19](#)

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[CBDT issues orders u/s 119 of IT Act, 1961 to mitigate hardships to taxpayers arising out of compliance of TDS/TCS provisions](#)

Due to outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, there is severe disruption in the normal working of almost all sectors. To mitigate the hardships of taxpayers, the CBDT has issued directions/clarifications by exercise of its power u/s 119 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1611042>

[Dr. Harsh Vardhan visits LNJP Hospital to take stock of preparedness to overcome COVID-19; LNJP to function as dedicated COVID-19 hospital](#)

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1611039>

[Home Ministry approves release of Rs 11,092 crores under State Disaster Risk Management Fund](#)

Following the assurance given by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi during his video conference meeting with the Chief Ministers, Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah has approved the release of Rs 11,092 crores under the State Disaster Risk Management Fund (SDRMF), to all States. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610756>

[Telephone conversation between Prime Minister and PM of Israel](#)

Prime Minister had a telephone conversation with His Excellency Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel. The two leaders discussed the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the response strategies adopted by their respective Governments to the health crisis.

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[ECI further defers Rajya Sabha poll in view of COVID-19; Fresh date to be announced later](https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610801)  
<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610801>

[Steps being taken for smooth harvesting of Rabi Crop and sowing of summer crop](#)

For ensuring that the farmers do not suffer from any adverse fall out during the lockdown period, Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is taking several measures for smooth harvesting of Rabi Crop and sowing of summer crop.

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[Manual on Home Made Masks to prevent COVID-19](#)

Click here to see PDF of Manual on Home Made Masks to prevent COVID-19

[Mask production initiated in wake of COVID-19 Pandemic under NRLM](#)

Face mask production has been initiated by Self Help Groups (SHGs) members in 24 States covering 399 Districts of the country under the Ministry of Rural Development's National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM).

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[CSIR-IMTECH takes up sample testing for Covid-19](#)

CSIR-IMTECH is also supporting healthcare professionals by providing Personal Protection Equipment.  
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[Indian Railways ensures supply chain fully functional for power, transport and key infrastructure sectors during the COVID-19 lockdown](#)

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[Domestic cargo flights strengthen India's fight against Covid-19](#)

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[Ministry of Tourism holds a virtual conference with the Industry associations of Tourism and Hospitality sector](#); <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1611063>

[HRD Minister interacts with heads, teachers and students of several universities, colleges and schools across the country on COVID- 19](#)

ShriNishank expresses gratitude to all the teachers and students for playing an active role in the war against COVID-19. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610814>

[MHRD AICTE COVID-19 Student Helpline Portal launched](#)

In view of the outbreak of COVID19 and National lockdown, some students have been facing difficulties due to closure of colleges and hostels. In order to provide help and support to such students, AICTE has come out with a unique MHRD AICTE COVID-19 Student Helpline Portal to address the issues. URL is <https://helpline.aicte-india.org>

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**Shipping Minister holds video conference with the stakeholders of Ports to deal with COVID-19 situation;\_**<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610772>

**Goa Naval Area Extends Support to those In Need**

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**IAF Continues Its Support Towards Fight Against Coronavirus**

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610800>

**Hack the Crisis – India, an Online Hackathon to find working solutions for overcoming COVID 19 pandemic launched**

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**DST funded startup develops chemical free silver based disinfectant to fight COVID 19 pandemic**<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1611066>

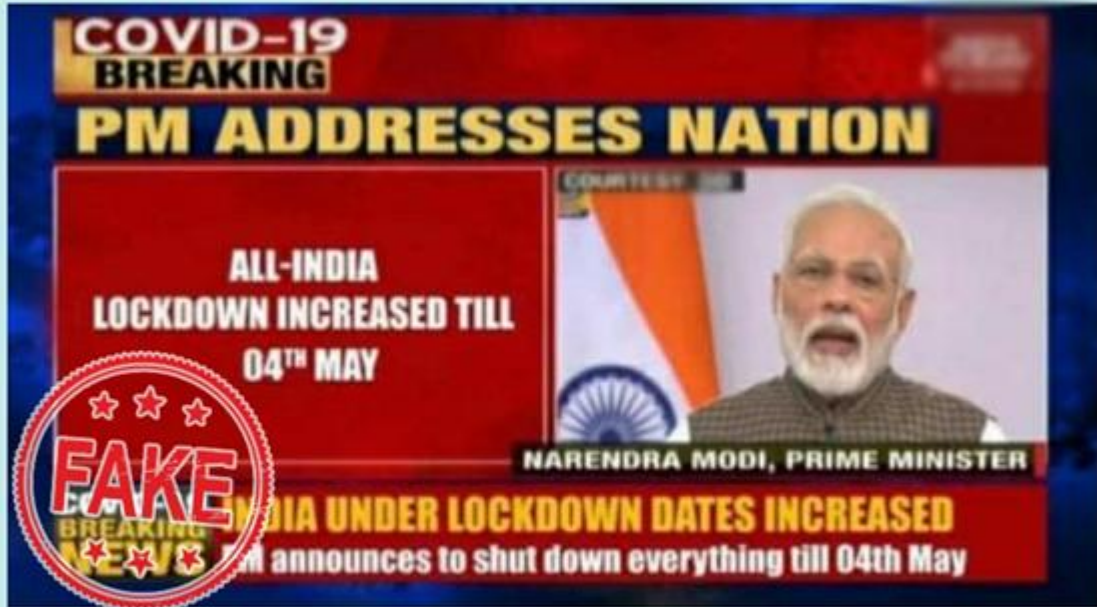
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off only the lights at **9.00 PM on the 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**. There is no call to switch off either streetlights or appliances like TVs, Refrigerators and ACs in homes. Adequate arrangements and protocols are in place to handle the variation in demand. People should be assured not to worry and continue running all the appliances as usual.

Local bodies may be advised to keep the street lights on so as to avoid any law and order problems.

The lights in hospitals and other essential services will remain on.

Detailed instructions are being issued by POSOCO.

Yours sincerely,  
  
(Sanjiv Nandan Sahai)  
Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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# PIB'S DAILY BULLETIN ON COVID-19

Posted On: 03 APR 2020 7:20PM by PIB Delhi



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- As of now, 2301 confirmed cases and 56 deaths have been reported. Health Minister appeals to patients & their families, not to create hurdles in the work of doctors and other health workers.
- Prime Minister urges people to light candles, Diyas on 5<sup>th</sup> April 9 p.m. for 9 minutes in a show of solidarity
- President and Vice President hold discussions with the Governors, LGs and Administrators of States/UTs on Covid-19 response
- Direct cash transfer to women PMJDY account holders for April, 2020

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## **Updates on COVID-19 from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

As of now, 2301 confirmed cases and 56 deaths have been reported. 156 persons have been cured/discharged from the hospitals after recovery. HFW Minister has appealed to the patients and their families, not to create hurdles in the work of doctors and other health workers. He also expressed concern on the misbehaviour towards frontline workers across the country. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has also issued an advisory to all the States/UTs for human resource management for COVID-19.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610749>

### **PM addresses the nation**

Prime Minister, in his address today said that amid the nationwide lockdown to fight coronavirus, no one should feel alone. He urged people across India to switch off their lights and hold candles, lamps and mobile flashlights at 9 pm on Sunday, April 5, for 9 minutes in a nationwide show of solidarity amid a lockdown to fight coronavirus.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610559>

### **PM interacts with Sports persons**

Prime Minister asks Sports persons to include five points in their message to people: 'sankalp' to fight the pandemic, 'sanyam' to follow social distancing, 'sakaratomakta' to maintain positivity, 'samman' to respect the frontline soldiers in this battle including the medical fraternity, the police personnel etc and 'sahyog' through contribution to PM-CARES fund. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610612>

### **President and Vice President Hold Discussions with Governors, LGs and Administrators on COVID-19 Response**

Affirming that people of the country have set an example by showing exemplary courage, discipline and solidarity in the fight against Covid-19 pandemic, President Shri Ram Nath Kovind has expressed concern over two incidents - gathering of migrant workers in AnandVihar and congregation of Tablighi Jamaat in Nizamuddin, that caused a setback to the efforts. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610707>

### **Vice President urges Governors/ Lt. Governors to advise religious leaders to not hold any congregations/ functions**

Vice President, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu has called upon the Governors and Lt. Governors of States and Union Territories to motivate spiritual and religious leaders to advise their followers to not hold any congregations and observe social distancing norms to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. He also wanted them to focus on the arrangements made to ensure harvesting, storage and procurement of the agriculture produce in their respective States. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610629>

### **Direct cash transfer to women PMJDY account holders**

Ministry of Rural Development has released the lump sum amounts @ Rs. 500/- per woman to PMJDY account holders for April 2020 under the PM GaribKalyan Package, on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020. In order to maintain social distancing and orderly withdrawal of money by beneficiaries, banks have been directed to stagger the arrival of account-holders at branches for withdrawal of money. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610606>

### **MHA blacklists 960 foreigners, present in India on tourist visas, for their involvement in Tablighi Jamaat activities; necessary legal action to be taken**

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610456>

### **MHA issues an Addendum to lay down SOPs for transit of foreigners stranded in India and release of quarantined persons after being tested COVID-19 negative**

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610509>

[Dr. Harsh Vardhan visits Dr. RML and Safdarjung Hospitals to personally take stock of preparedness to overcome COVID-19; also interacts with patients](#)

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610703>

[No dearth of medical supplies across the country to fight COVID-19](#)

Union Minister for Chemical and Fertilizers has said that there is no dearth of medical supplies across the country to fight COVID-19 outbreak.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610688>

[Armed Forces working hand-in-hand with civilian authorities in fight against COVID-19](#)

Armed Forces are running six quarantine facilities at Mumbai, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Hindon, Manesar and Chennai. 1737 persons have been handled at these centres, of which 403 have been released so far.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610577>

[FCI ensures uninterrupted food grain supplies across the country during the lockdown due to COVID-19 outbreak](#)

69 rail rakes loaded today, total 477 rakes moved carrying about 13.36 LMT food grains since lockdown began on 24th March.<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610732>

[Shri Dharmendra Pradhan interacts with DNOs about distribution of LPG cylinders, and supply of free cylinders to the PMUY beneficiaries](#)

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610740>

[Agriculture Minister launches new features of e-NAM platform](#)

Agriculture Minister has launched new features of National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) Platform to strengthen agriculture marketing by farmers which will reduce their need to physically come to wholesale mandis for selling their harvested produce, at a time when there is critical need to decongest mandis to effectively fight against COVID-19.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610454>

[DRDO develops equipment for effective sanitisation of public spaces](#)

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610736>

[Shri Piyush Goyal holds videoconference with Start-up stakeholders](#)

Commerce & Industry Minister held a meeting with the stakeholders of Start-up ecosystem, to assess the impact of COVID-19 and lockdown on them, and solve their problems.<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610453>

[DRDO develops bio suit with seam sealing glue to keep health professionals fighting COVID-19 safe](#)<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610429>

[Exemption to Specific Services related from Lockdown Restrictions](#)

On the issue of exemption of specific services during the lockdown, the Home Secretary has written to States specifying the details of such services, including direct marketing of agricultural produce, food & nutrition support to children, women, lactating mothers by Anganwadi workers, and medical services & drug manufacturing under AYUSH category. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610513>

#### Railways ramps up in in-house production of masks and sanitizers

Till 1st April 2020 Indian Railways has produced total 287704 nos. of masks and 25806 liters of sanitizer in its Zonal Railways, Production Units and PSUs.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610695>

#### DST sets up rapid response centre at SINE, IIT Bombay to combat COVID-19

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610716>

#### India Watches DD, India Fights Corona

With the re-broadcast of old iconic serials on DD National and DD Bharati during the lockdown, Doordarshan has again reinforced its position in the heart of Indians as the National Broadcaster. .

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610446>

#### Telephone Conversation between PM & His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had a telephone conversation with His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. The two dignitaries discussed the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610479>

#### Telephone Conversation between PM and the Federal Chancellor of Germany

Prime Minister had a telephone conversation with Her Excellency Dr. Angela Merkel, Federal Chancellor of Germany. The two leaders discussed the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, situation in their respective countries, & importance of international collaboration for fighting the health crisis.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610467>

DST-SERB announces first set of approved projects to combat CoVID-19 & related respiratory infections<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610399>

Ministry of Tourism regularly ensuring circulation of all health related and other advisories and guidelines issued by Government to tourists and tourism industry.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610611>

Power & Renewable Energy sector PSUs contributing Rs. 925 Cr. To PM CARES fund;<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610671>

Indian Railways has geared up its entire machinery in a big way to take comprehensive measures on prevention of COVID-19 virus infection.


<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610692>

Ministry of HRD writes to UGC, AICTE, NCTE, NIOS, NCERT and KVS how to stay safe amid COVID-19 threat; <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610657>

North Eastern Region's international border (Approx 5500 km) has been effectively closed to enforce lockdown: DrJitendra Singh

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610672>

### **Fact Check on #Covid19**



**Please don't believe rumours & unscientific forwards.**

**Let's stand together in the fight against COVID19**

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 Requesting you switch off lights for 15 Mins on 9 PM is extremely interesting. That is the time Moon will be at the centre of the 'nakshatra' called Revati. Switching off the lights will make the rays of Moon lighten up our homes and kill the virus. 12:32

Corona viruses don't survive at high temperature, as per research by NASA.

If 130 candles are lit together, temperature will increase by 9 degrees - as per IIT professor.

So Corona will die at 9:09pm on Sunday.

Masterstroke by Modi.

1 Candle gives 2 Kcal heat energy,  
 1 Flash light, Mobile gives 0.5 Kcal heat energy,  
 1 Oil lamp gives 3 Kcal heat energy,  
 Means if request followed by 70 Crore people (out of 130 Crore) then





35 cr candle + 20 cr mobile flash + 15 cr oil lamp = 125 cr kcal heat energy will be generated.

Corona Virus will become dead in 10 Kcal heat energy

Hence all corona virus will become dead on 5 April at night .  
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## Updates on COVID-19 from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Various actions have been initiated by Government of India along with the States/UTs for the prevention, containment and management of COVID-19 in the country. As of now, 1965 confirmed cases and 50 deaths have been reported. During the last 24 hours, 328 new confirmed cases and 12 new deaths have been reported. 151 persons have been cured/discharged from the hospitals after recovery.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1610353>

## PM interacts with CMs to bolster efforts to tackle COVID-19

Prime Minister today interacted with Chief Ministers of states via VC to discuss measures to combat COVID-19. He thanked the States for supporting the decision of lockdown due to which India has achieved some success in limiting the spread of COVID-19. PM however forewarned that the global situation remains far from satisfactory and informed about speculations of a possible second wave of spread of the virus in some countries. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1610246>

Prime Minister will share a video message with the people at 9 AM tomorrow i.e. 3 April 2020. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610350>

President of India to hold Discussions with Governors, LGs and Administrators of States and UTs on Covid-19 Response Tomorrow

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1610249>

## AarogyaSetu: A multi-dimensional bridge

A mobile app has been developed to bring the people of India together in fight against COVID-19. App called 'AarogyaSetu' will enable people to assess themselves the risk for their catching Corona Virus infection. It will calculate this based on their interaction with others, using cutting edge Bluetooth technology, algorithms and artificial intelligence. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1610301>

MHA writes to States to widely publicize the Penal Provisions regarding Violations of Lockdown Measures to fight COVID-19

Union Home Secretary has written to all States to widely publicize among the authorities and public, the penal provisions under the DM Act and IPC regarding violations of lockdown measures, to fight COVID-19. It has been stressed that strict action must be taken by authorities on violators of lockdown measures.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1610308>

MHA writes to States/UTs to ensure smooth Disbursal of Money to beneficiaries of PM-GKY during 21-day Lockdown to fight COVID-19

Home secretary has written to all States/UTs requesting them to take all necessary measures to ensure smooth disbursal of money to the beneficiaries of PM-GKY, while observing norms of social distancing.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610329>

**Relief for third party Motor Insurance & Health policy holders**

The Government has provided relief for third party Motor Insurance & Health policy holders. These policies falling in the period from March 25 to April 14, 2020, can be renewed up till April 21,2020.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610210>

**Railways maintains its freight corridors fully functional for essential commodities**

Indian Railways has maintained its freight corridors fully functional. Total 143458 wagons of freight were loaded in the last three days.<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610226>

**Parcel Trains providing big boost to transportation of essential commodities**

10 routes for Time Tabled Parcel Trains and tentative 18 new routes are planned for Special Parcel Trains to keep supply chains running. So far, Indian Railways has loaded 30 Special Parcel Trains.<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610205>

**Ex-Servicemen mobilised to fight COVID-19 pandemic**

RajyaandZilaSainik Boards are identifying and mobilising maximum Ex-Service Men volunteers to assist State and District Administration in performing public outreach activities such as contact tracing, community surveillance, management of quarantine facilities.<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610111>

**NCC offers its volunteer cadets for national duty to fight COVID-19**

National Cadet Corps has offered a helping hand to civilian authorities in the country's fight against COVID-19 by extending the services of cadets under 'Exercise NCC Yogdan'.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610145>

**MHA writes to States/UTs to take measures to fight Fake News**

Following up on the Supreme Court's observations, Secretary, MHA has written to States/UTs to take effective measures to fight Fake News. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610146>

**PIB sets up COVID19 Fact Check Unit**

PIB has set up a portal - COVID 19 Fact Check Unit which will receive messages by email and send its response in quick time. PIB will also release a daily Bulletin every day to inform regarding

Government's decisions and developments and progress on COVID 19.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610111>

### **FCI ramps up foodgrain supplies**

FCI is ensuring uninterrupted supply of wheat and rice throughout the country. 352 rakes have moved carrying about 9.86 LMT foodgrains since the lockdown began.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610089>

### **Dr. Harsh Vardhan reviews actions taken and further preparedness on COVID 19**

Health & FW Minister held a VC with IMA members and reviewed the status of the preparedness in terms of availability of beds, isolation wards, laboratory readiness for high test volumes.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610003>

### **MHA requests States/UTs to implement Lockdown Measures fully**

Home Secretary has written to Chief Secretaries and UT Administrators requesting them to strictly implement lockdown measures in letter and spirit. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610032>

### **CBSE's directions about promotions and Board Examinations**

CBSE directed its affiliated schools to promote all students of classes I-VIII to next class/grade. Students studying in classes IX & XI to be promoted to next class/grade on school-based assessment. Board Examinations to be conducted only for 29 main crucial subjects. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610062>

### **Railways continues to provide food to needy people**

Railways has distributed about 1.4 Lakh cooked meals since 28th March to the needy people. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609963>

### **Coating developed by JNCASR may prevent transmission of infection**

JNCASR has developed a one-step curable anti-microbial coating which when coated on different surfaces such as textile, plastic could kill a range of virus types including COVID 19. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609970>

### **Cargo flights operate transport medical supplies to remote parts of the country**

Aerial distance covered by Lifeline Udan flights till date is over 70,000 km and Cargo transported is around 38 tons. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610065>

### **National Book Trust, India of MHRD Releases On-Line Questionnaire to Assess Community Perception about the Psycho-Social Impact of COVID-19**

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610307>

### **Ministry of Tourism receives more than 500 queries/requests for help in two days from foreign tourists on 'Stranded in India' portal**

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610303>

### Transactions through Postal system

During the lockdown period as on 31.03.2020, 34 lakh transactions were effected through Post Office Savings Bank and 6.5 lakh transactions through India Post Payments Bank.  
<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609989>

**NCDC and Indian Potash Limited have jointly contributed a sum of Rs.11 crore towards the PM CARES Fund in order to tackle the Covid-19 threat.**

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610072>

### Fact Check on #Covid19

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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
(An Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Human Resource Development)

Press Release

As per instructions received from Ministry of Human Resource Development, the remaining board examinations of standard 10 and 12 which were postponed due to outbreak of COVID-19 will resume from 22 April, 2020. The corresponding schedule of examinations will be uploaded on website of CBSE ([www.cbse.gov.in](http://www.cbse.gov.in)) on 14 April, 2020.

It is decided as follows:

1. All the examinations which were postponed in North East Delhi province, all over India and abroad will be rescheduled.
2. All examination centres previously allotted to schools shall remain same.
3. New admit cards will NOT be issued to the students.
4. The evaluation of answer sheets and the writing examination centres shall resume from 25 April, 2020.

Date: 1 April, 2020 (Anurag Tripathi) Secretary

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# PIB Daily Bulletin for 1.4.2020 on COVID matters

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## Updates on COVID-19

Latest updates on COVID-19 from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and various steps being taken for prevention, containment and management of COVID-19 in the country. As of now, 1637 confirmed cases and 38 deaths have been reported. During the last 24 hours, 376 new confirmed cases and 3 new deaths have been reported. 132 persons have been cured /discharged from the hospitals after recovery. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609932>.

## Cabinet Secretary's video-conference with Chief Secretaries/DGPs of the States.

- The States were sensitized about the intensive contact tracing of Tablighi Jamat participants as this has increased the risk of containment efforts of COVID-19. The States were asked to complete the contact tracing process on a war footing.
- It has been found that foreigners who had participated in the Tablighi Jamat had violated visa conditions. The States were asked to initiate action for violation of visa condition against the foreigners and the organizers of the event.
- The States were asked to implement the PM Garib Kalyan Yojana within the next week. This will involve large cash transfer to beneficiaries. It should be organized in a manner to ensure social distancing.
- It was noted that lockdown is being implemented effectively all over the country. The States were asked to ensure that intra-state movement of goods is allowed without any hindrance while maintaining social distance.
- The manufacturing of essential goods should be ensured. It should also be ensured that the supply chains of such goods are maintained.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609874>

## 74 flights for transporting medical cargo

Under Lifeline Udan initiative of Ministry of Civil Aviation, 74 flights have been operated till date for transporting medical cargo across the country. A total of 37.63 tonnes of cargo has been transported till date out of which more than 22 tonnes has been transported on 31st March 2020.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609901>

## Supreme Court's directions to media

The Supreme Court of India has directed the Media, including print, electronic and social media, to maintain a strong sense of responsibility and ensure that unverified news capable of causing panic is not disseminated. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609887>

## HRD Minister meets IIT Directors

HRD Minister directs Directors of 23 IITs to take care of the students, faculty and staff in the campus. Also directs them to ensure maximum number of students being covered through online courses. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609932>

### **Price Monitoring & Resource Unit in J&K**

Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory has become 12th State where the Price Monitoring & Resource Unit (PMRU) has been set up by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA). The PMRU shall help NPPA and State Drug Controller in ensuring availability and accessibility of medicines at affordable prices.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609855>

### **CIPET working against COVID-19**

In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic, Central Institute of Plastic Engineering & Technology, a Govt. of India Institute, is undertaking noble works for the wellbeing of community through its facilities in different states. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609831>

### **Fertilizer PSUs donate Rs 27 Crore**

PSUs under the Department of Fertilizers, have donated more than Rs 27 crore to PM CARES fund to fight COVID-19 pandemic. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609827>

### **Raksha Mantri reviews assistance efforts**

Raksha Mantri today reviewed through video conference the assistance being extended by various organisations of Ministry of Defence to fight COVID-19. He directed all the organisations to redouble their efforts and work in close coordination with other ministries/organisations of Central Government in this crucial time.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609882>

### **IAF airlifts essential medical supplies**

Indian Air Force continues to provide full support in Nation's efforts to contain the spread of the Novel Coronavirus and the management of COVID-19. IAF has airlifted nearly 25 Tons of essential medical supplies in last three days from Delhi, Surat, Chandigarh to Manipur, Nagaland and the Union Territories of J&K and Laddakh.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609878>

### **FAQ about RBI Allowing Banks to Declare Moratorium on Term Loans**

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609820>

### **National Monitoring Dashboard on COVID 19 Grievances**

DARPG's National Monitoring Dashboard on COVID 19 Grievances was launched today where COVID19 related grievances received in CPGRAMS with all Ministries/ Departments and States/ Union Territories are monitored on priority basis by a technical team of DARPG.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609860>

## **Preparations of Railways in supplementing national efforts reviewed**

Minister of Railways has directed the officials of Indian Railways to reach out to needy people with food and other assistance to the best of their human abilities and resources. IRCTC and RPF are already engaged in distribution of free meals to the needy persons. Railways should widen the outreach of their efforts and go beyond the proximities of railways stations to deeper areas in consultation with district authorities and NGOs etc.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609850>

## **Senior Scientist tells about Coronavirus**

Many things about Novel Coronavirus are spreading rapidly through social media, WhatsApp and the Internet. A senior scientist in Vigyan Prasar, tells us more about some facts related to this deadly virus. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1609842>

## **Multi-lingual videos by TIFR on Covid-19**

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research has come out with a package of engaging and illuminating communication materials containing a set of multi-lingual (9 languages) resources (youtube videos) in explaining why social distancing is helpful for tackling viral outbreaks like COVID-19.

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