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PIB'S DAILY BULLETIN ON COVID-19

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

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- 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.

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[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.

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[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.

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[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.

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[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.

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[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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 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.

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

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

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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.

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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.

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JNCASR develops versatile coating to stop spread of viruses

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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.

Fact Check on #Covid19

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some fake, unverified or misleading content is circulating on WhatsApp, Twitter, TikTok and other social media platforms in the context of Corona Virus .We all need to be careful not to trust and spread such content..

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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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 - ✘ Pmcare@upi
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 - ✘ Pmcares@hdfcbank
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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

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 are as follows.

pmcares@pnbpmcares@hdfcbankpmcare@yesbankpmcare@yblpmcare@upipmcare@sbipmcares@icici

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 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)

INCASE, Covid19 patient ratio is Zero

Withdraw the LOCKDOWN.
Otherwise,

May19 - May 24 - Relax from LOCKDOWN.

May 25 - June 10 - 15 days (FINAL LOCKDOWN).



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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**

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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.

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[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.

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[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.

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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.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1611137>

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](https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1611020)

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.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1611020>

[MHA clarifies on ground level issues being faced by States in ensuring smooth flow of supply chain of Essential Items during National Lockdown](https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610872)

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

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610872>

[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)

<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](https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610759)

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610759>

[CBDT issues orders u/s 119 of IT Act, 1961 to mitigate hardships to taxpayers arising out of compliance of TDS/TCS provisions](https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1611042)

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)

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

[Home Ministry approves release of Rs 11,092 crores under State Disaster Risk Management Fund](https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610756)

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](https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610826)

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.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610826>

[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.

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610809>

[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).

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610981>

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

CSIR-IMTECH is also supporting healthcare professionals by providing Personal Protection Equipment.
<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610953>

[Indian Railways ensures supply chain fully functional for power, transport and key infrastructure sectors during the COVID-19 lockdown](#)

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1611048>

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

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610990>

[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>

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610781>

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

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610807>

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

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1610780>

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

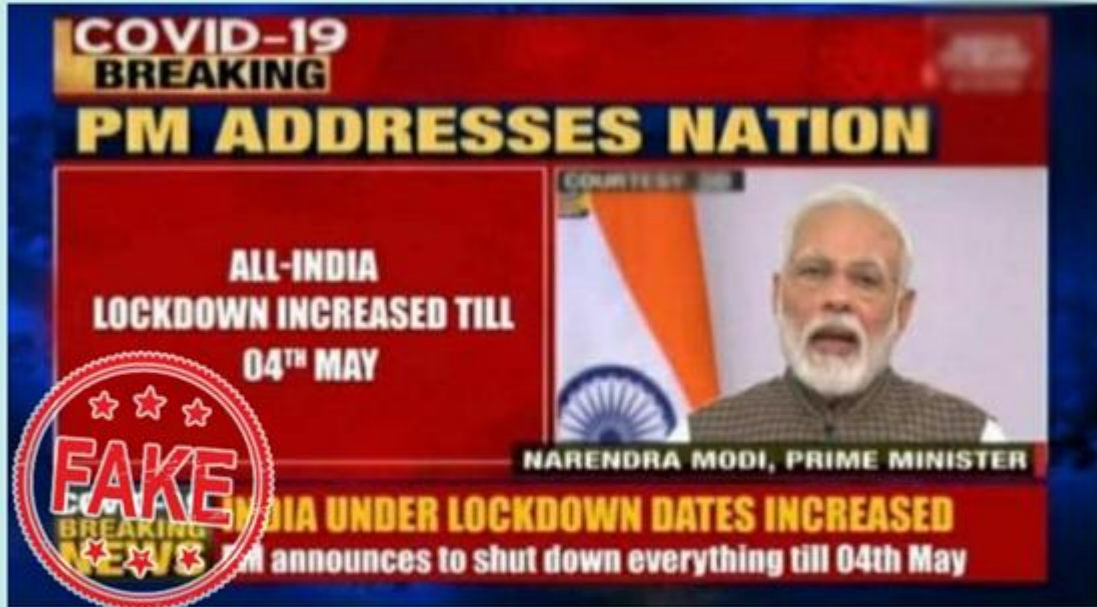
National Innovation Foundation – India invites innovative citizens to participate in its Challenge Covid-19 Competition <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1611069>

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There has been no such announcement of 'extention of lockdown'.



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#PIBFactCheck : No need to worry, adequate protocols/arrangements are in place to handle the variation in demand when people switch off their lights for **#9Baje9Minutes** tomorrow ie Sunday on the PM's appeal to show solidarity over **#Covid_19india**
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off only the lights at **9.00 PM on the 5th 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
Ministry of Power

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PIB'S DAILY BULLETIN ON COVID-19

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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 5th 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 Anand Vihar 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 Garib Kalyan Package, on 2nd 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>

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Respected Sir, asking 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.

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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 & FWMinisterheld 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.
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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>

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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) on 1 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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Group Admins are requested to post the above update and inform the groups.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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FAQ about RBI Allowing Banks to Declare Moratorium on Term Loans

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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.

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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.

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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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