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News Update

PM Shri Narendra Modi holds telephonic conversation with Prime Minister of Mauritius

Shri Narendra Modi held a telephone conversation with H.E. Pravind Jugnauth, Prime Minister of Mauritius. Prime Minister Jugnauth thanked Shri Modi for India's support to Mauritius with medical aid and deployment of a 14-member medical team to help the Mauritian health authorities fight the COVID-19 pandemic. Prime Minister assured that India is duty-bound to support its friends during this time of crisis.

PM Modi has a telephonic conversation with President of Sri Lanka

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi held telephonic conversation with H.E. Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of Sri Lanka on updates of COVID-19 pandemic and its likely health and economic impacts in the region. Prime Minister assured the Sri Lankan President of Indian support to Sri Lanka to mitigate the effects of the pandemic.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan visits dedicated Covid-19 Ayurveda Health Centre

Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare visited and reviewed the arrangements at Chaudhary Brahm Prakash Ayurved Charak Sansthan, Delhi being an important Ayurveda Centre for treatment of COVID-19 patients. The Minister interacted with the team of doctors on well-being of COVID-19 patients and sought feedback about the facilities. The Minister ensured about treatment with Ayurvedic medicines, as per the directions of Ministry of AYUSH.

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways extends validity of fee payment and extension of time period for paying fees as mandated under Rule 32 and 81 of Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways eased the difficulties in respect of various fees and late fee payments as mandated under Rule 32 and 81 of



Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989 due to lockdown in the country and closure of Government Transport Offices due to COVID 19.

Ministry of Defence: Mission SAGAR operation at Port Louis, Mauritius

Monitored by the Ministry of Defence to enact its medical assistance mandate, Mission Sagar, Indian Naval Ship Kesari-INS reached Port Louis Mauritius. The Government of India will aid foreign countries in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. The naval ship carried and distributed COVID related essential medicines and a special consignment of Ayurvedic medicines for the people of Mauritius.

Indian Railways deploys 2813 Shramik Special trains, carrying over 37 lakh passengers

Indian Railways has run more than 2813 Shramik Special trains, carrying over 37 lakh passengers. Nearly 60 per cent trains originated from Gujarat, Maharashtra and Punjab and are majorly destined for Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. Increased time taken in de-boarding of passengers due to various health and social distancing protocols at various stations have led to terminals and network congestion.

Ministry of Oil and Natural Gas: Monthly Crude Oil Production Report for April 2020

During the Covid-19 Lockdown period of April 2020, the domestic crude oil production, production of natural gas and the refinery output went down said a report carried by Ministry of Oil and Natural Gas.

UPDATES ON COVID-19: From Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Through a graded, pre-emptive and pro-active approach, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, is taking several steps along with the States/UTs for prevention, containment and management of COVID-19. These are being regularly reviewed and monitored at the highest level.

President Xi Jinping calls for long-term view on economy

President Xi Jinping says efforts should be made to foster new opportunities amid challenges and make new advances amid changes. A comprehensive, dialectical and long-term perspective should be taken to deal with the current difficulties, risks and challenges facing China's economy.

President Xi Jinping calls for reforming public health systems

China will reform its disease prevention and control system to improve the capabilities in pandemic monitoring and emergency response, President Xi Jinping said. The prevention of major pandemics and resolving public health risks are of great significance for national security and social stability, which should be planned from an overall perspective.



Government of China steps to encourage steady growth momentum

China's economy is gradually recovering with steady growth momentum despite disruptions from the COVID-19 outbreak, while it will take further steps to maintain economic stability and promote sustainable growth, according to the country's top economic regulator.

Central Advisories and Notifications

Ministry of Home Affairs has issued Standard Operating Protocols (SOP) for Indian nationals outside the country and for those stranded in India and desirous of travelling abroad for urgent reasons

As per the revised protocols, all such persons need to register themselves with Indian mission of the respective countries along with all necessary documents prescribed by MEA. They will travel to India by non-scheduled commercial flights. Priority will be given to compelling cases of distress, pregnant women, students, persons with medical emergency and those required to return to India due to death of family member.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has released revised guidelines for domestic travel (air/train/inter-state bus travel)

As per the guidelines dos and don'ts shall be provided along with tickets to the travellers by the agencies concerned. All passengers shall be advised to download Arogya Setu app on their mobile devices. During boarding and travel, all passengers shall use face covers/mask. They will also follow hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene and maintain environmental hygiene. Thermal screening at exit point shall be arranged. Asymptomatic passengers will be permitted to go with the advice that they shall self-monitor their health for 14 days. Those found symptomatic will be isolated and taken to the nearest health facility. They will be assessed for clinical severity at the health facility. Those having moderate or severe symptoms will be admitted to dedicated COVID Health facilities and managed accordingly. All States can also develop their own protocol with regards to quarantine and isolation as per their assessment

State Advisories and Notifications

Government of Rajasthan order regarding the contributions being considered as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure

As per the order issued by the state government of Rajasthan all the contribution made by companies and industries for prevention of COVID -19 will be treated as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure.



Government of Tamil Nadu has issued order for reopening industrial Estates in Chennai from 25th May 2020 with certain conditions

As per the order all the industries can resume operations from 25 May 2020 and employees coming from containment zones are not allowed Thermal scanning of employees, face masks are mandatory. The workplace needs to be sanitized once in every 2 hours and social distancing norms need to be maintained.

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