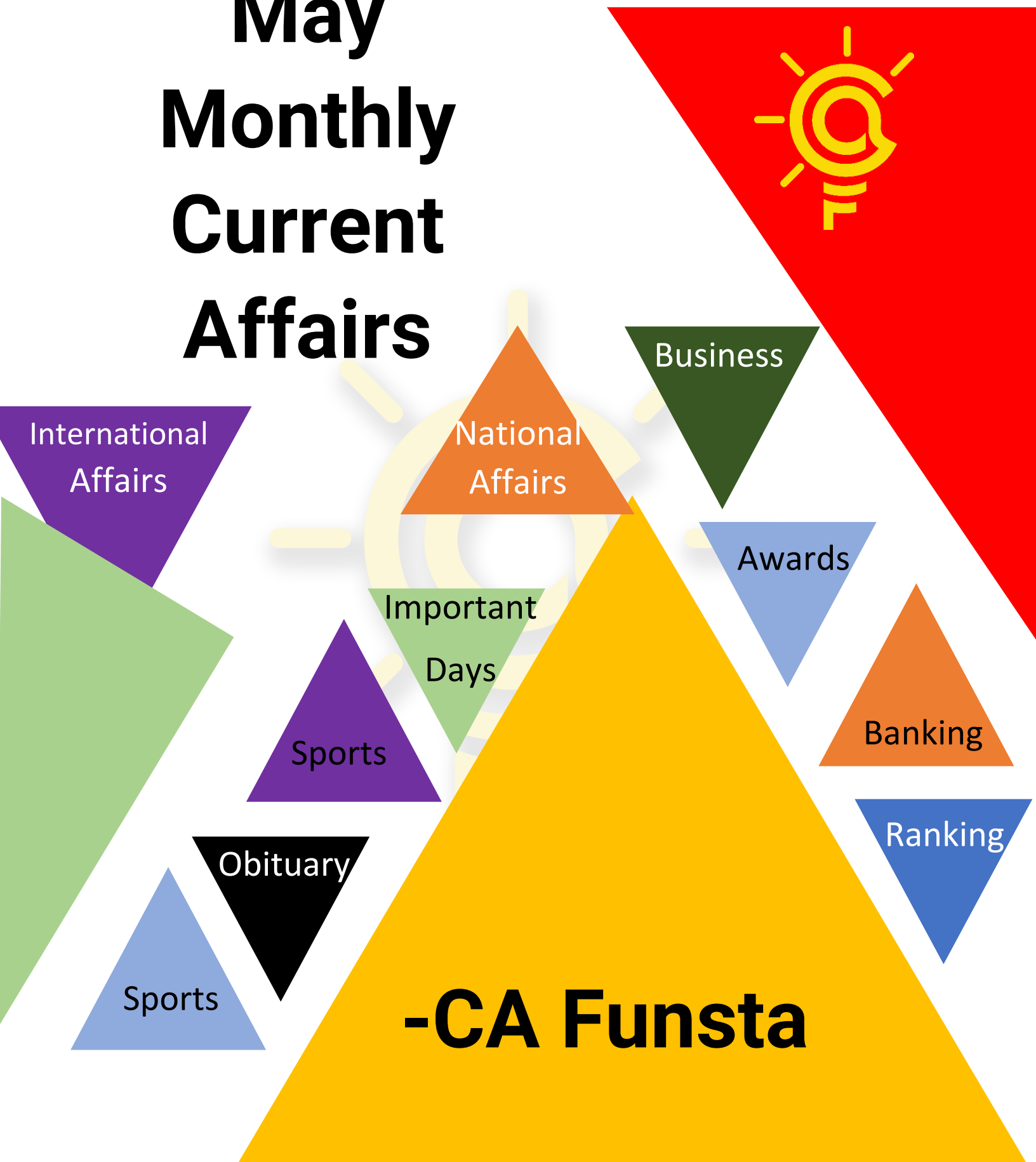


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IMPORTANT DAYS

NATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Importance</u>	<u>Theme</u>
May 9	480th Birthday of Maharana Pratap	
May 11	National Technology Day	
2nd Sunday of May	Mother's day	
Third Friday of May	National Endangered Species Day	
May 24-30	Horoscope week.	

INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Importance</u>	<u>Theme</u>
May 2	World Tuna Day	
	International Spring Astronomy Day	
May 3	World Press Freedom Day	Journalism without Fear or Favour.
first Sunday in May (3rd May)	International Dawn Chorus Day	
first Sunday of May (3rd May)	World Laughter Day	
1st Tuesday of May	World Asthma Day	Enough Asthma Deaths
May 4	Coal Miners Day	
	International fire fighters day	
May 5	World Hand Hygiene Day	SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands
	International Day of the Midwife 200th birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale – theme -	Midwives with women: celebrate, demonstrate, mobilise, unite – our time is NOW!
May 7	The World Athletics Day	
May 8	World Red cross day	

May 8	World Thalassaemia day	“The dawning of a new era for thalassaemia: Time for a global effort to make novel therapies accessible and affordable to patients”.
May 9	World Migratory Bird Day	“Birds Connect Our world
May 15	The International Day of Families	“Families in Development: Copenhagen & Beijing + 25”
May 16	International Day of Light.	
May 16	Armed Forces Day.	
May 17	World Telecommunication Day	“Connect 2030: ICTs for the “Sustainable Development Goals”
May 17	World Hypertension Day	“Measure Your Blood Pressure, Control It, Live Longer”.
May 18	International Museum Day	“Museums for Equality: Diversity and Inclusion”.
May 18	World AIDS Vaccine Day	
May 20	World Bee Day (Anton Jansa’s Birth anniversary).	“Save the Bees”
May 20	World Metrology Day-	“Measurements for Global Trade”.
May 21	World Day for cultural diversity for dialogue and development.	
May 21-	International Tea Day.	
May 21	Anti-Terrorism Day. (Death anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi).	
May 22-	International Day for Biological Diversity	“Our Solutions are in Nature”-UN celebrates.
May 23	World Turtle Day.	
May 23	International Day to End Obstetric Fistula	“End gender inequality! End health inequalities! End Fistula now!”
May 24	National Brother’s Day	
May 25	International Missing Children’s Day	
May 25	World Thyroid Day.	
May 29	World Digestive health day	“Gut Microbiome: A Global Perspective”.
May 29	International Day of UN Peacekeepers	“Women in Peacekeeping: A Key to Peace”.

May 30	World Vape Day.	
May 30	Goa statehood day.	
May 31	World no Tobacco Day	"Protecting youth from industry manipulation and preventing them from tobacco and nicotine use ".

SPORTS

RETIREMENT

Tennis

- ❖ **Jamie Hampton** – US.

Others

- ❖ Former world snooker champion - **Peter Ebdon (The Force)** - retires – sport.

BANNED OR SUSPENDED

Cricket

- ❖ **Shedan Madushanka**- Srilanka- suspended from all forms of cricket.

Powerlifter

- ❖ **Savita Kumari**-Powerlifter.
- ❖ **Ankit Shishodia**- Powerlifter.

Athlete:

- ❖ **Kiranjeet Kaur**- Long-distance runner-for 4yrs.

Discus Throw

- ❖ **Sandeep Kumari** – Discus Throw - banned - four years.

Tennis

- ❖ **Youssef Hossam** (Egypt) - Tennis player -life time ban - from Tennis Integrity Unit.

Cycling

- ❖ **Remy Di Gregorio** (France) – Cycling - banned - 4 years - the International Cycling Union.

Others

Cricket

ICC Test Ranking

Ranking	Test	ODI	T20
1	Australia(116)	England(127)	Australia(278)
2	New Zealand(115)	India(119)	England(268)
3	India(114)	New Zealand(116)	India(266)

- ❖ **Ross Taylor** - New Zealand Cricket's player of the year award.
- ❖ **Tim Southee** - best bowler award - the Test Player - Year recognition.
- ❖ **ICC's Cricket Committee**-banned on the use of **Saliva** to shine the ball.
- ❖ **Australia Cricket Association** - banned - saliva and sweat to shine - the cricket ball - the federal government - released guidelines - gradual return - professional and recreational sport in the coronavirus pandemic

Football

- ❖ **The Bundesliga League**-World's 1st major sports event to resume after COVID-19 lockdown.
- ❖ **English Premier League**- restart on June 17.

Badminton

- ❖ **India Open**- held in Dec 8-13 2020 – at New Delhi.
- ❖ **The Badminton World Junior Championships**- Jan2021- Auckland, New Zealand.

Chess

- ❖ **China** - won - 1st edition - FIDE Chess.com - Online Nations Cup against the **USA** – **India (5th Rank)**.

POSTPONMENT

Event	Postponed	Venue
Commonwealth Youth Games (7th edition)	2021	Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain
Federation Internationale de Natation(FINA) Aquatics world championships	May 2022	Fukuoka (JAPAN)
Badminton World Championship 2020	2021	Huelva, Spain
FIFA U-17 - Women's World Cup	2021	India
36th National Games	Indefinitely	Goa

Others:

- ❖ SAI- Rs.30, 000 for each 2,749 Khelo India Athetes.
- ❖ **Narinder Batra**- member of – Olympic Channel Commission-also president of FIH.

4th Online International Shooting Championship

10m air pistol

Yashaswini Deswal	1 st
Ashish Dabas	2 nd
Anish Bhanwala	3 rd

10m air rifle pistol

Martin Strempl	1 st
Rudranksh Patil	2 nd
Visnu Shivaraj Pandian	3 rd

OBITUARIES

Author/Poet

- ❖ Eminent author and columnist - **Ronald Vivian Smith**
- ❖ Renowned Kannada poet - **KS Nisar Ahmed** (Popularly known **Nityotsava Kavi**)
- ❖ **Debesh Roy**-Bengal-Novel”Teesta Parer Brittanto”-Sahitya academy award.
- ❖ **Ratnakar Matkari**-Marathi Writer & Playwright.
- ❖ **Gopa Manjumdar**-Bengali-Fiction translator.
- ❖ **Larry Kramer**- Playwright.

Actor

- ❖ **Shafique Ansari**
- ❖ **Sai Gundewar**
- ❖ **Jerry Stiller** - comedian - US
- ❖ **Mohit Baghel** – Hindi actor.

Actress

- ❖ **Uma Gurbaksh Singh**- Theatre actress- Punjab.
- ❖ **Preksha Mehta**- TV actress- Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ **Mebeina Micheal**- Kannada actress.

Music

- ❖ **Shyamala G Bhawe**- Vocalist (Carnatic & Hisdustani).
- ❖ **Yogesh Gaur**- Lyricist.

Politician

- ❖ Former Union Minister - **Dalit Ezhilamalai** – received Sainik Seva.
- ❖ **Rajendra Prasad Singh**- Congress MLA- Constituency- Bokaro,Jharkhand.
- ❖ **Thondaman** – Sri Lanka Minister.
- ❖ **MP Veerendra Kumar**- Union Minister- Constituency- Kozhikode,Kerala.
- ❖ **Ajit Jogi**- 1st CM of Chattisgarh.

Sports

- ❖ **Pandanda Kuttappa** -Founder of Kodava Family – Hockey Tournament
- ❖ **Bob Watson** -Baseball - US
- ❖ **Arthur Summons**-Rugby league-Australia.
- ❖ **Ashley Cooper**- Tennis-Australia.
- ❖ **R.Shanmugam**- Football- player-turned-Coach.
- ❖ **Gigi Simoni**- Football- Coach.
- ❖ **Balbir Singh**- Indian hockey.
- ❖ **Bobby Joe Morrow**- Texas sprinter- National Track & Hall of fame

OTHERS

- ❖ National Professor **Anisuzzaman** – Bangladesh
- ❖ Freedom fighter - **Bhabani Charan Pattnaik** – Participated in Quit India Movement.
- ❖ Noted play writer - **Bijay Mishra** - won - Kendriya Sahitya Akademi award – 2013 – for Vanaprastha
- ❖ Eminent Historian – **Hari Shankar Vasudevan** – wrote - Shadows of Substance: Indo-Russian Trade and Military-Technical Cooperation
- ❖ **Saleh Abdullah Kamel**-Saudi Arabia- Billionaire Bussinessman.
- ❖ **(Daddaji)- Dev Prabhakar Shastri**- Spiritual Leader.
- ❖ **Purshotam Narayan Samant**- Trade union leader-popularly known as Dada.
- ❖ **Dr.Jitendra Nath Pande**- Doctor- Pulmonology.
- ❖ **Macau Casino Tycoon Stanley Ho**- “King of Gambling”

- ❖ **Mujtaba Hussain**- Indian Satirist- Padma shri awardee 2007.
- ❖ **Kremastinos** - Former health minister, cardiologist – Greece.
- ❖ South African - anti-apartheid – activist - **Denis Goldberg** -won award - Order of Luthuli
- ❖ **Rob Gibbs** - Veteran director, story artist and writer - Pixar films - Toy Story 2, Finding Nemo, Wall
- ❖ **Betty Wright** (Bessie Regina Norris) - Grammy winning-singer

RANKING

National Ranking

- ❖ According to An Internet and Mobile Association of India – **Delhi** – registered - **highest Internet penetration**
- ❖ **Top 10 Global initiatives for an inclusive fight against the COVID-19** -Manipur – **KHUDOL** - Imphal-based NGO “Ya_All”.

International Ranking

According to World Economic Forum – global energy transition index

Country	Rank
Sweden	1 st
Switzerland	2 nd
Finland	3 rd
India	74th

Africa region - largest annual rate – 3.9 Million Hectares - net forest loss in 2010–2020

Net loss in Forest areas (2010 – 2020)	Regions
1.	Africa
2.	South America

The Sunday Times Rich List 2020”

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Person</u>
1 st	James Dyson
2 nd	Hinduja and Reuben brothers

Forbes’ annual list of the 100 top-earning athletes

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Person</u>
29 th	Naomi Osaka
33 rd	Serena Williams

Manufacture of Personal Protective Equipment

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Country</u>
1 st	China
2 nd	India

Hurun India Art List 2020

RANK	NAME	PLACE
1 ST	Anish Kapoor	London, UK
2 nd	Rameshwar Broota	India
3 rd	Krishen Khanna	India

Forbes highest-paid athletes

RANK	PERSON	SPORTS
1 st	Roger Federer	Tennis
2 nd	Cristiano Ronaldo	Football
3 rd	Lionel Messi	Football
66 th	Virat Kohli	Cricket

AWARDS

NATIONAL AWARDS

- ❖ **Rajiv Joshi – INVENTOR** of the Year – IIT Mumbai alumnus & IBM.

International Awards

Name	Award Name	Award For
Joseph J Landsberg (AUS) - Richard H Waring (USA) - Nicholas C Coops (CANADA).	Marcus Wallenberg Prize	3-PG (Physiological Principles Predicting Growth) , a model to predict forest growth in a changing climate - Prize money - 2 million Kronor (Sweden Krona).

- ❖ **Vladimir Putin (Russia)** - honoured - **World War II medal** to - **Kim Jong-un (North Korea)**.
- ❖ **Sravva Annappareddy** - “Coronavirus Heroes”- Indian-American recognized by Donald trump.
- ❖ **Laila Khan**--“Coronavirus Heroes”-Pakistan -American-recognized by Donald trump.
- ❖ **Hahnemann Scientific Laboratory (India) Pvt Ltd**- Economic Times Iconic Brand 2019-20.
- ❖ **Marcus Rashford (Football) + FareShare**- special award for charity work during COVID-19 pandemic.
- ❖ **Major Suman Gawani**- **UN MILITARY Gender Advocate of the year award**. Under UNMISS.
- ❖ **Quarraisha Abdool Karim**- 46 lakhs- **Christophe Merieux Prize**- South Africa.

BANKING AND FINANCE

BANKING

RBI

- ❖ **3 months-** Extended- moratorium on term loans & deferment of interest on working capital facilities.
- ❖ Extended **Rs.15, 000cr-** line of credit- to **EXIM Bank** for **90 days** to meet its foreign exchange requirements.
- ❖ Relaxes the limit on contactless transactions- through debit & credit cards- on '**Tap & Go**'- from **Rs. 2000 to Rs.5000-** urges **visa & master card**.

Penalty for flouting Banking rules:

Bank of India.	Rs. 5 crore
Karnataka Bank	1.20 crore
Saraswat Cooperative Bank	Rs 30 lakhs
Citi Bank NA	Rs. 4 crore
Bharat Co-operative Bank	Rs 60 lakh
TJSB Sahakari Bank	Rs 45 lakh
Nagar Urban Co-operative Bank	Rs 40 lakh

PUBLIC BANKS

State Bank of India

- ❖ SBI - Special Deposit Scheme - **senior citizens** - higher interest rate

Punjab National Bank

- ❖ PNB - opened an **emergency credit line** - **the MSME sector** – help it tide **over liquidity issues** amid the coronavirus crisis.

Bank of Baroda

- ❖ **Rs.12, 000cr-** for MSMEs- under govt. scheme.

Bank of Maharashtra

- ❖ **Rs.2, 789cr-** over 3 months- to MSMEs-to self-help groups, agricultural & retail borrowers.

Canara Bank

- ❖ Special business vertical dedicated to **gold loans**- interest **7.85% per annum**.

PRIVATE BANKS

IDFC First Bank

- ❖ **Video KYC facility**- on savings account opening- **interest rate-7%**.

ICICI Bank

- ❖ “ICICI Bank Golden Years FD”-for senior citizens – with **6.55%** per annum interest-
Limit: **2cr** -period **>5yrs**.
- ❖ **Maruti Suzuki + ICICI Bank** – to offer retail financing schemes.

Federal Bank

- ❖ **Federal Bank + MoneyGram Payment System** - cost-effective direct-to-bank account credit option - customers in India

Kotak Mahindra Bank

- ❖ **1st bank in India**- to allow **Video KYC** for opening **Savings account**.

HDFC Bank

- ❖ **HDFC Bank** - a song titled - **#HumHaarNahiMaanenge** - hopes up - amidst the ongoing national lockdown and Covid-19 pandemic - **Lyricist - Prasoon Joshi.-**
Composer – A.R.Rahman.

SMALL FINANCE BANK

- ❖ **Fino Payment Bank** – Partnered with **2-3 NBFCs**- to source loans in rural areas.
- ❖ **Suryoday Small Finance Bank** - a working capital product - small overdraft limit –**Rs 5000**.

PAYMENTS BANK

Airtel Payment Bank + MasterCard – to develop products for farmers, SMEs.

INSURANCE

- ❖ **Aegon Life** -Term life insurance with COVID-19 cover for hospitalization expenses-
Age limit [18-50]
- ❖ **SBI General Insurance - Arogya Sanjeevani Health Insurance Policy** - A Standard Health Insurance Policy - The sum ranged from **Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakhs**.

WORLD BANK

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$160bn	100 developing countries over 15 months- to fight corona.
\$500mn	loan for Pakistan- to help the cash-strapped country mitigate adverse impact of the coronavirus.
USD 400 million	multi-year financial support to India
USD 400 million	loan to help - Afghanistan - deal with COVID-19 crisis

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$177mn	to upgrade 450km of Maharashtra highways and major district roads
\$500 Million	Bangladesh - COVID-19 response

SEBI

Penalty

Topmost Commercial Pvt Ltd	Rs. 25 lakh
Tradebulls Enterprise Pvt Ltd	Rs. 5 lakh
Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd	Rs. 20 Lakh
NHAI	7 lakh

NABARD

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Rs.1500cr	for Punjab-Credit flow to farmers.
Rs.15, 200 cr	to co-operative banks
Rs.5, 300 cr	RRB
Rs 1,050 crore	West Bengal -for benefit of farmers and poor people in rural areas.
Rs.12, 767 Crores	State Co-op Banks, RRBs – Extending Credit to Farmers

IMF

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$732 million	Bangladesh- to address the COVID-19 pandemic
\$18 Billion	Emergency Financing - 50 Countries - COVID-19

NDB

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$ 1 billion	India - Fight COVID-19

AIIB

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$ 500 Million	India - deal with coronavirus disaster

OTHERS

- ❖ **Bajaj Finance Ltd** - Digital Health EMI Network Card- for medical expenses affordable-Max 4lakhs
- ❖ **Bank of England** cuts interest rates - **near zero** - ramps up bond-buying – **200 Billion** Pounds
- ❖ **Ameyo** - video KYC (e-KYC) - engagement platform - banking and finance sector

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

Swiggy

- ❖ **ITC + Swiggy** - delivery platform to offer dining options to customers in the comfort of their home

Zomato

- ❖ **'Talent Directory'** - to help it's laid off employees find new job.

Others

- ❖ National Restaurants Association of **India** + **DotPe-own** Tech platform.
- ❖ Financial Software and Systems- payment platform-**"eFinclusiv AEPS 2.0"**.
- ❖ Fintech startup **Zaggle + Visa** – for innovative payments solution for SMEs- credit card- **"Founders Card"**.
- ❖ **Ola electric mobility** – global electric 2-wheeler in India in **2021**.
- ❖ **Facebook** - home-to-home fundraiser – concert - **'I For India'** - The main idea - three-pronged - to pay tribute - to frontline workers to raise funds – to Entertain.
- ❖ **Bharatpe** - Payment Company - two apps - to curb - need to touch handsets for checking transactions.
- ❖ **Tata Consumer Products + Domino's Pizza + Zomato** - strengthen its direct distribution model - ensure steady supply of its essential products.
- ❖ **Mahindra** - Digital Car Buying Platform - **'Own-Online'** – To boost Sales amid Covid19 Crisis

ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

COMPANY	STAKE %	INVESTMENT AMOUNT
VISTA	2.32%	11,367 CR0RE
FACEBOOK	9.99%	43,574 CRORE
SILVER LAKE	1.15%	5,655.75 CRORE
GENERAL ATLANTIC	1.34%	Rs 6,598.38 CRORE
KKR	2.32%	11,367 CRORE

- ❖ IRDAI approves- **Union Bank** to continue its **30%** holding **India First Life Insurance**.
- ❖ **HCL** – acquires- **Cisco's SON tech- \$49mn.**
- ❖ **Facebook** acquires- animated graphics startup- **GIPHY (\$ 400mn).**

Book and Authors

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Publish</u>
“Shivaji in South Block: The Unwritten History of a Proud People”	Girish Kuber	Harper Collins.
“Fear of God”	Vadhan (Bommadevara Sai Chandravadhan)	
“Wuhan Diary: Dispatches from a Quarantined City”	Michael Berry	Harper Non Fiction.
‘The Ickabog’.	JK Rowling	

Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank- released- 3 handbooks- prepared by Central Board of Secondary Education

- **Cyber safety**
- **In Pursuit of Excellence- A Handbook for Principals**
- **21st Century Skills- A Handbook**

APPOINTMENTS

NATIONAL

Three members – elected - International Honorary Member -the **American Academy of Arts and Sciences**.

- **Shobhana Narasimhan** (Professor - Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore)
- **Biman Bagchi** (the Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit of the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru)
- **Kavita Singh**(the School of Arts and Aesthetics at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi)

Name	Designation	New Orgaanisation	Replaced
Arvind Kumar Sharma	Secretary	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	
Adhir Ranjan Chawdhry	chairperson	Parliament's public accounts committee	
Tarun Bajaj	Director on Board	RBI	Atanu Chakraborty
Lieutenant General Raj Shukla	Chief	Army Training Command (ARTRC)	
Vidyavathi	Director General	Archaeological Survey of India	Usha Sharma
Ramesh Babu	director(Operations)	NTPC	Prakash Tiwari
Manoj Ahuja	chairman	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Anita Karwal.
Manoj Jain	Chairman	Mahanagar Gas Ltd	Sanjib data
Dilip Oommen	President	India Steel Association	T.V.Narendran

Jahnabi Phookan	National President	FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO).	Harjinder Kaur Talwar
Anant Ambani	additional director	Jio	
Mahesh Palashikar	Chairman	GE Power India	Vishal K Wanchoo.
Tsai Ing-Wen	President (2 nd term)	Taiwan	
Nikhil Sareen (Founder of SchoolKart)	CBO	Vahdam Teas.	
Ravinder Singh Dhillon	- CMD	Power Finance Corporation	Rajeev Sharma.
S. Gopalakrishnan	additional secretary	Prime Minister's office.	
C. Sridhar	Joint secretary	Prime Minister's Office.	
Akhil Kumar	Re – inducted To the Disciplinary Panel	National Anti-Doping Agency's	

INTERNATIONAL

Name	Designation	New Organisation	Replaced
Sriram Venkataraman	CFO	Flipkart and Myntra	Emily McNeal
Mustafa al-Kadhimi	Prime minister	Iraq	Adil-Abdul Mahdi
Ashok Michael Pinto	US representative	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) – World Bank	
Narendra Dhruv Batra	President (Extended till 2021)	International Hockey Federation	
Anil Bhansali	Vice President	Google cloud – Engineering in India	
Leo Puri	Chairman	JP Morgan chief for South, SE Asia	Kalpanan Morparia.
Keva Bain	President	World Health Assembly (permanent rep of Bahamas to UN).	
Thierry Delaporte	CEO and MD	Wipro	Abidali Neemuchwala
Venkataramani Sumantran	independent director	Indigo	
Benjamin Netanyahu	PM	Israel	
Marie Cau	1 st transgender mayor	France.	

AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

NAME	DESIGNATION	COUNTRY	REPLACES
TS Tirumurthi	India's New Permanent Representative	UN	Syed Akbaruddin
P Kumaran	India's High Commissioner	Singapore	Jawed Ashraf.
Prem K Nair	Ambassador of India	Republic of Nigar.	

BANKING APPOINTMENTS

NAME	DESIGNATION	BANK / FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	REPLACES
Zubair Iqbal	MD	J&K Bank	RK Chibber
RK Chibber	Chairman	J&K Bank	
Carmen Reinhart	VP & Chief Economist	World Bank Group.	
Chinthala Govinda Rajulu	Chairman	NABARD.	Dr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala
Marcos Troyjo(Brazil)	President	New Development Bank	KV Kamath (India).
Anil Kishora (India)-	VP & Chief risk officer	New Development Bank	
SN Rajeshwari	CMD	Oriental Insurance Company	AV Girija Kumar

BRAND AMBASSADOR

Name	Company
Ajinkya Rahane (Cricketer)	Edtech company ELSA Corp (USA).
Dia Mirza	The Goodwill Ambassador of India (Extended till 2022)

COMMITTEE

Person name	Committee	Board	Members
Rohit Bharadwaj	prepare a Standard Operating Procedure - phased resumption of training	The Sports Authority of India (SAI).	6
Subhash Das	revive the state economy	Assam - Chief Minister	8
Ajay Kumar Bhalla.	pleas seeking 4G in J&K		
Danseuse Leela Samson	JCB Prize(Literature) 2020 jury (25 Lakhs)		5
Dr.Tayarao Lahane	Task force to recommend to incorporate AYUSH treatment modalities specifically for increasing immunity against COVID-19.	AYUSH	5
Neeraj Kumar Prasad	Causes behind the leakage of styrene gas from LG Polymer plant.	Andhra Pradesh Govt	5
Lt.General D B Shekatkar	Recommend to creating border infrastructure.	Defence ministry And GOI	
Rajesh Bhushan	Reform the Drug Regulator System.	Ministry of health and family affairs	11
Adille Sumariwala	to monitor annual grant & affiliation fee of its members for the 2020-21 cycle.	IOA	- 11

Science and Technology

IISC BENGALURU:

- ❖ Antimicrobial Composite material- for low cost masks.

IIT MADRAS:

- ❖ “Parabolic trough collector” system- for concentrating **solar energy** for industrial application.
- ❖ IIT Madras + University of North Texas + US Army Research Laboratory – develop magnesium alloy- replace steel, aluminum in automobiles.
- ❖ Helps Odisha's **Chilika Lake** to triple Irrawaddy Dolphin population.
- ❖ IIT Madras + TVS group + Sundaram Medical Foundation - The “**Sundaram Ventago**” – **Low cost respiratory assist device.**

IIT KANPUR

- ❖ An Incubated Startup of **IIT Kanpur + Bharat Dynamics Ltd – NOCCA Robotics** - large-scale ventilators.

IIT Bhubaneshwar

- ❖ Develops technology to conduct online exams in a comprehensive manner, plugging the loop holes in existing system.

IIT DELHI:

- ❖ UFlex + IIT Delhi + INMAS, DRDO- new PPE- “**Flex Protect**”.
- ❖ IIT Delhi + PNB Housing Finance - support R&D - reusable PPE - supplied - government hospitals

IIT DHANBAD:

- ❖ IIT Dhanbad + CSIR-IICB - to find solution to understand Parkinson's disease.

IIT GUWAHATI:

- ❖ Discovered ideas- can help prevent or reduce short-term memory losses associated with **Alzheimer's disease**-using low-voltage electric field-**'trojan peptides'** to arrest aggregation of neurotoxic molecules in the brain.
- ❖ **IIT GUWAHATI + 'Flyzy'** - Contactless mobile app -for safe air travelling- for passengers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

IIT HYDERABAD

- ❖ **IIT Hyderabad + CSIR + Intel India** - to develop solution and strategies to combat COVID-19.

IIT ROPAR

- ❖ **TSW + IIT Ropar** – online course- Post Graduate Certificate Programme in AI & Deep Learning.

IIT ROORKEE

- ❖ Research on the identification of antiviral to treat Covid-19

IIT GANDHINAGAR

- ❖ **"MIRAHD"**-Covid-19 Dashboard

OTHERS NEWS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

APPS:

- ❖ **Facebook-** launches – ‘**CatchUp**’ app.
- ❖ **“Swagatam- Gateway to visit Government”- Dibrugarh District** administration - cloud-based app-for citizen centric services.
- ❖ **The Research Centre Imarat, DRDO** – AI based attendance application **AINA (AI eNabled Attendance)**.

MASK:

- ❖ **KVIC** – Triple-layered masks- **Rs.90/-**

ROBOTS:

- ❖ **Spin Technology**-to screen people amid Covid-19-Rajasthan based company.
- ❖ **“Rail-Bot”**-South Central Railways-to assist in hospital management functions towards patient care.
- ❖ **Vanora Robots Pvt Ltd**-unnamed robotic platform for hospital disinfection- using ‘Type C’ uv rays.

Ventilators

- ❖ **Devesh Rajan + Kumuda Ranjan- Low cost ventilators.**

Space News:

- ❖ **“Wide-Field Infrared Survey Telescope”** - renamed- **Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope-USA.**
- ❖ **SpaceX's Crew Dragon spacecraft** - successfully takes off -for International Space Station -with 2 astronauts-**Robert Behnken and Douglas Hurley.**
- ❖ **Indian-origin girl - Vaneeza** - names - **NASA’s 1st Mars helicopter - ‘Ingenuity’(The inventive character of a person).**
- ❖ **South African + US scientists - MeerKAT telescope** - solve the mystery – ‘X shaped radio galaxies’

Medical Field

- ❖ **Bharat Biotech + Thomas Jefferson University**- new vaccine candidate for COVID-19- in Philadelphia.
- ❖ **“NavRakshak” (Novel Protector) PPE kit**- by **Indian Navy**- for healthcare workers.
- ❖ **Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd**- new clinical trial in India- to test a combination of 2 anti-viral drugs, favipiravir, & umifenovir.
- ❖ **Biocon Biopharmaceutical - Drugs Controller General of India's (DCGI)** emergency – to use Cytosorb for covid treatment.
- ❖ **Mumabi Naval Dockyard** - a UV sanitization- **UV bay** to meet this emerging requirement

Webportal

- ❖ J&k + UNICEF-**“Mazelein”**-Online Career guidance portal.
- ❖ IBM - **“iTurmeric FinCloud”**- public cloud-by **Intellect Design Arena Ltd.**

Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST)

- ❖ Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology – 2 types of swabs and viral transport medium - COVID-19 testing
- ❖ **ARCI + SCTIMST**- next gen biodegradable metal implants for use in humans.
- ❖ **{International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI)}**.
- ❖ **Tata Group + SCTIMST** - to make Covid-19 test kits-based on-**RT-LAMP (Reverse Transcriptase Loop-Mediated Amplification)**.

Test kits

- ❖ National Institute of Virology (Pune) - country's 1st indigenous antibody - testing kit - **COVID KAVACH ELISA**.

Cyclone:

- ❖ **Amphan**-cyclonic storm-over Southern Bay of Bengal.

Others:

- ❖ Lucas TVS deploys- Trust AI- for staff social distancing-**“BLP Industry.AI”**.
- ❖ The Indian Air Force – squadron with a fleet of Light Combat Aircrafts – **LCA Tejas** - at Sullur, Coimbatore- **Number-18 Flying Bullets**.
- ❖ **CSIR – CMERI** - POMID & BPDS – disinfectant sprayers -{**POMID - Pneumatically Operated Mobile Indoor Disinfection - BPDS - Battery Powered Disinfectant Sprayer**}
- ❖ CSIR - approval from Drug Controller General of India - two clinical trial drugs - **“favipiravir” and “phytopharmaceutical”**- combat coronavirus
- ❖ CSIR-Central Road Research Institute – developed - **“Kisan Sabha App”**- Ministry of state for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare – **Parshottam Rupala**.
- ❖ **Macpower (Gujarat)** - indigenous hot air seam sealing machine – personal protection equipment kits.
- ❖ **Spirulina groundnut Chikki** - developed by - the Central Food Technological Research Institute CFTRI (Mysore, Karnataka).
- ❖ **National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), Hyderabad** - portable coronavirus detection Kit – **eCovsens**.
- ❖ **Aarogya Setu – Mitr Portal** - Telemedicine Portal for Consultations.
- ❖ **Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology + TATA sons** - licensing of **KNOWHOW - FELUDA** (FNCAS9 Editor Linked Uniform Detection Assay) - execute rapid diagnosis - COVID-19
- ❖ **DRDO – UV Blaster** - Ultra Violet Disinfection Tower - rapid and chemical free disinfection.
- ❖ **Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research - an economical and energy efficient wafer-scale** - photo detector - detect weak scattered light and indicate unwanted activity

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Bangladesh

- ❖ **India + Bangladesh** - 2nd Addendum- to Protocol on Inland Water Transit and Trade.

Japan

- ❖ **Kokeshi Dolls** - famous icon of the country's culture.
- ❖ New space defence unit- to monitor, counter threats to the country's satellites- fully operational by **2023**.

Israel

- ❖ **Israel** - '**Monoclonal Neutralizing Antibody**' - attacks and neutralizes the virus in the Body of Patients

USA

- ❖ Navy tested successfully a laser weapon- that can destroy aircraft mid-flight.
- ❖ G7 summit- postponed- by US president Donald Trump.
- ❖ **The US Navy** – HOSTED - 27th Rim of the Pacific exercise – **RIMPAC 2020** – THEME - **Capable, Adaptive, Partners**.

Australia

- ❖ **India + Australia**- Bilateral Virtual summit on June 4- at New Delhi.

France

- ❖ Banned the use of **Hydroxychloroquine**.

Russia

- ❖ BRICS & SCO summits- held in Russia- got postponed.
- ❖ **Russia** – **Arktika M** - Launch First Satellite - Monitoring Arctic Climate This year.
- ❖ **India + Russia** – Mou – **Coking Coal**.

Iran

- ❖ **Iran** - new currency - "**Toman**" - to tackle Inflation. **1 Toman = 10,000 Rials**

Slovenia

- ❖ **Slovenia - 1st nation** - Europe - declare an official end - the COVID-19 pandemic

Myanmar

- ❖ Government seeks - **\$700mn USD** – from IMF loan for COVID-19.

China

- ❖ China - two satellites - test the space-based Internet of Things (IoT) communications technology – Launched by **Rocket - Kuaizhou-1A**
- ❖ China has successfully launched a new rocket – **Long March 5B**.

WHO

- ❖ Suspends clinical trial – of **Hydroxy chlorine** on COVID-19 patients.
- ❖ 26th meeting of the Conference of the Parties summit (**COP 26**) -rescheduled **November 2021- in UK's Glasgow**.
- ❖ **WHO + UN's postal agency** - released commemorative postage stamp - **40th anniversary** - the eradication of **smallpox**

Others

- ❖ According to the UN Children's Fund, **5,037,000 people** internally displaced in **India** in 2019
- ❖ **Syria** was the largest number of conflict-related new displacements in 2019 in MENA and sub-Saharan Africa
- ❖ According to the United Nations World Meteorological Organization – North Pole's – 6, 20,000 Sq. miles - largest-ever ozone hole – closes.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Prime Minister – Narendra Modi

- ❖ **Rs.1, 000cr- for West Bengal-** for relief, rehabilitation in cyclone hit areas.
- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi - took part - the online Summit - **Non Aligned Movement Contact Group** – Theme - **United against COVID-19**
- ❖ Prime Minister - announces - Economic Package - **Rs 20 Lakh Crore** - 5-Pillars – Economy Infrastructure System Demography Demand -make India self -reliant.
- ❖ Prime Minister's - Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund - Trust Allocates - **Rs 3100 Crore** - Fight against COVID-19
 - **Rs. 2000 Cr - the purchase of ventilators**
 - **Rs.1000 Cr - care of migrant labourers**
 - **Rs. 100 Cr - to support vaccine**

Defence - Rajnath Singh

Name of conclave	Participated by	Theme
“Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM) MSME conclave 2020”	Rajnath Singh	“ Business Continuity for MSMEs in Defence & Aerospace Sector ”

- ❖ **Rajnath Singh** - commissioned - Indian Coast Guard Ship “**Sachet**” – **Developed by Goa Shipyard Limited.**
- ❖ **The Ministry of Defence + TATA POWER SED** - modernize infrastructure - **37 airfields** of Indian Air Force. - **Rs 1200 Cr** - total cost of this project.
- ❖ Defence Minister - inaugurates - new road - **Kailash Mansarovar** – Distance of 80 Km.

- ❖ Indian Navy - An operation - “**Samudra Setu**” – Ship - Jalsashwa
- ❖ Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme-outlay -**Rs.400cr.**

Road Transport and Highways and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises - Nitin Gadkari

- ❖ **440 mtr-long tunnel** under Chardham Pariyojana- in **Chamba**.

Finance and Corporate Affairs - Nirmala Sitharaman

- ❖ **Rs.1.63lakh crore** - for agriculture, fisheries and allied activities.
- ❖ **Rs.40, 000cr additional** - for **MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act)**.
- ❖ **22nd** meeting of Financial Stability & Development Council (FSDC) - through video conferencing- in New delhi- chaired- **Nirmala Sitharaman**.

Human Resource Development - Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank

- ❖ NBT's Corona Studies series-7

Tribal Affairs - Arjun munda

- ❖ MoTA + Facebook – Webinar – GOAL (Going Online as Leaders) - for tribal Youth.
- ❖ Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India + Art of Living (Bangalore, Karnataka) – MOU - collaborate in programmes - promoting Tribal Enterprises.

Health and Family Welfare, Science and Technology; and Earth Sciences – Dr Harshavardhan

- ❖ Harsh Vardhan represents India-at WHO's 73rd **World Health Assembly**.
- ❖ 'Ask **Ayushman**'- chatbot on whatsapp.
- ❖ '**Hospital Ranking Dashboard**'- also launched.
- ❖ **Rs.1cr-** for treatment under – **AB-PMJAY**.

AYUSH –Shripad Yesso Naik

- ❖ AYUSH + Council of Scientific & Industrial research -**working on to validate-4 AYUSH formulation:**
 1. Ashwagandha
 2. Yashtimandhu
 3. Guduchi Pippali
 4. AYUSH 64(poly herbal formulation)

Consumer Affairs - Ram Vilas Paswan

- ❖ Consumer Affairs Department - partners - 2 startups – **Seekify, Safejob - power 'Suraksha Store initiative'**

Railways and Commerce and Industry - Piyush Goyal

- ❖ **Railways + Postal department** - tie-up - door delivery - pick up of parcels - help people during the lockdown
- ❖ Indian Railways - "**Shramik Special**" trains - run trains - move migrant workers – pilgrims – tourists -students - other persons stranded – 24 Coaches, 54 persons per coach.

Ministry of Jal Shakti - Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

- ❖ National Mission for Clean Ganga under Ministry of **Jal Shakti** + **National Institute of Urban Affairs – IDEathon** - “**The future of River Management**” - explore how the COVID-19 crisis can shape River Management strategies for the future.

Health and Family Welfare, Science and Technology; and Earth Sciences - Dr Harsh Vardhan

- ❖ Health minister Dr Harsh Vardhan - multimedia guide – **COVID KATHA**
- ❖ Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare - Dr Harsh Vardhan - “**COBAS 6800**” - COVID- 19 testing machine to the nation – **Test 1200 Samples.**
- ❖ Dr Harsh Vardhan - the mobile application - ‘**AYUSH Sanjivani**’ App – developed by – Ministry of Electronics and Information.

Housing and Urban Affairs, Civil Aviation - Hardeep Singh Puri

- ❖ **Civil Aviation Ministry + DGCA - GARUD** (Government Authorization for Relief Using Drones) portal - providing fast track conditional exemptions to government agencies - COVID-19 related drone operations.

Culture and Tourism.- Prahalad Singh Patel

- ❖ Ministry of Tourism - 13th webinar - titled – “**Destination- Sariska Tiger reserve (Rajasthan)**” - “**Dekho Apna Desh**” series.

STATES

Andhra Pradesh

- ❖ AP gov.+ SIDBI- **Rs.1,110cr + Rs.200cr** - '**ReStart**' to revive **MSME sector**.
- ❖ Andhra Pradesh – CM - YS Jagan Mohan Reddy - an app - '**CMAPP**'(**Comprehensive Monitoring of Agriculture, Price, and Procurement**) - monitor the agriculture needs of farmers.
- ❖ AP (vishakapatnam) - gas leaked- Styrene gas - LG Polymers Plant.

Assam

- ❖ **MoEF & CC** gave permission -**Oil India Ltd**-testing of hydrocarbons at 7 locations-at **Dibru-Saikhowa National Park**.
- ❖ **Rs 1,407 crore**- for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission.
- ❖ PepsiCo's Foundation + Smile Foundation-“**Give Meals Give Hope**”- 2.5 lakhs meal - global programme.
- ❖ Assam - **Dehing Patkai elephant reserve** - National Board for Wild Life permits coal mining.

Bihar

- ❖ India Post + Bihar - to supply- “**Shahi Litchi**” & “**Zardalu Mango**”- at doorstep of people.

Rs 1,832 cr-Jal Jeevan mission.

Chhattisgarh

- ❖ **Rs. 445 cr-** for implementation of **Jal Jeevan Mission**.

GUJARAT

- ❖ Gujarat - mandated - **the digital payment** - all home delivery services
- ❖ **Gujarat - Aatmanirbhar Gujarat Sahay Yojana** - small shop keepers - self-employed - hit by the lockdown - collateral free loan under this scheme – **1 Lakh**.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

- ❖ Himachal Pradesh - “**Mukhya Mantri Shahari Rojgar Guarantee Yojna**” - provide an assistance - **Rs.2000 - 1 lakh workers** - registered under the Building and Other Construction Workers Board
- ❖ Himachal Pradesh – **Nigah** - a programme - aware family members - migrant returnees

JHARKHAND

- ❖ JHARKHAND - first state - migrant labourers - back home through the first train run between **Lingampally** railway stations in **Telangana to Hatia** railway station in **Ranchi**.
- ❖ **Sohrai Khovar** – added - GI tag.
- ❖ “**Tatpar**” programme-Ranchi district administration- for Transport Migrant Workers.
- ❖ **Jharkhand - three schemes**
 - Birsa Harit Gram Yojana.
 - Neelambar Pitambar JAL Samridhi Yojana .
 - Veer Sahid Poto Ho Khel Vikas Scheme.

Karnataka

- ❖ Centre of Excellence in cyber security -“**H.A.C.K**”- cyber security specific program for start-ups.
- ❖ **Flipkart + Karnataka**- support this mango session.
- ❖ Covid-19 tracking platform- built by NASSCOM -helping the state take data-driven measures to control the pandemic.
- ❖ Karnataka – Bangalore - **Pranavayu programme** - create awareness - self examine - respiratory health

Kerala

- ❖ **R Sreerekha** - the **first woman DGP in Kerala**- Fire and Rescue Services.

Madhya Pradesh

- ❖ “**Charan Paduka**”-for migrant labourers.
- ❖ “**Didi Vehicle Service**”- for women.
- ❖ “**Shram Siddhi Abhiyan**”- to give work to every unskilled worker in rural areas.
- ❖ **Adani Power** – gets nod – to setup **1,320 MW plant**.
- ❖ **Rs.2000 fine** - for violating home quarantine.
- ❖ MP - bear - education expenses of children – from poor families - under the Sambal scheme
- ❖ MP -policemen - honoured - **Karmaveer Medal** - fighting against Corona
- ❖ MP - the 1st state in the country - provide - **mid-day meal ration**

Maharashtra

- ❖ “**Mee Annapurna**”-for farmers.
- ❖ MAHARASTRA - first state in country - provide free and cashless insurance premium - people of the state
- ❖ **Maharashtra + Alumini Council** – India’s first Covid-19 test bus.
- ❖ Maharashtra - **e-Sanjivani OPD** - people during lockdown

Mizoram

- ❖ 'Industry' status to 'Sports'.

Odisha

- ❖ Scheme to Solarise Konark sun temple & Konark town-at **Odisha**.

Punjab

- ❖ PUNJAB - android based mobile app - "**CHDCOVID**"

Tamil Nadu

- ❖ The unique Solar Fence Farmland Protection Programme.
- ❖ **Rs 300 cr-** special package to accelerate new job generation in villages.
- ❖ TN – increased - retirement age – State Government employees - **59 from 58**
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu - set up high-level committee - head – **R.Rangarajan** – advice - medium-term policy response - wake serious economic and fiscal challenges - covid-19 pandemic

Tripura

- ❖ Tripura - **agro entrepreneur facilitation desk** - to boost economy
- ❖ Tripura - **Mukhyamantri Yuba Yogayog Yojana** - online portal scholarships.gov.in nal
- ❖ **Rs.5000 – 14, 608** students in colleges or Universities as a grant for Smart Phones

Uttar Pradesh

- ❖ **'UP Start-up Fund'**-set by UP Information Technology and Start-up Policy 2017- managed by SIDBI-UP gov. gave **Rs.15cr to SIDBI**.
- ❖ **'Swadeshi' pitch**- for industrial growth & creation of jobs for the teeming migrants.
- ❖ Uttar Pradesh - **"Pravasi Raahat Mitra"** App - developed by UNDP
- ❖ UP - first state - provide facility of beds - ventilators - each district

Uttarakhand

- ❖ **Mukhyamantri Swarozgar Yojana**- for returnee migrants.
- ❖ Uttarkhand - **"HOPE" Helping out People Everywhere portal** - help unemployed youth - get jobs opportunities.

West Bengal

Scheme	App	reason	rupees
"Sneher Porosh"	Jai Bangla Sneher Porosh	to support migrant worker	Rs.1,000
"Prochesta"	"Prochesta Prokolpo"	to support daily wages workers	Rs.1,000

- ❖ West Bengal – **Exit App** – Stranded People
- ❖ West Bengal - **'Matir Smristi'** – utilise **50,000-acre** barren land in 6 districts - income-generating activities like horticulture and pisciculture

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Delhi

- ❖ **Delhi police + Indian Robotics Solution-“Thermal Corona Combat Headgear”**

Jammu and Kashmir

- ❖ **Samagra Shiksha Programme-e-Learning.**

Ladakh

- ❖ Corona Virus free region.
- ❖ The high level army commanders' conference begins.
- ❖ **1st Solar Lift Irrigation Plant of Kargil-** with KW solar Plant- director of animal, sheep, husbandry & fisheries, Dr. Mohammad Raza inaugurated,

GOI

- ❖ **NMIS** (National Migrant Information System)-online dashboard-to monitor movement of migrant workers.
- ❖ Rs.20, 050cr-for Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana-Boosting fisheries sector.

Rs.9407cr	Central Share
Rs.4880cr	State Share
Rs.5763cr	Beneficiaries

- ❖ **Rs.3lakhCrore-** funding for MSMEs-for **4yrs.**
- ❖ Extended-Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana- for 3yrs till March 2023.

- ❖ The Central Government - Sets up - New Body - Promote Rice Exports - **Rice Export Promotion Forum - REPF**
- ❖ The Government of India – Vandhe Bharat Mission - biggest-ever evacuation exercise - bring Indians from abroad
- ❖ Govt announces - collateral free loan - **3 lakh crore** rupees - benefiting **45 lakhs MSMEs – tenure 4 years.**

Others

- ❖ Carbon Brief-Environmental website-India's CO2 emission falls for 1st time in last 4 decades-by 30metric tonnes(1.4%).
- ❖ Indian Navy Commissions 7th **MK IV** landing crafts utility-IN **LCU L57**-Delivered in Gardern Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Shipyard ltd.
- ❖ **India Post**-Special Postal Cover-to Migrant Workers.
- ❖ Indian Railways operationalized – 1st electric locomotive- **WAG12 NUMBER 60027.**
- ❖ Coir Geo Textiles-used for rural road construction-under 3rd phase of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.
- ❖ The Indian Association Uganda & Indain Military Advisory and Training Team for Uganda Peoples Defence Forces- military war game centre- at centre “INDIA”.
- ❖ Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology - changed to- Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology.
- ❖ Missile park “Agneeprastha”- INS Kalinga & 2 MegaWatt(MW) -solar photovoltaic plant.
- ❖ India - sends - **INS Kesari** - Medical Assistance Teams, essential medicines, food items - **Maldives, Mauritius, Madagascar, Comoros and Seychelles,**
- ❖ **200 new mandis - e-NAM platform - 7 States.**
 - Andhra Pradesh (11 mandis),
 - Gujarat (25 mandis),
 - Odisha (16 mandis),
 - Rajasthan (94 mandis),
 - Tamil Nadu (27mandis),

- Uttar Pradesh (25 mandis)
- Karnataka (02 mandis).
- ❖ Under **S. K. Malhotra** Chairmanship Registration Committee – **recommends - banning use of TB drug on crops.**
- ❖ **RESTART (Rebooting the Economy through Science, Technology and Research Translations)** - digital Conference - on the national Technology day.
- ❖ **India Post + ICMR** - delivery - COVID-19 testing kits - **200 labs** in country
- ❖ **“The Saras Collection”** - Government **e-Marketplace portal** - the products of the SHG sellers can be listed in 5 product categories – Handicrafts – Handloom -Office accessories - Grocery and pantry - Personal care and hygiene
- ❖ National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi - virtual program - **“NGMA KE SANGRAH SE”** – dedicated - Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore
- ❖ **NITI Aayog + Piramal Foundation** – campaign -**“Surakshit Dada-Dadi & Nana-Nani Abhiyan**
- ❖ **CSIR** - Compendium of Indian Technologies - tackle COVID 19 pandemic - The technologies - categorized - 3T's – **Tracking Testing Treating.**
- ❖ According to the Centre - Monitoring Indian Economy - India's unemployment rate - soars – **27.11 %**
- ❖ Cooperative banks - come under - **SARFAESI (Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest) Act, 2002**
- ❖ **J&k, Haryana** - provide tap connections - every rural household by **2022**



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