



# **PIB SUMMARY**

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## CABINET

- Cabinet has approved the extension of date of repayment of all short term loans for agriculture and allied activities from 1<sup>st</sup> march 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.
- Cabinet has approved the renaming of Kolkata trust port as Syama Prasad Mukherjee port.
- Cabinet has approved MoU between India and Bhutan in the field of environment.
- Cabinet has approved the declaration of Kushinagar airport in Uttar Pradesh as an International airport.

## CABINET COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

- CCEA has revised the Minimum support price of Kharif crops for 2020-21 among which the highest increase in MSP has been approved for Niger seeds i.e. Rs.755/quintal.

## MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

- R K Chaturvedi has taken the charge as the secretary of Department of chemicals and fertilizers.
- One of the largest 1<sup>st</sup> virtual healthcare and hygiene expo 2020 was inaugurated on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020. It was organized by FICCI.

## MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

- Three more states-Odisha, Sikkim and Mizram have been included in the scheme of One nation one card.
- Prime Minister has announced to extend the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana till November.

## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- In order to disinfect PPEs and other materials, DRDO has developed Ultra Swachh.

## MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

- Rs.812crore has been approved for Jal Jeevan mission in Odisha.
- Meghalaya has proposed to provide tap connection to all rural households by December 2022.
- Rs.1280crore has been allocated for Jal Jeevan mission for Madhya Pradesh for 2020-21.

## MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

- A package of Rs.20000crore for distressed MSMEs and Rs.50000crore for equity infrastructure has been allocated for MSME sector under Atmanirbhar Bharat package.

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- New process of MSME registration will take off with the name **Udyam registration** from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

### PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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- PM Narendra Modi has launched **CHAMPIONS** technology platform in order to empower MSMEs
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched **Garib Kalyan Rozgar Abhiyan** on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 to boost livelihood opportunities in rural India.

### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE

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- **2<sup>nd</sup> advance estimates of horticultural crops for 2019-20-**

**Area-25.66Mha**

**Production-320.48MT**

- **Rs.4000crore has been allocated for Per drop more crop component of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sinchayee Yojana** for the year-2020-21.
- **A webinar on connecting agroforestry farmers to industry** was organized by the ministry.
- Ministry has launched **Sankar Mitra scheme** on internship programme which is an initiative by National cooperative development corporation.
- Government of India has declared **the Minimum support price of dehusked coconut for 2020 at Rs.2700/quintal.**
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### MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE

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- Cyclonic storm **NISARGA** came on easterncentral Arabian sea and heat various parts of Maharashtra.
- **IFLOWS Mumbai**-A flood warning system for Mumbai has been launched on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

### MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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- **21<sup>st</sup> meeting of Central employees guarantee council** was organized by the ministry. Rs.40000crore has been allocated for MGNREGA as a part of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

### MINISTRY OF POWER

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- Ministry has launched **Pan-India real time market in electricity.**

### MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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- Virtual celebration of **World Yoga Day** was held on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 by giving focus on Urban forest.

### MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

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- Ministry has launched TULIP in collaboration with MHRD which is an internship programme from urban local bodies across the country.

**TULIP-The urban learning internship program.**

### MINISTRY OF AYUSH

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- Global celebration of International Yoga Day 2020 was done through digital platform a part of which **My life my yoga** video blogging contest was held globally.

### MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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- Ministry launched **National awareness campaign on Prevention of human and animal mortality on highways.**

### MINISTRY OF CULTURE

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- Ministry organized a webinar on **Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat** to showcase rich culture and heritage of Himachal Pradesh and Kerala.

### MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND IT

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- India's AI enabled My Gov corona helpdesk has got two awards at global leadership summit and festival of AI emerging technology, CogX 2020.

### MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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- Ministry has launched the first edition of the fisheries and aquaculture newsletter called **Matsya sampada.**
- Cabinet has approved setting up of **Animal husbandry infrastructure development fund worth Rs.15000crore.**

### MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

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- **A MoU has been signed between NTPC ltd. and SDMC** for waste to energy plant in Delhi.
- Ministry has launched **Indian Gas exchange** which is first nationwide online delivery based gas trading platform.

### MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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- DST-SERB has launched photo and film competition with theme science through my eyes in collaboration with Indian National science Academy.

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- Ministry has launched **Aarogyapath** which is a web based solution for the healthcare supply chain that provides real time availability of critical issues.
- Ministry has launched **DBT-AMTZ** mobile diagnostic unit for Covid testing lab.

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

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- **Government of India has signed a loan agreement of \$750million** to support the country in COVID-19 pandemic.

## MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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- Ministry has proposed to establish 1000 district level Khelo India centers to engage past champions in sports training

## NITI AAYOG

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- **Atal innovation mission has partnered with Coal India Ltd.** to boost its innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives.
- NITI Aayog along with International transport forum has launched **Decarbonizing transport in emerging economy project in India.**

## MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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- Ministry has launched **YUKTI-2.0** platform for higher education institutes in New Delhi.

## MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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- Ministry has collaborated with IBM to unveil free digital learning platform **Skill build reignite** in order to reach more job seekers and provide new resources to business owners in India.