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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 1st March 2020 to 31st 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 1st virtual healthcare and hygiene expo 2020 was inaugurated on 22nd June, 2020. It was organized by FICCI.

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

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

MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

- A package of Rs.20000 crore for distressed MSMEs and Rs.50000 crore 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 1st July 2020.

PRIME MINISTER’S OFFICE

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

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS’ WELFARE

- 2nd advance estimates of horticultural crops for 2019-20-

Area-25.66Mha

Production-320.48MT

- Rs.4000cr 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

- 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 12th June, 2020.

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- 21st meeting of Central employees guarantee council was organized by the ministry. Rs.40000cr has been allocated for MGNREGA as a part of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

MINISTRY OF POWER

- 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 5th June, 2020 by giving focus on Urban forest.

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

- 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

- 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

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

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

- 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

- 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

- 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.15000 crore.

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

- 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

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

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

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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

NITI AAYOG

• 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

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

MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

• 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.