

Regional Developments

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Haryana

Haryana govt extends COVID-19-induced lockdown till 7 June

The Haryana government has extended the COVID-19-induced lockdown imposed across the state, till 7 June 2021, albeit with riders.

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Haryana govt to set up oxygen plants in all CHCs, district hospitals

CM Manohar Lal Khattar announced that oxygen generation plants would be established in all 135 community healthcare centers and district hospitals of the state, to ensure an undisturbed supply of the life-saving gas for the treatment of COVID-19 patients.

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People with houses on lease, rent from municipalities in Haryana for over 20 years to get ownership

People who have shops or houses either on lease or rent from the municipalities in Haryana for over 20 years can become owners of the property.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh's Shimla admin revises COVID-19 guidelines

On 30 May 2021, the Shimla administration in Himachal Pradesh revised the coronavirus (COVID-19) protocols, allowing markets and shops to operate on weekdays, between 9 am and 2 pm.

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Rs. 2 bln provided to Himachal Pradesh govt as central assistance amid pandemic

So far, the Himachal Pradesh government has received Rs. 2 billion as central assistance to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Himachal Pradesh CM inaugurates Rs. 39 mln COVID-19 hospital in Solan

On 31 May 2021, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Jai Ram Thakur inaugurated a makeshift coronavirus (COVID-19) hospital at Rabon in Solan. The Rs. 39 million facility has deployed as many as 100 doctors, staff nurses and other paramedical professionals for the effective treatment of patients.





Punjab

Punjab govt provides financial aid to families of advocates of Bar Council who succumbed to COVID-19

On 31 May 2021, Punjab Chief Minister Capt. Amarinder Singh distributed financial aid worth Rs. 10 million among 42 family members of advocates of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana who have succumbed to COVID-19.

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Punjab govt halves non-construction fee

The Punjab housing and urban development department has halved the non-construction fee, providing relief to the allottees who could not start construction over their plots in the stipulated time.

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Punjab cuts power tariff for domestic consumers

As per a statement by Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission, the Punjab government has announced a reduction of 50 paise to Re.1 per unit in power tariff for domestic consumers in the state.

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Gujarat

Gujarat govt forms panel to draft guidelines for COVID-19 third wave

A seven-member committee has been constituted in Gujarat to draft guidelines for the anticipated third wave of COVID-19. The upcoming wave is expected to affect mainly children; therefore, a paediatric and holistic approach will be considered.

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Gujarat govt grants CoE status to 7 educational institutes

On 31 May 2021, the Gujarat government granted the status of 'Centre of Excellence (CoE)' to as many as seven educational institutes, including six universities and one technical college.





Maharashtra

BMC approves formation of Mumbai Parking Authority

The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation's (BMC) standing committee has given nod for the constitution of the Mumbai Parking Authority (MPA) in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

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Maharashtra Govt. to set up separate wards for Mucormycosis-affected patients

The Maharashtra government has decided to set up separate wards at hospitals for those affected with Mucormycosis, a rare fungal infection being found in COVID-19 patients. The information was shared by state health minister Rajesh Tope, on 15 May 2021.

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Maharashtra govt extends benefits under EWS quota to Maratha community

On 31 May 2021, the Maharashtra government extended benefits under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) quota to the Maratha community.

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Goa

Goa govt notifies formation of GIFT

On 31 May 2021, the Goa government notified the formation of the Goa Institution for Future Transformation (GIFT), on the lines of the NITI Aayog. The state planning body will be headed by state Chief Minister (CM) Pramod Sawant.

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Goa govt to provide Rs. 200,000 each to families of poor COVID-19 victims

The Goa government has decided to provide a compensation of Rs. 200,000 each to the families of the poor who succumbed to COVID-19 in the state.

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Goa launches solar-electrification programme

Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant launched a solar-based electrification programme for rural households in the state. The project is pursuant to an agreement signed by the Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA) with Convergence Energy Services (CESL).





Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh govt extends 'Corona Curfew' till 15 June

In view of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Madhya Pradesh government has extended the 'Corona Curfew' across the state till 15 June 2021. However, certain relaxations have been announced in order to revive the economy.

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3,000 junior doctors in Madhya Pradesh go on strike

On 31 May 2021, around 3,000 junior doctors in Madhya Pradesh went on a strike, amid the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The aim was to press for their demands, including free COVID-19 treatment for them and their families, besides a hike in stipend.

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Madhya Pradesh govt issues new guidelines for unlocking the state in phases

The Madhya Pradesh government has issued new guidelines for unlocking the state in a phased manner. As part of it, all districts in the state have been divided into two categories depending upon the rate of coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu govt extends inter-district travel restrictions for rail, air travelers

The Tamil Nadu Government extended the inter-district travel restrictions for rail and air travelers, amid the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of it, such passengers must register at the state government's web portal before the journey by submitting relevant documents.

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Tamil Nadu govt extends lockdown till 7 June

The Tamil Nadu government has extended the COVID-19-induced state-wide lockdown till 7 June 2021, with certain relaxations.

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Courts in Puducherry, Tamil Nadu to hear only urgent cases: HC

The Madras High Court (HC) has ordered all the trial courts in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry to hear extremely urgent cases only, from 1-11 June 2021.





Andhra Pradesh

Centre sanctions Rs. 64.2 bln worth annual plan for Andhra Pradesh

The Centre has approved the annual plan 2021-22 for Andhra Pradesh worth Rs. 64.2 billion, which is expected to improve road connectivity in the state.

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Partial lockdown extended in Andhra Pradesh's Chittoor till 15 June

The coronavirus (COVID-19)-induced partial lockdown and restrictions in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh have been extended till 15 June 2021.

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Andhra Pradesh govt approves establishment of skill development colleges, university

The Andhra Pradesh government has approved the establishment of one skill development university and 30 skill development colleges across the state by according administrative sanction to the State Skill Development Corporation.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt to approach vaccine manufacturing companies directly

The Karnataka government has decided to approach the COVID-19 vaccine manufacturing companies directly to procure the vaccine, informed deputy chief minister Dr. CN Ashwatha Narayana.

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Karnataka COVID-19-induced lockdown to continue in Karnataka till 7 June

The ongoing COVID-19-induced lockdown in Karnataka will continue till 7 June 2021. The information was shared by state home minister Basavaraj Bommai, on 30 May 2021.

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Karnataka govt aims to give loans worth Rs. 208.1 bln to 3 mln farmers

The Karnataka cooperative department has set a target to give loans worth Rs. 208.1 billion to three million farmers, as against Rs. 174.9 billion provided to 2.5 million farmers in 2020-21.





Telangana

Telangana govt to vaccinate students going abroad on priority basis

The Telangana government has decided to include students travelling abroad for further studies in the priority group for coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination. The decision was taken by the state Cabinet on 31 May 2021.

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Telangana govt to release Rythu Bandhu amount to farmers from 15-25 June

The Telangana government has decided to release the Rythu Bandhu amount to farmers in the state for kharif season, from 15 to 25 June 2021.

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Telangana govt extends lockdown till 9 June

The Telangana government has extended the coronavirus (COVID-19)-induced state-wide lockdown by 10 more days, till 9 June 2021.

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Delhi

Delhi govt allows functioning of construction sector, factories

The Delhi government commenced the process of unlocking in the national capital today, after witnessing a decline in the number of daily coronavirus (COVID-19) cases. As part of this, the construction sector and factories will be allowed to resume operations.

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Delhi govt allows home delivery of liquor via app/website

On 31 May 2021, the Delhi government allowed home delivery of liquor under the amended excise rules. As part of this, holders of L-13 license will be permitted to deliver liquor booked through an application or a website at the doorsteps of people.





Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh govt eases COVID-19 restrictions in 6 more districts

The Uttar Pradesh government has withdrawn the coronavirus (COVID-19)-induced curfew in six more districts of the state, as they recorded less than 600 active cases. These include Bijnore, Moradabad, Deoria, Bagpat, Prayagraj and Sonbhadra.

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Uttar Pradesh's Firozabad admin issues `no vaccination, no salary' order for govt employees

The Firozabad administration in Uttar Pradesh has decided not to issue salaries to government employees unless they are vaccinated against COVID-19.

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Uttar Pradesh govt to give Rs. 3 mln ex gratia to kin of poll workers who died of COVID-19

On 31 May 2021, the Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approved Rs. 3 million ex gratia payment to the families of government employees who succumbed to coronavirus (COVID-19) within a month of panchayat election duty.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan govt extends deadline for payment of power bills

On 30 May 2021, Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot directed officials of the state power department not to cut power connections of consumers with pending electricity bills. With this, the deadline for paying the bills has been extended till 25 June 2021 as per The Times of India.

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Rajasthan CM issues guidelines for COVID-19 unlocking process

On 31 May 2021, Rajasthan Chief Minister (CM) Ashok Gehlot issued guidelines for the coronavirus (COVID-19) unlocking process by easing a set of restrictions. The order will come into effect from 2 June 2021.

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Rajasthan govt increases stipend of resident doctors

The Rajasthan government increased the stipend of resident doctors in view of the second wave of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, with effect from today.





West Bengal

West Bengal CM to hold discussions on COVID-19 crisis, cyclone Yaas on 3 June

In the wake of the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis and cyclone Yaas, West Bengal Chief Minister (CM) Mamata Banerjee is slated to meet chambers and leading industry representatives on 3 June 2021.

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West Bengal Board to Announce Revised Schedule for WB Madhyamik, HS Exams

The West Bengal Board will be announcing the revised schedule for Madhyamik or class 10 and higher secondary or class 12 board exams soon.

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HC orders West Bengal govt to set up 3-member committee

The Calcutta High Court (HC) has directed the West Bengal government to set up a three-member committee, in view of the post-poll violence cases reported across the state.

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Bihar

Bihar govt extends COVID-19-induced lockdown till 8 June

The Bihar government has extended the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19)-induced lockdown by another week, till 8 June 2021.

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Bihar govt to provide Rs. 1,500 monthly financial aid to children orphaned due to COVID-19

The Bihar government has decided to provide a monthly financial assistance of Rs. 1,500 each to children orphaned due to coronavirus (COVID-19), under the Bal Sahayta Yojana. The children will get the aid till the age of 18 years and will be housed in state childcare centers.

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Cyclone 'Yaas' claims 7 lives in Bihar

On 28 May 2021, at least seven people have lost their lives in Bihar, including one each in Patna, Darbhanga, Banka, Munger, Begusarai, Gaya and Bhojpur, due to the cyclonic storm 'Yaas'.





Odisha

Odisha govt issues guidelines for air passengers landing at BPIA

The Odisha government issued COVID-19-related guidelines for the air passengers landing specifically at the Biju Patnaik International Airport (BPIA).

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Universities, colleges under Odisha higher education dept to reopen from 1 June

Universities and degree colleges under the Odisha higher education department will be reopened on 1 June 2021. The information was shared by principal secretary, higher education, Saswat Mishra, on 28 May 2021.

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Odisha govt allows NHCVC for elderly, differently-abled persons

On 31 May 2021, the Odisha government allowed the local administrations to plan Near To Home COVID Vaccination Centres (NHCVC) for the elderly and differently-abled persons. The aim is to vaccinate more of such persons against coronavirus (COVID-19).

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North-East

Assam govt to validate existing ration cards

The Assam government has decided to validate the existing ration cards in the state, besides adding another 500,000 to the list. As part of this, the state government has urged the ration cardholders having an annual income of Rs. 100,000 and above, to voluntary give up their cards.

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Meghalaya's WGH admin extends COVID-19 containment measures till 7 June

The West Garo Hills (WGH) administration in Meghalaya has extended the coronavirus (COVID-19) containment measures across the district till 7 June 2021.

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Assam govt aims to inoculate 30% of state's population against COVID-19 by 15 August

The Assam government has set a target to inoculate around 30 per cent of the state's population against coronavirus (COVID-19) by 15 August 2021, if vaccines are available.





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