

PM Modi addresses Virtual Vesak Global Celebration on Buddha Purnima



PM Shri Narendra Modi addressed Vesak Global Celebration on Buddha Purnima via video conferencing on 07 May, 2020. He said Buddha is an example that strong will-power can bring a change in society.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- He said Buddha is not limited to one instance, or one place, but has inspired throughout the ages.
- Referring to the COVID warriors, the PM hailed their crucial role in curing people and maintaining the law and order.
- Our Covid warriors are working day and night to cure people, while forgetting about their own problems, Shri Modi said.
- He said in the testing times of COVID-19, every nation has to come together to fight it.

Contribution of the Sant Samaj is very important: JP Nadda



BJP National President Shri JP Nadda interacted with the prominent saints of Hindu Dharma Acharya Sabha and Sangh leadership on 06 May, 2020 through video Conference.

Hindu Dharma Acharya Sabha is a parliament of highly revered Hindu Acharyas of hundreds of traditional Mutts. The apex group of revered saints of the Acharya Sabha had extensively discussed about the situation developed out of Covid19 pandemic in the country.

Later Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda in a twitter message said,

@JPNadda “Today, through video conferencing, I received the blessings and guidance of the saints of 'Acharya Sabha'.

Today, when the whole country is fighting with solidarity from Covid-19, the contribution of the Sant Samaj who have dedicated their lives for the welfare of the world is very important.”

HEALTH & AYUSH MINISTERS LAUNCH RESEARCH ON AYURVEDA INTERVENTIONS AS ADD-ON TO COVID 19 TREATMENTS

- Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan and Union Minister for AYUSH Shri Shripad Yesso Naik jointly launched clinical research studies on Ayurveda interventions as an add-on to standard care to COVID 19 situation and Ayush Sanjivani app on 07 May, 2020 at New Delhi.
- Dr Harsh Vardhan informed that through a graded, pre-emptive and pro-active approach, Government of India is taking several steps for prevention, containment and management of COVID-19.
- He said India has a history of traditional medicine since long and being the pioneer in the field of Ayurveda, AYUSH is working to address the pandemic problem in the country through clinical studies.
- On this Occasion Shri Naik said the Ministry of AYUSH has taken initiatives to address the COVID 19 pandemic in the country through clinical studies and also studying the impact of AYUSH based prophylactic interventions in high risk population.

India saves Rs 89,122 crore in 2018-19 through energy efficiency steps

- "The energy efficiency initiatives by BEE (Bureau of Energy Efficiency) led to savings worth Rs 89,122 crore in 2018-19," a report released by Union Power Minister Shri R K Singh on 06 May said.
- India saved Rs 89,122 crore through energy efficiency initiatives in 2018-19 and reduced energy intensity by 20 per cent in the fiscal compared to 2005 level, according to a report.
- India has set a target to reduce the energy intensity by 33-35 per cent by 2030 compared to 2005 level.
- Energy intensity is calculated by the unit of energy required per unit output or GDP (gross domestic product) and less energy used to produce a product reduces the intensity.
- The Union Minister said, "We have pledged in COP-21 that we will bring down energy intensity of economy by 33-35 per cent compared to 2005 levels by 2030.

87% URBAN INDIANS GIVE HIGH RATINGS TO MODI GOVT'S HANDLING OF COVID- 19 CRISIS



- An overwhelming 87 per cent of urban Indians have given high ratings to the Narendra Modi government for its handling of the Covid-19 crisis, according to a survey by IPSOS.
- The multinational market research firm, IPSOS, conducted this survey from April 23-26 by seeking responses from about 26,000 people across 13 countries.
- A majority of people in 9 out of 13 countries felt that their government was doing a good job of containing the spread of Covid-19, it said.
- Modi Government was quick to enforce a total lockdown and took a number of bold, precautionary measures to contain the spread of the coronavirus.
- Now, the government is considering a cautious, partial re-opening in the green zones.

From zero, India now produces around 2 lakh PPE kits per day



- India, which was not manufacturing even a single personal protective equipment (PPE) kit, has now achieved an almost unrealistic goal of producing 2.06 lakh PPE kits daily within two months after the Coronavirus outbreak.
- The highest single-day production of PPE kits, around 2.06 lakh kits, was recorded on May 2.
- However, on average, domestic production is about 1.5 lakh per day.
- A PPE kit consists of mask, eye shield, shoe cover, gown and gloves, which doctors and healthcare workers wear during the treatment of COVID-19 patients.
- The government has identified at least 110 domestic manufacturers of PPE kits in the country. However, only 52 companies are manufacturing PPE kits right now.
- At least 15.96 lakh PPE kits are in the Centre-State buffer stock.

Parcel brings revenue for Railways; Since Lockdown 54,292 Tonnes of consignments loaded



- Parcel Trains brings revenue for Railways after lockdown.
- 54,292 Tonnes of consignments have been loaded since it's start in Lockdown period and the earnings have been Rs 19.77 crores.
- The total numbers of trains run till 05. 05. 2020 is 2,067, out of which 1,988 have been time-tabled trains.
- Minister of Railways and Commerce & Industry recently held a meeting to bring E-Commerce and logistics companies closer to Railways.
- Indian Railways has made parcel vans available for quick transportation of essential items in small parcel sizes to supplement the supply chain during lockdown.
- Railways have also decided to run time-tabled Parcel Special trains on select routes, to ensure uninterrupted supply of essential items.

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Spoke to officials of MHA and NDMA regarding the situation in Visakhapatnam, which is being monitored closely. I pray for everyone's safety and well-being in Visakhapatnam.



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Deeply pained to hear about the tragic gas leak in Visakhapatnam. My deepest condolences to the families of the deceased, I pray for the well being of all. I urge party workers to provide all possible relief in coordination with the administration, following all health protocols.



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The incident in Vizag is disturbing. Have spoken to the NDMA officials and concerned authorities. We are continuously and closely monitoring the situation. I pray for the well-being of the people of Visakhapatnam.

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1783

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EDITORIAL

Kamal Sandesh greets the nation on the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima. We also pay our tributes to the great son of India, Gurudev Rabindra Nath Tagore, on his birth anniversary today. While the teachings of Tathagata will continue to guide the world, the vision of Gurudev will keep inspiring the mankind.

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in his message emphasised the teaching of Gautam Buddha saying those who are engaged in the service of humanity are his real followers. In the time of the Covid19 crisis, the world can draw strength from the teachings of Lord Buddha.

In a shocking incident of gas leakage in Vishakhapatnam, 11 people have reportedly died and around thousand are undergoing treatment. The PM Shri Narendra Modi has chaired a meeting of the NDMA to review the situation and assured all help and support to Andhra Pradesh CM Shri YS Jagan Mohan Reddy. We pray for speedy recovery of all those affected and offer our deepest condolences to the bereaved families.

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