## <u>MHA issues Order to States/UTs to</u> <u>allow Opening of Certain Categories of</u> <u>Shops, except those in Single and</u> <u>Multi-brand Malls</u>

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), on 15.04.2020, had issued an order to exempt certain activities under the consolidated revised guidelines to fight COVID-19, in certain areas not included in hotspots/containment zones.

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## <u>Shri Mansukh Mandaviya interacts with</u> <u>Indian Maritime Sector</u> <u>representatives;</u>

Union Minister of State for Shipping (I/C) Shri Mansukh Mandaviya interacted with the representative of Maritime industry of India through video conferencing today.

The objective of the interaction was to discuss and prepare for meeting the post -COVID019 challenges with Business continuity strategies .

Industry leaders appreciated the proactive and timely interventions of the Ministry of Shipping in this critical time and ensuring smooth running of the ports.

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### <u>PM greets people on the beginning of</u>

#### holy month of Ramzan

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has greeted the people on the beginning of holy month of Ramzan.

"Ramzan Mubarak! I pray for everyone's safety, well-being and prosperity. May this Holy Month bring with it abundance of kindness, harmony and compassion.

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# Minister for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar holds Video Conference with State Rural Development Ministers

Union Minister for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar today held a Video Conference with Rural Development Ministers and concerned officers of States and Union Territories for scaling up of works under Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) in the light of the relaxation granted by Ministry of Home Affairs in Non-Containment Areas from 20th April, 2020.

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Dr. Harsh Vardhan chairs a video conference with States/UTs Health Ministers regarding the steps taken on

#### **COVID-19**

"I congratulate you all for managing and keeping the situation under control in our fight against COVID-19 in your respective States and UTs", said Dr. Harsh Vardhan to State/UT Health & Medical Education Ministers and senior officers while reviewing the COVID-19 preparedness and public health measures taken in the country for the same, through Video Conference (VC).

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