

Dr. Harsh Vardhan exhorts CSIR scientists to develop COVID-19 mitigation solutions to effectively combat the disease

1.Today Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Science & Technology held a review with DG CSIR, Dr. Shekhar C. Mande and all the CSIR lab directors through video conference of the steps undertaken by CSIR and its constituent 38 labs towards mitigation of Corona Virus outbreak in the country.

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Medical cargo flights under Operation Lifeline UDAN transport 108 tons of essential supplies for the nation in a single day

Over 214 Lifeline Udan flights have been operated by MoCA to transport essential medical cargo to remote parts of the country to support India's war against COVID-19. 128 of these flights have been operated by Air India and Alliance Air. Cargo transported till date is around 373.23 tons.

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TRIFED asks State Nodal Departments & Implementing Agencies to initiate procurement from available funds under 'MSP for MFP scheme'

TRIFED under Ministry of Tribal Affairs has asked the State Nodal Departments and Implementing Agencies to initiate procurement of Minor Forest Produces

(MFPs) at Minimum Support Price (MSP) from the available funds under MSP for MFP Scheme.

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MHA directs all States/UTs to provide necessary Police Security to Doctors and Medical Staff fighting COVID-19

In view of reported incidents of harassment of Doctors and Medical Staff, Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has directed all States/UTs and respective Police authorities to provide necessary Police Security to them in hospitals and at places where patients who have been diagnosed COVID-19 positive or where suspected cases are quarantined.

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MHA issues 5th Addendum to exempt Operations of Marine Fishing/Aquaculture Industry and its Workers from Lockdown Restrictions to fight COVID-19

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has issued an addendum to the consolidated guidelines to all Ministries/Departments (<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1607997>), regarding the Nationwide lockdown to fight COVID-19.

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