

AYUSH reiterates immunity boosting measures for self-care during COVID 19 crises

Ministry of AYUSH had issued an advisory on various immunity enhancing steps from the time tested approaches of Ayurveda. The advisory is reiterated again in these testing times to support the efforts of all as a measure towards enhancing ones immunity.

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G20 Extraordinary Energy Ministers Meeting

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Steel, participated in the G20 Extraordinary Energy Ministers' virtual Meeting on 10th April 2020. The meeting was called by Saudi Arabia, in its capacity as the G20 Presidency, and chaired by Saudi Arabia Energy Minister Prince Abdulaziz.

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Updates on COVID-19

Government of India is taking several steps along with the States/UTs for the prevention, containment and management of COVID-19 in the country. These are being regularly reviewed and monitored at the highest level.

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Government approves life insurance for more than one lakh FCI employees in case of death due to COVID-19

The Government has approved the proposal for grant of life insurance cover to 1,08,714 workers and officers of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) including 80,000 labour who are working 24x7 to supply food grains across the country amidst the outbreak of Coronavirus pandemic.

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Government Grants exemption from Basic Custom duty & Health Cess on import of Ventilators , PPE , COVID Test Kits & Face & Surgical Masks

In the context of Covid-19 situation, considering the immediate requirement of ventilators and other items, the Central Government has granted exemption from Basic Customs Duty and Health cess, on the import of the following goods, with immediate effect:

Ventilators,
Face masks, surgical Masks,
Personal protection equipment (PPE)
Covid-19 test kits
inputs for manufacture of the above items

This basic customs duty exemption shall be available upto the 30th September, 2020.

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