

## **Delhi Customs seizes smuggled cigarettes worth more than Rs 66 Lakhs at IGI Airport**

The Delhi Customs, IGI Airport, has booked a case of smuggling of Foreign Cigarettes (3700 Dandas) without pictorial warning imprinted on them on 23rd July, 2020 by 13 Indian passengers stranded in Dubai due to COVID-19.

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## **India-ASEAN to play a lead role in Post-COVID World Economic Recovery: Dr.Jitendra Singh**

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today said that India and ASEAN will play a lead role in the Post-COVID World Economic Recovery.

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## **Accelerated increase in lab infrastructure continues to drive the 'Test Track and Treat' strategy**

More than 1.5 crore COVID samples (1,54,28,170) have been tested, till now. In the last 24 hours 3,52,801 samples have been tested for COVID-19 identification.

This translates to 11179.83 tests per million (TPM) for India, which has seen a steady increase since the adoption of this strategy.

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## **Ministry of Shipping waives waterways usage charges to promote Inland water transport**

Ministry of Shipping has decided to waive waterway usage charges with immediate effect considering the Government of India's vision to promote inland waterways as a supplementary, eco-friendly and cheaper mode of transport.

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## **Commonwealth Secretary General hails Fit India Movement at global Ministerial Forum; Shri Kiren Rijiju says fitness awareness has helped Indians build immunity during pandemic**

Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Shri. Kiren Rijiju virtually attended the Ministerial Forum of Commonwealth countries to share India's road on resumption of sporting events, post Covid 19, and also to contribute to the creation of a collaborative sports policy in the post pandemic era. Speaking at the global forum, which saw participation from all Commonwealth countries, Shri Rijiju said, "As members of Commonwealth nations we need to stand in solidarity on all issues, especially at a time like this.

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