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AGRICULTURE

- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said banks have sanctioned Rs 89,810 crore to about 1.1 crore Kisan Credit Card (KCC)holders to help farmers meet finances for kharif sowing and allied activities. As part of the Rs 20.97 lakh crore stimulus package, the government had announced Rs 2 lakh crore of concessional credit through KCC to 2.5 crore farmers, including fishermen and those involved in animal husbandry.
- Andhra Pradesh Government introduced the digital payment system in Rythu Bharosa Kendras. It is a pilot ambitious scheme, apart from that, farmers can buy fertilisers, seeds, medicines etc. The entire services available for digital payment process.

ENVIRONMENT

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 United Nation said the Nitrogen dioxide levels fell by more than 70% during Covid-19 Lockdown in New Delhi.

FLOODS

• In Bihar, more than a million of people affected by floods and heavy rains forecast 11 northern districts. Seven rivers are already flowing above the danger mark at 24 spots in 15 districts Bihar. The embankments are under pressure in these areas.

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The Ministry of Tribal Affairs promote the digitisation drive to Tribal Commerce. TRIFED purchases more than one lakh unsold items from Tribals to market them online offering discounts.

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