



## | AGRICULTURE

- Maharashtra has approved an ADB-funded Rs 1,000 crore project for boosting fruit and vegetable production in the state. The Maharashtra Agribusiness Network (MagNet) project, which has been approved, aims to help farmers across all districts in the state for the next six years.

## | COVID-19

- India's Covid-19 death toll fifth highest in world. After United States, Brazil comes on the second spot with over 90,000 deaths followed by Mexico (46,688) and the United Kingdom (46,204).

## | TRANSPORTATION

- Government of India has extended the suspension of international flights services to 31 August. The restriction would not apply to international all-cargo operations and flights specifically approved by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

## | WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- During the COVID-19, Punjab Rural development department has given order to prepare 6 lakhs masks through Self Help Groups. This order give the livelihoods to SHG rural women for their empowerment in this crisis situation.

## | MISCELLANEOUS

- Professionals including doctors and lawyers who have taken loan for their business needs will now be eligible for credit under the special credit guarantee scheme for medium and small enterprises.



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