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[President Ram Nath Kovind gives assent to three farm Bills amid protests](#)

Business Standard, September 27, 2020

DPIIT to coordinate with concerned ministries to boost domestic manufacturing

[DPIIT shares list of 24 key sectors with ministries to boost manufacturing](#)

Business Standard, September 27, 2020

Food Ministry extends deadline for sugar export by 3 months

[Sugar export deadline extended: Sugar millers may now export their quota till this date](#)

The Financial Markets, September 28, 2020

RBI defers the meeting of Monetary Policy Committee

[Short of MPC members, RBI announces deferring monetary policy meeting](#)

Business Standard, September 28, 2020

Centre's initiative to move towards adoption of clean fuel

[Government allows use of H-CNG as alternative clean fuel for automobile](#)

Business Standard, September 28, 2020

Government notifies amendments in the Companies Act 2013

[Companies Act amendments notified; various offences decriminalised](#)

The Economic Times, September 29, 2020

Government admits missing of divestment target for FY21

[Divestment target will be missed](#)

The Hindu BusinessLine, September 30, 2020

Recent reforms in education, labour and agriculture aim at future hope

[Education, labour and agriculture reforms will usher in individual freedom](#)

The Indian Express, October 1, 2020

Centre to set up a panel to screen Chinese investment proposals

[Government sets up panel to screen all Chinese foreign investment proposals](#)

The Economic Times, October 1, 2020

Centre sticks to Rs 12 lakh-crore borrowing plan for FY21

[Centre sticks to borrowing goal](#)

Livemint, October 1, 2020

Centre contemplates on single window clearance to attract FDI in various sectors

[Government working on single window clearance to attract local investments, FDI: Piyush Goyal](#)

The Hindu BusinessLine, September 30, 2020

FM launches uniform training programme for induction and mid-level training for officers of Public Sector Banks

[Fundamental reset in training of Public Sector Bank officers](#)

Press Information Bureau, October 1, 2020

Centre gives more powers by extending jurisdiction of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

[Government moves to revamp the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India](#)

The Economic Times, October 1, 2020

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Growth of Indian economy to remain in negative territory in current fiscal, says NCAER

[Indian economy to contract by 12.6% in Q2, need 1991 like reforms: NCAER](#)
The Economic Times, September 26, 2020

Crude steel production declines in August 2020

[India's crude steel output falls over 4 per cent to 8.48 MT in August: World Steel Association](#)

The Hindu BusinessLine, September 27, 2020

Migrant workers struggle for economic sustenance as pandemic continues

[Covid-19 impact: 6 months on, migrants caught between hope and despair](#)
Business Standard, September 28, 2020

India Business Resumption Index slows to 81.6% for the week ended September 27: Nomura

[No surprises from the quarter ending September, big hopes on next two months: Economists](#)

The Economic Times, September 29, 2020

Economy being opened up to ensure greater private participation

[Government opening up economy for greater private sector participation: Piyush Goyal](#)

Livemint, September 30, 2020

India's external financing rises 5% till August on Y-o-Y basis

[At Rs 40,072 crore, government's external financing jumps 5-times till August](#)
The Financial Express, September 30, 2020

External debt at \$ 554.5 billion by June end

[India's external debt at USD 554.5 billion at June-end: RBI](#)

The Financial Express, September 30, 2020

Fiscal deficit during April-August at 109.3 per cent of the annual budget target

[India's fiscal deficit remains above annual target for second month in a row](#)
The Economic Times, September 30, 2020

All-India House Price Index increases by 2.8 per cent in Q1 on Y-o-Y basis

[House price index rises 2.8 per cent on annual basis, says RBI](#)

BloombergQuint, September 30, 2020

Retail inflation eases to 5.63 per cent in August on Y-O-Y basis

[Retail inflation for industrial workers eases to 5.63 per cent in August](#)

The Economic Times, September 30, 2020

Government considering various options to support the economy, says FM

[I have an open mind about stimulus: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman](#)

The Economic Times, September 30, 2020

Contraction in core sector output worsens in August 2020

[Core sector output shrinks for sixth straight month in August, down 8.5%](#)

Business Standard, October 1, 2020

Manufacturing PMI increases to 56.8 in September 2020

[India's factory activity grew at fastest pace in over eight years in September: PMI](#)

The Economic Times, October 1, 2020

Need to take cooperative actions in key economic sectors

[How to revive auto and telecom sectors](#)

Business Standard, October 1, 2020

Investments in private equity-venture capital firms register 2% decline during Jan-Sep on Y-o-Y basis

[PE-VC firms invest \\$26.3 billion in Jan-Sep 2020; down 2 per cent YoY](#)

Business Standard, October 1, 2020

GST revenue collections in the month of September rises by 4% on Y-o-Y basis

[GST collections in September rise to near pre-Covid levels; revenue from these two areas shoot up](#)

The Financial Express, October 1, 2020

Railways report freight revenue growth in September 2020

[Railway freight earnings up 13.5% in September](#)

The Hindu BusinessLine, October 1, 2020

India should continue with flexible inflation targeting framework to reap benefits over the long term, says Viral Acharya

[India must persevere with flexible inflation targeting: Viral Acharya](#)

The Economic Times, October 1, 2020

Automobile industry shows improvement in production and sales in September 2020

[Auto sales in fast lane on rising rural demand, first-time buyers](#)

The Indian Express, October 2, 2020

UPI payments increase in September

[UPI hits Rs 3.3-trillion transactions in September, shows RBI data](#)

Business Standard, October 2, 2020

Key sectors show gradual recovery

[India's contracting economy rebooting from coronavirus blow](#)

The Economic Times, October 2, 2020

TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Sri Lanka seeks additional currency swap facility and deferment of debt payments

[Sri Lanka seeks fresh currency swap facility, deferment of debt payments from India](#)

The Economic Times, September 26, 2020

India and Denmark sign MoU to increase cooperation on IPRs

[India, Denmark ink pact to increase cooperation on IPRs](#)

The Hindu, September 26, 2020

COVID-19 impact: Foreign portfolio investors adopt a cautious stance

[FPIs pull out net Rs 476 crore so far in September from Indian markets](#)

The Financial Express, September 27, 2020

Government starts investigation on imports from Malaysia, Vietnam and Thailand

[India opens dumping probe on Malaysia, Vietnam, Thai copper tube, pipe imports](#)

The Economic Times, September 27, 2020

Exports of engineering products register a decline despite increase in global demand

[EEPC sees rise in global demand for iron, copper, and other industrial commodities](#)

The Hindu BusinessLine, September 28, 2020

Capacity utilization-augmentation is the way forward for AtmaNirbhar Bharat

[Atmanirbhar way of steel availability](#)

The Financial Express, September 29, 2020

India to cooperate with Bangladesh on Phase III clinical trials of COVID-19 vaccines

[India to cooperate with Bangladesh in conducting trials, production, distribution of COVID-19 vaccines](#)

The Hindu BusinessLine, September 30, 2020

India urges Bangladesh to do away with duties on apparel imports

[India asks Bangladesh to reduce duty on apparel imports](#)

The Economic Times, September 30, 2020

India's current account surplus rises to 3.9 per cent of GDP

[Q1 result: Current account in rare, large surplus](#)

The Financial Express, October 1, 2020

India begins anti-dumping probe of imports from China

[India begins anti-dumping probe on imports of décor paper, Hydrofluorocarbon Blend from China](#)

The Economic Times, October 1, 2020

India's goods exports register an increase to \$27.4 billion in September 2020 on Y-o-Y basis

[Goods exports rise 5.27% in September after six months of fall](#)

The Hindu BusinessLine, October 2, 2020

INTERNATIONAL SCENE

India and European Union identify five areas of collaboration

[EU, India identify five green-tech areas for research collaboration](#)

The Hindu BusinessLine, September 25, 2020

PM Modi addresses the 75th United Nations General Assembly

[Modi pitches for larger role for India at UN](#)

The Hindu, September 26, 2020

“A self-reliant India will also be a force multiplier for the global economy”, says PM

[Self-reliant India will be force multiplier for global economy: PM Modi tells UNGA](#)

The Financial Express, September 26, 2020

PM delivers opening remarks during virtual bilateral summit with Denmark

[COVID-19 showed risk of dependence of global supply chain on any single source: PM Modi](#)

The Financial Express, September 28, 2020

Global economic recovery slows as COVID-19 rises

[The global economic recovery has slowed from a bounce to a grind](#)

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USAID funds to support India's informal sector impacted by pandemic

[COVID relief: US commits \\$ 1.9 million to India to support informal sector, micro enterprises](#)

The Hindu BusinessLine, October 1, 2020

Legislation introduced to establish a forum for US-India cooperation on clean energy technologies

[Legislation introduced to boost India-US clean energy and climate cooperation](#)

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