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Government initiative to use integrated digital technologies for faster registration of new companies

[Government to reduce time taken for starting business, to introduce new e-form](#)

The Economic Times, February 9, 2020

GSTIN is made mandatory for business transactions from February 15, 2020

[Revenue department's crackdown on GST evaders: Traders to mandatorily declare GSTIN in documents from February 15](#)

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Centre to compensate States facing GST revenue shortfall

[Center to release another Rs 35,000 crore compensation to states soon](#)

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GeM has helped Government in public procurement transactions

[Government clocks Rs 40,000 crore in public procurement transactions through GeM](#)

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Government proposes yearly revision of GST rates rather than quarterly

[GST Council will revise rates yearly, says FM Sitharaman](#)

Livemint, February 09, 2020

Government initiates a new instrument to promote sale of E-vehicles

[Government to scrap registration fees for buying electric vehicles: Javdekar](#)

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NCLAT provides relief to stressed real estate companies

[Realty firm under insolvency can continue to complete other projects: NCLAT](#)

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PM Modi urges citizens to pay their taxes honestly

[Better to set stiff target than to drift without aim: PM Modi at Times Now Summit](#)

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Interest on reverse repo rate to be compounded on an annual basis

[Long-term reverse repos to have fixed interest rate: RBI](#)

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Indian companies to benefit from overseas markets for fund raising

[Coronavirus scare: India firms step up dollar-raising as China goes slow](#)

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Comprehensive reforms ensure reduction in bad loans of PSUs

[Bad loans of public sector banks fall to Rs 7.27 lakh crore at end of September 2019, says FM Nirmala Sitharaman](#)

Financial Express, February 10, 2020

Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) norms relaxed for loans to productive sectors

[Banks to get 5-year CRR relief for lending to auto, housing, MSMEs](#)

Business Standard, February 11, 2020

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[LPG prices hiked by Rs 144.5 per cylinder](#)

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[Industrial output disappoints again; IIP contracts even as government points to green shoots of revival](#)

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[Alarm bells ring, inflation continues to rise way beyond RBI's tolerance level](#)

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Bank credits increases on Y-o-Y basis during the fortnight ending January 31

[Banks credit up 7.13% in second half of Jan, service sector loans dip](#)

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[India's IT sector to grow 7.7 % in FY 20: NASSCOM](#)

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WPI rises to 3.1% in January as against 2.59% in December

[January wholesale inflation quickens on fuel, manufactured](#)

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Opportunity for India to augment exports

[Coronavirus effect: Global buyers turn to India for textiles, ceramics and homeware](#)

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Coronavirus outbreak affect: Indian government asks States to take stock of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

[Supply from China hit, Government takes stock of crucial drug ingredients](#)

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India and China for more simplified tariff norms for agricultural goods

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India and Chile to renew PTA agreement

[To boost commerce, India-Chile start talks for expansion of trade agreement](#)

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[Major ports show muted growth in cargo as thermal coal volume slides 15%](#)

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[Bajra prices rise on export demand, local consumption](#)

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Inflows into Indian equity funds rise

[Flows to India stock funds at 5-month high as mid-caps revive](#)

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[Cotton, yarn, rajma trade with China comes to a halt](#)

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[India Inc's foreign investment jumps 40% to \\$2.10 billion in January: RBI](#)

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India opens new missions in Africa to strengthen development cooperation

[India opens nine more embassies in Africa](#)

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IMF recommends more structural and financial sector reforms

[Urgent need for more ambitious structural & financial sector reform measures in India: IMF](#)

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