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[ET GBS 2020: We will stand by the honest, say PM Narendra Modi](#)

The Economic Times, March 7, 2020

Prime Minister Narendra Modi reviews situation on Coronavirus in India

[Coronavirus: PM holds review meet, asks officials to ensure sufficient quarantine, critical care facilities](#)

The Economic Times, March 7, 2020

Privatization of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited begins

[Government invites bids for stake sale in BPCL](#)

The Economic Times, March 7, 2020

Initiative to increase farmers' income

[SEA undertakes Mustard Mission, develops 100 model farms](#)

The Economic Times, March 7, 2020

Government receives part-payment towards statutory dues from Telecom Service Providers

[Government gets Rs 25, 900 crore in AGR dues; asks telcos to make full payment](#)

Business Standard, March 11, 2020

Bill to streamline corporate insolvency resolution process receives nod from Parliament

[Parliament passes amendments to IBC](#)

The Economic Times, March 12, 2020

Rajya Sabha passes the Mineral Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020

[Mineral Laws \(Amendment\) Bill, 2020 gets Parliament nod](#)

The Hindu BusinessLine, March 12, 2020

GST council to rationalize rates on cellphones, apparel and footwear

[GST on cellphones, footwear, textiles to be rationalized on March 14](#)

The Economic Times, March 13, 2020

Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Bill, 2020 receives Parliament nod

[Parliament approves Vivad Se Vishwas Bill](#)

The Economic Times, March 13, 2020

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Corona, crude and credit impact on Indian economy

[Corona, crude and credit: Time to mind our own house amidst gathering global storm](#)

The Indian Express, March 12, 2020

Reliance develops end-to-end 5G communication technology

[Reliance Jio builds in-house 5G, IoT; replaces Nokia, Oracle tech to reduce dependence on foreign gear](#)

The Economic Times, March 8, 2020

Long term repo rate policy helps RBI to receive bids worth Rs 48,856 crore for Rs 25,000 crores

[RBI gets bids worth Rs 48,856 crore for Rs 25,000 crore LTRO with 3-year tenor](#)

Business Standard, March 9, 2020

Rourkela Steel Plant registers record production of hot metal in February 2020

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The Economic Times, March 9, 2020

WPI set to improve due to fall in oil prices

[Daily items set to get cheaper as crude oil price falls; India to save this much on every \\$1 drop](#)

Financial Express, March 9, 2020

Industrial output expands as manufacturing output shows slight recovery

[Industrial production grows 2 per cent in January](#)

The Economic Times, March 12, 2020



Retail inflation slows to 6.58% in February from 7.59% in January 2020

[Retail inflation falls to 6.58% in February as food prices cool down](#)

Business Standard, March 13, 2020

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Special and differential treatment of developing world would be the focus at WTO meet

[WTO focus on trade benefits to developing nations at key meet](#)

The Economic Times, March 9, 2020

International crude oil prices decline - worst in three decades

[Crude oil down 30% as Saudi, Russia fail to reach trade deal over supply cuts](#)

Business Standard, March 10, 2020

US decision to exempt India from countervailing duty investigations is considered unfair

[India calls US move on duty probe relaxation unfair](#)

The Economic Times, March 10, 2020

India's exports of intermediate goods decline amid coronavirus impact

[Coronavirus Impact: Exports of key intermediate goods to China falter in January](#)

Financial Express, March 10, 2020

Coronavirus outbreak to cost global economy \$2 trillion in 2020

[Coronavirus cases in India cross 60, UNCTAD warns of global recession](#)

Business Standard, March 10, 2020

Attempts to boost domestic tea consumption amidst falling export demand

[Tea Board leans on domestic market as export prospects dim over Coronavirus](#)

Business Standard, March 10, 2020

Indian exporters are worried due to global disruption in supply chain

[Coronavirus: Meat, rice, pharma exporters worried](#)

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Import of thermal coal rises by 12.6% in 2019 on Y-o-Y basis

[India 2019 thermal coal imports rise 12.6% to nearly 200 mn tonnes: Government](#)

Business Standard, March 11, 2020

Current account deficit declines to 0.2% in Q3 of FY2019-20

[India's current account deficit narrows sharply to USD 1.4 billion in Q3](#)

Financial Express, March 12, 2020

International travelers to India reduce amid the coronavirus pandemic

[Coronavirus fear reduces inbound international air travel to India by 30%](#)

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Green energy gets boost by attracting substantial investments

[Clean energy gets Rs 1.34 lakh crore investment in last 3 years](#)

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India and Peru to conclude special FTA negotiations during April 21-24, 2020

[Lima to host the sixth round of India-Peru FTA negotiations](#)

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