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[Government to link innovative agriculture technologies to farms to help farmers in North East region](#)

The Financial Express, June 19, 2021

GoI willing to initiate stimulus to propel economy

[Government open to more measures to boost economy: CEA](#)

The Hindu, June 20, 2021

Social media firms approach the court urging for a stay against notice in privacy policy matter

[Facebook, WhatsApp urge HC to stay CCI notice in privacy policy matter](#)

The Economic Times, June 21, 2021

Assam government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding to implement the Svamitva scheme

[Assam signs MoU with Survey of India for rural property survey](#)

The Economic Times, June 22, 2021

FM Nirmala Sitharaman presides meeting on issues in new Income Tax Portal

[Finance Ministry interaction with tax professionals, other stakeholders and Infosys on issues in new Income Tax Portal](#)

PIB, June 22, 2021

This is a new model of 'reforms by conviction and incentives, says PM

[PM shares a blog post on reforms and policy-making](#)

PIB, June 22, 2021

Reforms increased borrowing capacity of states

[Reforms boost, states borrowed Rs 1L crore extra: PM](#)

The Financial Express, June 23, 2021

Union Cabinet gives nod to allocation of additional foodgrain under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (Phase IV)

[Cabinet approves further allocation of additional foodgrain to NFSA beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana \(Phase IV\) – for another period of Five months i.e. July to November, 2021](#)

PIB, June 23, 2021

Department of Telecommunication further liberalised the guidelines for Other Service Providers (OSPs)

[Centre further eases norms for business process management firms](#)

Business Standard, June 23, 2021

GoI's initiatives to make India a favourable destination for expansion of voice-related Business Process Outsourcing

[Centre further liberalises guidelines for BPO industry](#)

Business Standard, June 23, 2021

GoI approves extension of free food grains distribution under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana

[Cabinet nod: Free grains scheme under PMGKAY extended till November end; total cost seen at Rs 94,000 crore](#)

The Financial Express, June 24, 2021

Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) raised their turnover and borrowing limits for MSMEs

[More firms to come under ambit of small and medium sized companies](#)

Business Standard, June 24, 2021

PM Modi interacts with participants of Toyathon 2021

['Toyconomy': PM Narendra Modi asks people to be vocal for local toys](#)

Business Standard, June 24, 2021

RBI launches annual survey on computer software and information technology enabled services (ITES) exports

[RBI launches FY21 round of survey on ITES exports](#)

The Economic Times, June 24, 2021

Ministry of Labour to initiate the jobs survey in July

[Centre to restart quarterly jobs, migrant surveys in July](#)

The Hindustan Times, June 24, 2021

CEO SD Shibu Lal as chairperson of Mission Karmayogi

[Former Infosys CEO to head task force, help government in major bureaucratic reforms](#)

The Hindustan Times, June 24, 2021

RBI prescribes guidelines on dividend distribution by NBFCs to infuse greater transparency

[RBI spells out rules for NBFCs to pay dividends](#)

The Hindustan Times, June 25, 2021

India's Active Caseload declines to 6,12,868

[COVID-19 UPDATE](#)

PIB, June 25, 2021

Budget Division, Department of Economic Affairs releases quarterly report on debt management

[Public Debt Management report for the quarter of January March 2021](#)

PIB, June 25, 2021

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Khadi and Village Industries Commission reported an increase in turnover by 7.71 per cent

[Khadi Village Industries sees record ₹95,742-crore turnover in FY21](#)

Free Press Journal, June 17, 2021

Mineral production increases in April 2021, M-o-M

[India's mineral production up 37% in April](#)

The Economic Times, June 19, 2021

Corporates express optimism of improvement in economic activity

[Indications of revival in economic activity as states get into unlock mode: Survey](#)

The Economic Times, June 21, 2021

All-India HPI declined in the March quarter of financial year 2021

[House price index growth uneven across cities, falls overall in March quarter](#)

The Indian Express, June 22, 2021

Nomura India Business Resumption Index (NIBRI) picked up to 81.3 for the week ended June 20

[Business uptick continues, Nomura Index rises to October levels](#)

The Economic Times, June 22, 2021

432.19 LMT wheat procured so far, against the last year corresponding purchase of 385.60 LMT

[12% more wheat procured this year in comparison to last year's corresponding period](#)

PIB, June 23, 2021

Revenue growth of states to cross the pre-pandemic level in the current fiscal

[States' revenues set to cross pre-pandemic level this fiscal: Report](#)

The Financial Express, June 24, 2021

Chief Economic Advisor anticipates food inflation to ease, economic activities gather momentum and good monsoon

[CEA expects food inflation to ease with unlock, good monsoon](#)

The Financial Express, June 24, 2021

E-way bill generation under the goods and services tax (GST) regime gathered momentum in June

[Better GST mop-up likely: In 20 days, June e-way bills rise 34% over month ago](#)

The Indian Express, June 25, 2021

Indian economy is likely to grow 8.4-10.1% for the current financial year

[Indian economic growth may touch 10.1% in 2021-22, suggests NCAER report](#)

The Hindustan Times, June 25, 2021

TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Exports of leather surge during April-May 2021

[Leather, its products' export jumps to \\$641.72 million in Apr-May 2021: CLE](#)

Business Standard, June 20, 2021

India's May crude oil imports slipped to their lowest in three months

[India's May crude oil imports dip as coronavirus pandemic curbs demand](#)

Business Standard, June 22, 2021

Malaysia's palm oil exports to India surged 238% during first seven months of FY 2020-21

[Malaysia surpasses Indonesia to become India's top palm oil supplier](#)

The Economic Times, June 22, 2021

Exports of engineering goods cross \$8 billion-mark, Y-o-Y

[Engineering exports in May up; shipments to China fall](#)

The Economic Times, June 22, 2021

Gross FDI inflows surge in April 2021, Y-o-Y

[Gross FDI inflows jump 38% in April, FDI in equity surges by 60%](#)

The Financial Express, June 24, 2021

India raises concerns as it faces an upward trajectory of transportation fuel prices

[India flags high oil price concerns with OPEC](#)

Livemint, June 24, 2021

DGFT notifies MoU with Malawi regarding import of toor dal

[DGFT notifies pact regarding import of 50,000 tonnes of toor dal from Malawi](#)

The Economic Times, June 24, 2021

INTERNATIONAL SCENE

India is the fifth largest recipient of inflows in the world

[India receives \\$64 billion FDI in 2020, fifth largest recipient of inflows in world: UN](#)

The Financial Express, June 21, 2021

India and Fiji sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation in the field of Agriculture and allied sectors

[India, Fiji sign MoU for cooperation in agriculture](#)

The Economic Times, June 22, 2021

NTPC Ltd anchored a two day workshop on Green Hydrogen

[NTPC anchors two day BRICS Green Hydrogen Summit](#)

PIB, June 23, 2021

The Indian government, the Mizoram government, and the World Bank have signed a \$32 million Mizoram Health Systems Strengthening Project

[\\$32 million World Bank loan for improving healthcare services in Mizoram](#)

Business Standard, June 24, 2021

India continues to rise as a global economic powerhouse

[USISPF | COVID-19 proves Indian economy's resilience: FM Nirmala Sitharaman](#)

The Hindu, June 25, 2021

Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman participates in the Global Investors Roundtable organised by USISPF through video conferencing

[Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman addresses US-India Strategic Partnership Forum \(USISPF\) Board of Directors Investment Roundtable](#)

PIB, June 25, 2021

Japan to provide assistance to India with cold chain equipment including medical equipment

[Japan to provide \\$10 million to help build cold chain facilities for vaccines](#)

Livemint, June 25, 2021

Tap water supply increases four-fold from 7% to 31% In 117 Aspirational districts in 22 months

[UNDP lauds India's Aspirational Districts programme 'as a very successful model of local area development that should serve as a best practice for several countries'](#)

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