

ATM withdrawal free Pradhan takes products stock

New Delhi (KCN): The Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister Niramla Sitharaman today announced that Debit Cardholders to with-

Sitharaman announced much-needed relief measures in areas of Income Tax, GST, Customs & Central Excise, Corporate Af-

to 30 June, 2020 announced. She also announced Aadhaar-PAN linking date to be extended from 31 March, 2020 to 30

pliance by the taxpayer including investment in saving instruments or investments for roll over benefit of capital gains under Income Tax Act, Wealth Tax Act, Prohibition of Benami Property Transaction Act, Black Money Act, STT law, CTT Law, Equalization Levy law, Vivad Se Vishwas law where the time limit is expiring between 20 March 2020 to 29 June 2020 shall be extended to 30th June 2020.

She said for delayed payments of advanced tax, self-assessment tax, regular tax, TDS, TCS, equalization levy, STT, CTT made between 20 March 2020 and 30 June 2020, reduced interest rate at 9% instead of 12%/18% per annum (i.e. 0.75% per month instead of 1/1.5 percent per month) will be charged for this period. No late fee/penalty shall be charged for delay relating to this period.

draw cash for free from any other banks' ATM for 3 months. Speaking on several relief measures due to COVID-19 spread, she said there will be waiver of minimum balance fee for the Accounts. There will be reduced bank charges for digital trade transactions for all trade finance consumers. While addressing the press conference through video conferencing here today, Shrimati

fairs, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (IBC) Fisheries, Banking Sector and Commerce. The Minister of State for Finance & Corporate Affairs Anurag Singh Thakur was also present besides AB Pandey, Finance Secretary and Atanu Chakraborty, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs. On Income Tax extension of last date for income tax returns for (FY 18-19) from 31 March, 2020

June, 2020. Vivad se Vishwas scheme—no additional 10% amount, if payment made by June 30, 2020, she told. Minister also said due dates for issue of notice, intimation, notification, approval order, sanction order, filing of appeal, furnishing of return, statements, applications, reports, any other documents and time limit for completion of proceedings by the authority and any com-

COVID-19 LIVE | India being locked down from midnight for 21 days, says PM

India will be locked down for the next 21 days starting midnight Wednesday, the Prime Minister has said on a day when the number of coronavirus cases has crossed the 540-mark in India with 12 deaths, including that of a foreigner.

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21 years," the PM told the nation.



will be going back by According to health

experts, to break the chain of coronavirus spread, we need at least 21 days, the PM added. Whatever happens, stay at home (for the next three weeks), he insisted. The latest death was reported in Mumbai, where the toll now stands at five. The See page-7

New Delhi (KCN): Minister of Petro-



leum and Natural Gas & Steel, Dharmendra Pradhan, today con-

ducted a video conference with CMDs of all PSUs of Ministries of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Steel. He reviewed the status of supplies of petroleum products in the country, operations of refineries, terminals and steel plants and also reviewed the safety measures being taken for the employees and their families.

In a statement, Mr. Pradhan later said, "We are working to ensure that supplies of essential products to the people are not disrupted. At the same time, we are ensuring safety of our team members." "Our team Members who are putting service over self and ensuring that essential supplies are not hit, de-

serve applause. I have instructed CMDs to take all necessary steps to ensure safety and well being of our employees and their family members," he further added. "These are challenging times. We must endure, we must prevail. Our team is fully geared up to meet the challenges. Together, we shall overcome." the Minister said.

Gopalpur Port Operations On

Gopalpur (KCN): The Port Major, Gopalpur Port Limited (GPL) is han-

of Government of India, said Sandeep Agarwal, CEO GPL. "While dealing with

environment. It also spreads de-contaminant liquid (Sodium Hypochlorite) is being done on the ship's boarding area for embarkation/disembarkation of operation staff.

GPL has undertaken a number of measures to educate its employees and workmen on hygiene measures to

engaged in any kind of operations at berth area, railway siding, parking yards, main gate, and others have been facilitated with face masks and hand-sanitizers before and after operations", said AVP Corporate Affairs, Jagadish Rout.

The Gopalpur Port Authority is committed to facilitating a



dling cargo operations in a normal manner, while taking all precautionary measures for Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19).

While Port Operations comes under the purview of Essential Commodities Act, GPL is continuing Cargo handling operations in its berths. "However GPL has taken all precautionary measures to prevent the outbreak of COVID-19 and it is strictly following the norms and directives received from the Directorate General of Shipping and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

incoming vessels, Gopalpur Port is



complying with Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) issued by Ministry of Shipping from time to time, said Mr. Agarwal.

The Port is also following own SOP on a 24x7 basis in port premises to keep working safe envi-

avoid the spread of Corona Virus.

The Port has been taking all preventive measures since the outbreak of the Novel Corona Virus. "The GPL is cautiously implementing all port operations it covers a full body covered surgical protection suit during his operation on a vessel, port staffs

safe and contamination-free environment to its people and peripheral villages and it is fully prepared to prevent the spread of COVID-19, said Mr. Rout. It is also pledged to the operation of the port and thus to keep the supply of essentials for the people, said he.

Global death toll from coronavirus nears 17,000

PARIS (KCN): The number of deaths around the world from the novel coronavirus cases stood at 16,961, according to a tally compiled by AFP on Tuesday from official sources.

More than 386,350 declared cases have been registered in 175 countries and territories since the epidemic first emerged in China in December.

The tallies, using data collected by AFP offices from national authorities and information from the World Health Organization (WHO), likely reflect only a fraction of the actual number of infections.

Many countries are now only testing cases that require hospitalisation. Italy, which recorded its first coronavirus death in February, now has more fatalities than China with 6,077, as well as having 63,927 declared infections with 7,432 recoveries.

China -- excluding Hong Kong and Macau -- has to date declared 81,171 cases, including 3,277 deaths, with 73,159 people recovered.

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