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Key Developments

Finance Ministry to kick-start exercise for Union Budget 2022-23 on October 12

The finance ministry will kick-start the exercise to prepare the annual Budget for 2022-23 on October 12, a notification said on Monday. This will be the fourth budget of the Modi 2.0 government and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. The Union Budget is expected to be announced on February 1, 2022, as has been done for the past few years. The budget will have to focus on accelerating economy growth while maintaining fiscal prudence amid the threat of the third wave of the pandemic.

“The pre-budget meetings as well as the meetings to discuss the revised estimates will start from October 12, 2021 and will continue till second week of November, according to the Budget Circular (2022-23) of the Budget Division of the Department of Economic Affairs.

Keeping in view the special circumstances of this year, the ministry circular that the final budgetary allocation will also be decided according to the overall financial position and absorption capacity of the ministry concerned.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/finmin-to-kick-starts-exercise-for-union-budget-2022-23-on-october-12-121092001070_1.html

Traders list 240 goods for free trade agreement talks with UK

Whisky, cars, vaccines, basmati rice, wool, and tea pre-mix top a list of 240 odd products the Indian industry has identified for import duty cuts in the United Kingdom under a proposed free trade agreement (FTA) between the two countries. The industry has come up with the list of products for greater market access in the UK as the two countries gear up to launch formal negotiations on an FTA.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/traders-list-240-goods-for-free-trade-agreement-talks-with-uk/articleshow/86379280.cms>

Economy

India's income divide narrows, wealth divide persists: Survey data

India's top 10 per cent households three years ago held 55.67 per cent of the wealth in urban areas and 50.84 per cent of it in rural, shows data released by a state survey last week. Results from the National Sample Survey Organisation's All India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS) for 2018-19 are in line with earlier estimates of wealth inequality.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/india-s-income-divide-narrows-wealth-divide-persists-survey-data-121092000448_1.html

No GST on country's \$180 billion back-office sector

The government has clarified that services outsourced to India or carried out in the country for foreign entities will not be treated as intermediary services, and hence not face 18% goods and services tax (GST), a relief for the country's \$180 billion back-office sector. Approved by the GST Council on Friday, the clarification will free up hundreds of crores in tax refunds to entities in the information technology (IT), IT-enabled services (ITES), financial

services, and research and development sectors as well as resolve the four-year-old issue that has led to large-scale litigation.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/company/corporate-trends/no-gst-on-countrys-180-billion-back-office-sector/articleshow/86376658.cms>

Many states likely to seek extension of GST compensation beyond 2022

Several states are expected to raise the issue of extending by five years the compensation period of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) beyond 2022, at the next meeting of the GST Council. Kerala, Punjab and Chhattisgarh are among those that have said the compensation is inadequate. They have said that revenue of producing states has been more affected because of the Covid-19 pandemic and sought compensation at the 14% revenue growth level projected on the FY16 base year.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/finance/many-states-likely-to-seek-extension-of-gst-compensation-beyond-2022/articleshow/86350798.cms>

Foreign tourists may be allowed to visit India soon

Amid a decline in Covid cases in the country, India may soon reopen its doors for foreign tourists for the first time in one-and-a-half years, officials said. First five lakh foreign tourists will be issued visas free of cost, in an attempt to revive the tourism, hospitality and aviation sectors, badly hit by the Covid-19 pandemic since March 2020 when a nationwide lockdown was announced. Top Union Home Ministry officials are deliberating with all stakeholders on the expected date and modalities for opening up of the country for foreign tourists. A formal announcement allowing foreign tourists to visit India may come within the next 10 days, an official from the Home Ministry said.

The decision is being taken in view of the declining number of Covid-19 cases in the country.

thehindubusinessline.com/news/national/foreign-tourists-may-be-allowed-to-visit-india-soon/article36561778.ece

Hiring activity witnessed marginal growth sequentially in August: Report

Hiring activity witnessed a marginal growth of 1 per cent in August sequentially due to decline in job postings in sectors including engineering, logistic, agro-based industries among others, which has shown a slight improvement in the previous month, a report said on Monday. Overall job postings witnessed a slight uptick in job posting activity in August, with a 1 per cent increase compared to the previous month, according to data from Monster Employment Index by Monster.com, a Quess Corp company. The data further revealed that overall job postings have improved by 14 per cent year-on-year (August 2021 versus August 2020), indicating a strong recovery in the pipeline. Despite the impact of the second wave of the pandemic, job demand recorded a sequential growth of 5 per cent in the last six months, it added.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/hiring-activity-witnesses-marginal-growth-sequentially-in-august-report-121092000560_1.html

High frequency indicators turn 'uneven' in Aug as unlock benefits taper

With the benefits of unlocking measures tapering out, high-frequency indicators have become uneven since August, a domestic rating agency said on Monday. However, the upcoming festive season will see a rise in confidence-boosting demand, Icria Ratings said, adding it is cautiously optimistic about it. The performance of the high-frequency indicators in August 2021 was decidedly uneven, especially when compared to the pre-COVID levels. It appears that the temporary boost, provided by the easing of state-wise restrictions after the second wave of COVID-19 ebbed, petered out, its chief economist Aditi Nayar said. The agency is cautiously optimistic despite the early trends for September being unconvincing, she added. The year-on-year (YoY) performance of eight of the 15 high-frequency indicators weakened in August 2021 compared to July 2021, partly on account of the normalisation of the base, the agency said.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/high-frequency-indicators-turn-uneven-in-aug-as-unlock-benefits-taper-121092000976_1.html

India jumps 2 places to rank 46 on Global Innovation Index

India improved its ranking by two places and stood at 46 on the Global Innovation Index 2021 on the back of a vibrant start-up ecosystem and research by public and private organisations, NITI Aayog said. "India has been on a rising

trajectory, over the past several years in the Global Innovation Index (GII), from a rank of 81 in 2015 to 46 in 2021," the Aayog said on Monday.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/indicators/india-jumps-2-places-to-rank-46-on-global-innovation-index/articleshow/86371513.cms>

EPFO adds 14.65 lakh net new subscribers in July

Formal job creation picked up pace in July as more and more industries and establishments opened up to hiring to meet spurt in demand ahead of the festive season. Payroll data by the Employees Provident Fund Organisation shows 1.46 million net new subscribers were added to the retirement fund body in July, the highest in the fiscal so far. The net new enrollments in July are 31.28% higher than June when 1.11 million net new subscribers were added to EPFO.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/finance/epfo-adds-14-65-lakh-net-new-subscribers-in-july/articleshow/86370782.cms>

Banking and Finance

Rupee falls sharply after Yellen renews call for raising US debt ceiling

The Indian rupee depreciated sharply on Monday after US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen renewed her call for raising the country's debt ceiling to avoid a possible debt default by the world's largest economy.

"The US has never defaulted. Not once. Doing so would likely precipitate a historic financial crisis that would compound the damage of the continuing public health emergency. Default could trigger a spike in interest rates, a steep drop in stock prices and other financial turmoil. Our current economic recovery would reverse into recession, with billions of dollars of growth and millions of jobs lost," wrote Yellen in her opinion piece in The Wall Street Journal. "We would emerge from this crisis a permanently weaker nation," Yellen, who earlier served as US Federal Reserve chairperson, wrote.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/finance/rupee-falls-sharply-as-janet-yellen-renews-call-for-raising-debt-ceiling-121092000383_1.html

STT collection in the first five-and-a-half months close to ₹11,000 crore

Collection from Securities Transaction Tax (STT) and Equalisation Levy (EL) has crossed ₹10,000 crore and ₹1,300 crore, respectively, in just the first five-and-a-half months of the current fiscal. The rate of STT varies between 0.001 to 0.2 per cent while for EL the rate is between 6 and 2 per cent.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/stt-collection-in-the-first-five-and-a-half-months-close-to-11000-crore/article36565021.ece?homepage=true>

Asset monetisation plan hinges critically on road assets, says Crisil

The success of the Centre's recently announced national monetisation pipeline (NMP) plan hinges critically on road assets, rating agency Crisil said on Monday. The agency also said that the state-owned National Highways Authority of India's asset pool can generate 15 per cent of its potential funding needs over the next five fiscals. Under the ambitious national asset monetisation plan, the government aims to generate Rs 1.6 lakh crore by monetising 26,700 km of four-lane and above national highways. "Monetisation of road assets holds the key here, as it accounts for 27 per cent of the NMP in value terms," the rating agency said. Crisil noted that the NHAI has greatly accelerated its pace of highway construction, from only 2,623 km in fiscal 2017 to 4,175 km in fiscal 2021.

"Successful monetisation of the roads pipeline of Rs 1.6 lakh crore is critical, as it could potentially meet 15 per cent of the NHAI's fund requirements over fiscal 2022 to 2026, compared with less than 5 per cent over fiscal 2017-2021," it said.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/asset-monetisation-plan-hinges-critically-on-road-assets-says-crisil-121092000814_1.html

For retired bankers, health insurance premiums set to rise

An increase in the claims ratio will push up the group mediclaim premium of retired staff members of public sector banks by as much as 40%. The Indian Banks Association has told its members that it has received the revised quotes,

a TOI report said. The high incurred claim ratio of 147.2% for retirees without domiciliary policy, and 163.3% for retirees with domiciliary policy have resulted in the increase in premiums, the report quoted IBA as saying.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/insure/for-retired-bankers-health-insurance-premiums-set-to-rise/articleshow/86366468.cms>

Industry

GST Council's clarifications could spell relief for companies

Two clarifications issued by the GST Council at its Lucknow meeting are likely to provide relief to businesses. The businesses that could benefit include Indian entities like telcos, insurers and banks having operations across several states, as well as captives of foreign companies in India that deal with other overseas businesses of the mother company. The GST Council, comprising the union finance minister and representatives from all states and UTs, decided at its meeting on Friday that the unutilized balance in CGST and IGST cash ledger would be transferred between distinct persons (with same PAN, registered across different states) without going over the refund procedure.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/gst-councils-clarifications-could-spell-relief-for-companies/articleshow/86360563.cms>

Govt may further sweeten PLI scheme for AC and LED manufacturers

India could further sweeten the deal for air conditioner and LED manufacturers chosen for the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for white goods, allowing investments made after April 1 this year to be eligible for benefits under the programme. Daikin, Panasonic, Hitachi, Voltas, Bluestar, Havells, TVS-Lucas, Dixon and Syska are among the 52 companies that have committed Rs 5,866 crore of investments under the PLI programme for white goods and LED lighting.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/govt-may-further-sweeten-pli-scheme-for-ac-and-led-manufacturers/articleshow/86351131.cms>

Agriculture

Centre yet to give time for meeting on stubble burning, bio-decomposer: Rai

Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai on Monday said his central counterpart is yet to give time for a meeting on the use of Pusa bio-decomposer, a microbial solution to turn stubble into manure, in states surrounding the capital and other pollution-related issues. The Delhi government has been pressing the Centre to direct states to use the solution to decompose crop residue and prevent stubble burning which is one of the major reasons behind high levels of air pollution in the capital in October-November.

"We had sought an appointment with the Union environment minister, but we have not got one so far. If the (central) government doesn't act promptly, it will be very difficult to make preparations for the use of Pusa bio-decomposer in other states on time," Rai said during a press conference.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/centre-yet-to-give-time-for-meeting-on-stubble-burning-bio-decomposer-rai-121092000863_1.html

Govt clears sugar export subsidy worth Rs 1,800 cr so far this season

The Centre has so far cleared Rs 1,800 crore in subsidy to sugar mills for undertaking a mandated export of 6 million tonnes of the sweetener in the 2020-21 season-ending this month, according to a senior food ministry official. The government had to offer export subsidies during the last three seasons to reduce surplus stocks and help cash-starved sugar mills clear cane payments to growers on time. It offered subsidies for the export of a fixed quota of sugar. "About Rs 3,500 crore budget was allocated towards export subsidy for the ongoing season. Out of which, Rs 1,800 crore has been spent on clearing the subsidy claims," the official told PTI. The balance subsidy will be paid to mills soon, once the funds are released from the finance ministry, he said. The official said mills have already exported the entire quota of 6 million tonnes set for the current 2020-21 season. They have also exported sugar without subsidies taking advantage of the firm global trends.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/govt-clears-sugar-export-subsidy-worth-rs-1-800-cr-so-far-this-season-121092000754_1.html

DFPD issues uniform specifications for procurement of fortified rice stocks

The Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD), under the Consumer Affairs Ministry, said it has issued uniform specifications for fortified rice kernels for Grade A and common rice for procurement of fortified rice stocks. <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/agri-business/dfpd-issues-uniform-specifications-for-procurement-of-fortified-rice-stocks/article36570542.ece>

Centre agrees to purchase 20 lt more parboiled rice from Telangana

Putting an end to Telangana's parboiled rice woes, the Centre has in-principle agreed to purchase an additional 20 lakh tonnes (lt) from the stocks that the State procured last year. <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/agri-business/centre-agrees-to-purchase-20-lt-more-parboiled-rice-from-telangana/article36566420.ece>

Infrastructure

Delhi-Mumbai Expressway to fetch Rs 1,000 to 1,500 cr revenues every month: Nitin Gadkari

The Centre will get toll revenues worth Rs 1,000 to 1,500 crore every month once the much-awaited Delhi-Mumbai Expressway becomes operational in 2023, Union minister Nitin Gadkari said on Sunday and described state-owned NHAI as a "gold mine" for generating income. Steering the ambitious drive to expand the country's road infrastructure for the past seven years, a confident Gadkari also asserted that National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) will rake in annual toll income to the tune of Rs 1.40 lakh crore in the next five years from the current level of Rs 40,000 crore.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/infrastructure/delhi-mumbai-expressway-to-fetch-rs-1000-to-1500-cr-revenues-every-month-nitin-gadkari/articleshow/86336629.cms>

Dwarf container train service flag off from Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Trust

The dwarf container train service was Monday flagged off from the Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Trust. "With this, the first consignment of laden Dwarf containers from Dwarf container depot (DCD) at the port was being moved by train to ICD Kanpur," said a statement. The port is set to gain steadily from the implementation the dwarf container train services from JNPT, as the rail movement of EXIM cargo through double stacked dwarf containers, would offer competitive cost advantage to the EXIM community, resulting in an increase in port cargo traffic via rail route.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/transportation/shipping/-transport/dwarf-container-train-service-flag-off-from-jawahar-lal-nehru-port-trust/articleshow/86373279.cms>

Telecom

TRAI appoints TEC as testing and certification agency for CAS

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on Monday said it has designated Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) as a testing and certification agency for conditional access system (CAS) and Subscriber Management System (SMS) of cable TV services.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/info-tech/trai-appoints-tec-as-testing-and-certification-agency-for-cas/article36569583.ece>

Energy

Coal India signs pact worth Rs 1,880 crore for commercial extraction of coal bed methane

State-owned CIL on Monday said that its arm Bharat Coking Coal has signed contract worth Rs 1,880 crore with Prabha Energy for commercial extraction of coal bed methane. Coal bed methane (CBM) is an unconventional form of natural gas found in coal deposits or coal seams. "Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) on Monday, signed a first of its kind revenue sharing contract worth tentatively Rs 1,880 crore for commercial extraction of coal bed methane with CBM developer Prabha Energy Private Limited, selected through a global bidding process," Coal India (CIL) said in a statement. CBM would be extracted from Jharia Block I under leasehold area of BCCL. While BCCL would be putting up close to Rs 370 crore towards the cost of the land, the rest will be met by the CBM developer.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/industry/coal-india-signs-pact-worth-rs-1880-crore-for-commercial-extraction-of-coal-bed-methane/2333913/>

States

Won't let you start any other project till you complete Mumbai-Goa highway work, HC tells Maharashtra govt

Questioning the slow pace of lane widening of Mumbai-Goa highway, the Bombay High Court on Monday directed the Maharashtra government to review the ongoing construction work by December and complete the project at the earliest. A bench of Chief Justice Dipankar Datta and Justice GS Kulkarni further said the court will not permit the government to begin any new development project until this highway widening work was completed.

It also directed the state government to fix potholes on the highway within three weeks to avoid accidents.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/wont-let-you-start-any-other-project-till-you-complete-mumbai-go-highway-work-hc-tells-maharashtra-govt/articleshow/86368117.cms>

Guidelines issued regarding Navratri, Dussehra and Chehallum in Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh has issued guidelines to maintain law and order and communal harmony in view of Shardiya Navratri, Vijaydashami, Dussehra, and Chehallum. On the occasion of these festivals, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has asked for strict compliance with the instructions given by the state government for the prevention of the COVID-19 pandemic. According to the instructions issued by Additional Chief Secretary Home Avnish Kumar Awasthi, it has been said that while granting permission for the establishment of Durga Puja Pandal and Ramlila stage, care should be taken that public traffic is not affected.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/guidelines-issued-regarding-navratri-dussehra-and-chehallum-in-uttar-pradesh/articleshow/86364215.cms>

Karnataka Assembly passes Bill slashing stamp duty by 2% on flats priced below Rs 45 lakh

The State Legislative Assembly on Monday passed an amendment to the Stamp Act, 1957, slashing the stamp duty payable on flats priced between Rs 35 lakh and Rs 45 lakh to 3%. The 2% reduction, however, is applicable only on first-time registration, primary sales in other words. Revenue Minister R Ashoka said lakhs of flats in Bengaluru and in other cities have remained unsold due to the distress caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. The stamp duty reduction, he said, will help both the real estate sector which is struggling with a pile of inventory as well as low-income group families.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/services/property/-cstruction/karnataka-assembly-passes-bill-slashing-stamp-duty-by-2-on-flats-priced-below-rs-45-lakh/articleshow/86371245.cms>

Healthcare

Mandaviya urges all AIIMS to coordinate to provide best healthcare

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Monday urged all AIIMS in the country to coordinate with each other so that the best healthcare can be provided to the public. Mandaviya on Monday held a review meeting of six AIIMS in the country from AIIMS, New Delhi. "Today a review meeting of six AIIMS of the country was held from AIIMS, New Delhi. In AIIMS, there was discussion about the construction work and research of modern infrastructure and specialist departments of many diseases. I call upon all AIIMS in the country to coordinate with each other so that we can provide best healthcare to the public," he said in a tweet in Hindi.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/mandaviya-urges-all-aiims-to-coordinate-to-provide-best-healthcare-121092000830_1.html

AstraZeneca working on vaccine to prevent and cure Covid: MD Gagandeep Singh

Anglo-Swedish pharma company AstraZeneca has mobilised research efforts to advance the development of a novel coronavirus-neutralising long-acting antibody combination (LAAB) for the potential prevention and treatment of Covid-19, pharma company's India managing director Gagandeep Singh told ET.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/healthcare/biotech/healthcare/astrazeneca-working-on-vaccine-to-prevent-and-cure-covid-md-gagandeep-singh/articleshow/86385463.cms>

External

India concerned about implications of changes in Afghanistan: FS Shringla

As a neighbour of Afghanistan, India is naturally concerned about the recent changes in that country and their implications for the region, Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla said on Monday. Referring to a recent resolution on Afghanistan by the UN Security Council, he said it addressed the main pending issues and demanded that Afghan territory should not be used for sheltering, training, planning or financing terrorist acts. The foreign secretary was speaking at the sixth JP Morgan 'India Investor Summit'. "The situation in our neighbourhood, particularly in Afghanistan, and with China on our eastern borders reminds us that while the new realities are making themselves felt, traditional security challenges remain," he said. Talking about the eastern Ladakh standoff, Shringla said Chinese attempts over the last year to unilaterally alter the status quo in the region have seriously disturbed peace and tranquillity in the border areas.

https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/india-concerned-about-implications-of-changes-in-afghanistan-fs-shringla-121092000798_1.html

Will focus on new products, markets for diversification of exports basket: FIEO

Apex exporters' body Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) on Monday said it will focus on new products and markets for diversification with a view to boost the country's outbound shipments. FIEO President A Sakthivel also said that the order booking position is encouraging till October, but many exporters are not in a position to take further contracts due to erosion of liquidity and uncertainties on the policy front. "I have raised the issue of shortage of containers, frequent shutouts by the shipping lines and exorbitant freight rates, that are having a dampening effect on the exports, with Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal," he said at the organisation's annual general meeting. The other issues which FIEO has raised with the government include rationalisation of export policy of raw material to strike a balance between exports and domestic requirement; automatic enhancement of the existing working capital requirement by 20-25 per cent by banks; extension of factoring facilities with institutions like ECGC; and removal of transport and logistics problems by regulating movement of empty containers from India.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/economy/will-focus-on-new-products-markets-for-diversification-of-exports-basket-fieo/2334012/>

Export promotion council for handicrafts urges govt to relook at rates of export promotion scheme RoDTEP

Export promotion council for handicrafts (EPCH) on Monday urged the government to reconsider the rates of tax refunds under the export promotion scheme RoDTEP, as currently, it is only around 0.7 per cent for various products. In a meeting with Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman, EPCH Chairman Rajkumar Malhotra said he has raised the issue, among other matters. The other points flagged by him in the meeting include restoration of duty-free import of essential embellishment, trimmings and tools for handicrafts sector, and relook at the rates of Remission of Duties; risky exporters; and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/economy/export-promotion-council-for-handicrafts-urges-govt-to-relook-at-rates-of-export-promotion-scheme-rodtep/2334019/>

Leather exporters urge govt to extend PLI benefits to them

The Council for Leather Exports (CLE) has urged the government to extend the benefits of the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme to the sector as it would help in boosting manufacturing, creating jobs and increasing exports. The government had announced the PLI scheme for 13 sectors with an outlay of Rs 1.97 lakh crore. The sectors include textiles, auto, steel, telecommunications and pharmaceuticals. The objective of the scheme is to make domestic manufacturing globally competitive and to create global champions in manufacturing. The strategy behind the scheme is to offer companies incentives on incremental sales from products manufactured in India, over the base year. In a letter to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman, CLE Chairman Sanjay Leekha said that implementing PLI for the sector will be a major catalyst for achieving substantial growth and employment generation.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/industry/leather-exporters-urge-govt-to-extend-pli-benefits-to-them/2333952/>

India to resume export of surplus COVID-19 vaccines next month: Mansukh Mandaviya

India will resume export of surplus COVID-19 vaccines next month under the 'Vaccine Maitri' programme and to meet its commitment to the COVAX global pool, but vaccinating its own citizens remains the topmost priority of the government, Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said on Monday. Addressing the media, the minister said the government will receive over 30 crore doses of COVID-19 vaccines in October and over 100 crore doses in the next three months. He also said that cumulative doses administered so far across the country have crossed 81 crore and the last 10 crore doses were administered in only 11 days.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/india-to-resume-export-of-surplus-covid-19-vaccines-next-month-mandaviya/articleshow/86366958.cms>



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