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NO AMOUNT OF INTERVENTION ADEQUATE FOR PANDEMIC-HIT ECONOMY: FINANCE MINISTER

Nirmala Sitharaman said the government has taken several measures to support the economy but no amount of intervention will be adequate to deal with the crisis

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Thursday that the government has taken several of measures to support the economy but no amount of intervention will be adequate to deal with the crisis triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic. Addressing the annual general meeting of the Indian Chamber of Commerce

(ICC), Sitharaman said that while in early 2020 green shoots and revival signs of the economy were visible, it was upset with the pandemic setting in. The government has taken steps for interventions by consulting several chambers of commerce, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi also took feedback from the industry, she said.

For instance, the Garib Kalyan Yojana, free cooking gas and direct benefit transfer schemes were announced by the government, Sitharaman said. Three different sets of announcements were made regarding "Atmanirbhar Bharat", and together with RBI, certain tailormade schemes were unveiled for various sectors on a demand-driven basis, she said. "We did not restrict the opportunities to any particular sector. This was needed to keep the industry floating," Sitharaman said. "But no amount of intervention by the government will be adequate," she added.

Sitharaman said that while the reforms of 1991 were a big step, but that had a balance of payments crisis. "Had the government of that time had done something more, the economy now would have been in a better shape," she said. The government has brought about reforms in the agriculture sector, ushered in new labour codes for flexibility, and made imports expensive for goods that can be produced in the country, the finance minister said. On the next Budget, she said that public expenditure, including on capital and infrastructure, will be kept up.

Sitharaman said several sovereign and pension funds are willing to come to India with long-term commitments, which is leading to the higher inward flow of FDI than comparable economies. The disinvestment agenda, which got Cabinet clearance, will go on and banks will be run by professionals with risk officers brought in from outside and not appointed from within, she said.

"DIPAM will be more active. What we see more is dynamism," the minister said. Exuding hope, Sitharaman said, "We are seeing clear signs of revival. But that has to sustain. We need inputs from the industry at this extraordinary time during Budget-making."

Economic Times

Gold discounts seen for first time in six weeks

Physical gold in India was sold at a discount for the first time in six weeks as a rebound in local prices to a one-month peak squeezed demand, while purchases slowed in other Asian hubs ahead of the year-end holidays.

India's local gold futures jumped to ₹50,642 per 10 gm on Thursday, the highest level since November 18. "Demand is very subdued. Retail buyers are postponing purchases because of a price rise," said Ashok Jain, proprietor of Mumbai-based gold wholesaler Chenaji Narsinghji. Dealers were offering a discount of up to \$1 an ounce over official domestic prices this week, inclusive of a 10% import tax and 3% sales tax, down from last week's premium of \$2.5.

In China, discounts of \$16-\$20 an ounce were being offered compared with last week's range of \$19-\$24, while gold was being sold at a premium of about \$0.50 in Hong Kong.

SEEMS THIRD COVID WAVE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL IN DELHI: ARVIND KEJRIWAL

Delhi reported 1,133 new cases on Saturday, far below the highest single-day spike of 8,593 cases in November.

Delhi appears to have cleared the third wave of the coronavirus pandemic, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said Saturday, as the city reported 1,133 new cases, far below a peak of over 8,000 last month, and a positivity rate of less than 1.5 per cent.

"It appears that the third wave of COVID-19 in Delhi is now ending. Around 90,000 daily tests are being conducted in Delhi today. This is the highest number of daily tests in the country," he told an online briefing.

"There was a time in November when the daily cases went up to nearly 8,600. But, even then it wasn't a panicky situation in Delhi, and beds were available. We fought it all together. The fresh cases count today is 1,133, the official report will soon be out," Mr Kejriwal said.

The highest single-day spike - 8,593 cases - was reported on November 11 in Delhi. India crossed 1 crore infections of the coronavirus on Saturday, much later than predicted only a month ago as the pace of infections slows, despite many giving up on masks and social distancing.

The chief minister said the situation in Delhi has improved significantly as the positivity rate had gone up to 15.26 per cent in early November. It is now down to 1.3 per cent, one of the lowest so far in Delhi, and nationally too, he said.



The active cases, which were around 45,000 in November, are now down to about 12,000, he added.

"The daily average test count falls in the region of 90,000 in Delhi. Someone had advised us to show improvement in testing figures through fraudulent procedures... I issued strict orders, I can say that all our tests figures are genuine," he said.

The chief minister said, "I salute COVID-19 warriors, frontline worker; I thank centre, political parties and religious institutions for their support and cooperation".

He also said people can't afford to be complacent about COVID-19, and advised them to "still be vigilant, observe safety norms like wearing masks and observing social distancing".

After hitting a peak of nearly 98,000 daily cases in mid-September, daily infections have averaged around 30,000 this month in India, helping the country widen its gap with the United States, the world's worst affected country with more than 1.6 crore cases.

BIG OUTBREAK IN INDIA WITH UK STRAIN UNLIKELY



In a country where a large fraction of population has already been infected by SARS-CoV-2 and recovered, the likelihood of an outbreak because of a mutant is not big unless there is an escape from immunity, Agrawal said.

"India's curve shows that the country has well passed its peak. Also, the sero survey positivity is high in cities suggesting that a third or more are already in the post-infection recovered phase."

According to the UK, the virus spreads faster but is not more severe.

"Hence, we need not to be alarmed but remain cautious. There is no need for panic as we already know that the drill remains the same to tackle the infectious virus — which is hand washing, maintaining distance and wearing masks.

Chairman's Message

Dear All,

The year 2020 has been a rather tumultuous year for us all with all its upheavals, but still God has been kind. And the year draws to an end. With the coming of a New Year comes **NEW HOPE**, so I take this opportunity to wish you all & your loved ones a Very Happy New Year. May you all shine in 2021.

May God bless us all.



Happy Reading! Yours Truly, (Chairman)

EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS AT SIKKA

Karnam Greens - Handing Over Ceremony







Kimaya Greens, Dehradun - Pledge & Oblation Ceremony







Christmas Celebrations







SECTOR UPDATE: DECEMBER 2020



रियल्टी सेक्टर को वर्ष 2021 से बहुत उम्मीदें

देहरादून। रियल एस्टेट सेक्टर के जाने माने सिक्का ग्रुप ने किमाया ग्रीन्स् में एक 'प्लेज और सेक्रेड

साझेदार, खरीटार और एंड मार्केटिंग ने कहा कि नियंशक उपरिक्षत रहे।
कार्यक्रम में खरीटारों को 2020 में अनेकों चुनीतियों आपस्थासन भी दिया गया कि मार्च आपस्थासन भी दिया गया कि मार्च कार्यकरचन भी दिया गया कि मार्च आपस्था और सभी को उनके घर बंद हुआ और मजदूर अपने अपने मिल जाएंगे। 2021 उनमीदों भाग घरों को चले गए। इस कठिन समार्च है। विस्त तरह से सरकार ने प्रयोग के प्रति एंड सकटिन समार्च है। हेट के प्रति अपना सहयोग बढ़ा डिजिटल मध्यम का सहारा ले कर रहीं है। आने वाले समय में ज्यादा अपने काम को आगे बढाया।



Since the time nome-loan rates were reduced, we have ceen witnessing an increased number of inquiries, the same trend is going to continue in 2021. The demand for gated communities has increased as people are concerned about the healthy lifestyle; the pandemic has also made people realize the importance of having their own abodes," says Harvinder Singh Sikka, MQ, Sikka Group.



BUSINESS NEWS THIS WEEK

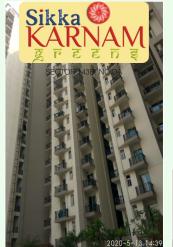
2021 to be the best year for real estate sector: MD Sikka Group





CONSTRUCTION **UPDATE - DECEMBER 2020**





• T-C1(Laurel), Painting work in flat. • T-C1(Laurel) Zysum boxing parameter fixing in flat • T-C1(Laurel) Tile repairing work In flat • T-(Laurel) Acid wash & grouting work in flat • T-C1(Laurel), Putty work in progress • T-C1(Laurel) Plumbing cp fitting fixing in toilet • T-C1(Laurel) Tile repairing work in flat • T-C1(Laurel) wall tile repairing work in kitchen • Near T-b 3 Tower - Crane slab shuttering & steel fixing work • In front of T-b1 main entry side landscape waterproofing work • Near T-b3tower crane slab shuttering & steel fixing work \bullet Nt area cleaning work for waterproofing work B/w T-b1 & E1 • Backside of T-b3&b4, Nt Ub IvI beam shuttering fixing work • Nt expansion joint treatment work in progress • T-B2, upper penthouse slab casting work in progress • Entry gate park side brickwork on tapped area B/w T-D1&D2 • Entry gate park side brickwork on tapped area B/w T-D1&D2 · Harvesting pit making work backside of T-prime







Shuttering work in Commercial area • Reinforcement binding in Club Raft Stone work in Luxor Tower • Reinforcement fabrication work in progress · Lift work in Cheer Tower • Repair work in Jolly Tower











Office tower: - 26th floor roof slab beam steel binding work in progress • Rear Block:- Lower Basement column reinforcement binding work in progress • Retial block retaining wall steel binding work in progress • Rear block:- STP outer wall de shuttering work in progress • Steel Cutting & bending work • Rear block:- back side pedestal reinforcement binding work in progress.

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Sec-79, Noida · 3/4 BHK & VILLAS







Block work, plumbing work and plaster work is in progress • Door frame fixing, column steel binding and plaster work is in progress • Slab casting, steel binding and block work is in progress • Villa foundation dressing and water proofing work is in progress





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KIMAYA GREENS



T.No.7- Shuttering work in pedestal • T.No.5 Shuttering 3rd floor roof slab • T.No 5 R/f 3rd floor roof slab • T.No 5 brick work 2nd floor • T No 4 R/f roof slab 3rd floor • T No 4 roof slab Shuttering 3rd floor • T.No.4 col casting 3rd and 2nd floor • T.No.4 plaster work g.floor • T.No.9 Stone work 4 the floor • T.No.9 Plumbing work 3rd floor.









Work in progress in Celebration Tower • Scaffolding for outer plaster is in progress • Gypsum POP is in progress on 1st floor • AAC block work on Stilt floor office is in progress • AAC block work on 7th floor is in progress • Outer plaster is in progress

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HOW TO REMOVE DARK SPOTS FROM FACE: 5 OVERNIGHT HOME REMEDIES



Not everyone gets it but for those who do, dark spots on the face, neck, arms or anywhere else on the body, can be very frustrating to deal with. While makeup goes a long way to conceal them temporarily, it is after all a temporary solution. There are two main causes of dark spots; scarring or hyperpigmentation caused by extreme sun exposure. Skin type with greater melanin content is more prone to dark spots than other skin types due to the ability to trap the strong sun rays. Acne scarring, waxing and over-exfoliation also add to the causes of creating these pesky dark spots on your flawless skin. Vitamin C & E are two important ingredients that help with skin repair to give you a complete holistic approach to

beautiful skin. Clinical treatments and cosmetics are harsh and expensive on the skin; thankfully all you need is some ingredients from your own kitchen! These overnight home remedies drastically reduce the appearance of dark spots to give you spotless skin.

Papaya

Papaya is a natural exfoliant which is used for anti-ageing and dry skin by removing the top layers of the skin cells and production of new ones. In a bowl, add mashed ripe papaya and apply a mask to clean skin. Gently rub it on the skin in circular motion once the pulp dries on the skin and rinse with water and pat dry. Papaya is one of the most versatile fruits which is suitable for all skin types that will also leave a soft natural glow to your skin. Papayas are rich in AHA's and makes a good gentle exfoliator

Turmeric

For ages, Indians have used turmeric for their complete wellbeing as it has many healing properties from reducing inflammation to curing digestive problems. It is no surprise that turmeric's benefits also extend to the field of skincare and especially to prevent dark spots. In a bowl, add 2 tablespoons of turmeric to 1 tablespoon of honey and to accelerate the process, a few drops of lemon juice. Apply the mask for 15-20 minutes and rinse with hot water to reveal a drastically reduced scar. Skip the lemon juice if you have sensitive skin and avoid using it on fresh scars. Turmeric

has been used for centuries for a spotless skin

Aloe Vera Gel

Aloe Vera is one of the most popular superfoods that have anti-inflammatory properties especially for those who have dark spots as a result of scarring. Aloe vera gel is a true tried and tested ingredient which is used for the skin. The ingredient can be ingested or applied directly or in the form of a pack. Simple cut a leaf and dab the sticky gel substance directly on the face wherever there is scarring. If you don't have an aloe plant at home, aloe vera gel in the form of

which has multiple health benefits (including being a natural sunscreen!). Slather a small amount of the pulp on to your skin and gently massage your skin in circular motion right before you leave the house. Add a few drops of lemon juice to a bowl with half a mashed tomato to accelerate the process of the lightening of the spots. Tomatoes are natural sunscreen

Almond Oil

Almond oil is one of the richest natural sources of Vitamin E that not just reduces the appearance of the spots but also improves the skin texture. Add a few



over-the-counter packaging works well too. Aloe vera gel is known for scar reduction and reduction of dark spots

Tomatoes

Photo damage is caused by overexposure of the sun rays which creates those pesky dark spots on your skin. Tomatoes are rich in lycopene drops of oil to your skin regularly to see visibly reduced appearance of these horrible spots. The best part is that since this sweet almond oil is non comedogenic, which means that since it won't clog pores; it can be used by all skin types during the day or as part of your nighttime routine. Almond oil is noncomedogenic in nature

Maharashtra farmers call for 'Chalo Delhi' on Dec. 21

Cranking up pressure on the Centre to repeal the contentious farm laws, the Left-affiliated All-India Kisan Sabha (AIKS) — one of the outfits spearheading the agitation in Maharashtra — on Friday said that thousands of farmers across the State would be travelling to Delhi to join the ongoing farmers' protest. They will join anti-farm laws protest at Rajasthan-Haryana border

"Thousands of farmers from over 20 districts of Maharashtra will gather at Nashik on December 21 and start a 'vehicle march' to hit Delhi to strengthen the struggle and to show solidarity to lakhs of farmers camping around the national national for the last three weeks," AIKS's national president Ashok Dhawale said. He said that the farmers would be traversing a distance of 1,266 km to join their comrades at the Rajasthan-Haryana border at Shahjahanpur around December

"The vehicle rally will commence with a public meeting

at Nashik on the afternoon of December 21. There will be a demonstration near the Reliance-owned petrol pump in Nashik," AIKS's State general secretary Ajit Nawale said, adding that the 'protest convoy' would then make its way to Madhya Pradesh.

Mr. Nawale said the AIKS had three main demands: scrapping of the three 'anti-farmer' and 'pro-corporate' farm Acts; withdrawal of the Electricity Amendment Bill; and ensuring that the Centre provides the minimum support price (MSP) at one-and-a-half times the cost of production besides the guarantee of procurement at fixed MSP rates

"Like farmers from Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and the surrounding States of Delhi, the farmers from Maharashtra are prepared to dig in their trenches indefinitely till the Centre accedes to our demands," he said. Mr. Nawale further said that while the agitation had received overwhelming nationwide support till now, it was only farmers from States around Delhi who had been able to physically agitate.

"In spite of nationwide protests on December 3 and the Bharat Bandh on December 8, farmers from far-flung States have not yet been able to go directly to Delhi and participate in the agitation in large numbers. The reason being railway transport was shut. Maharashtra's farmers will be the first ones to overcome the obstacles hurled by the Centre to reach Delhi," Mr. Nawale said, while hoping that this 'militant action' on part of Maharashtra's farmers would spur farmers from other southern States to join in.

Mr. Dhawale said that all like-minded organisations in Maharashtra would be supporting this 'Chalo Delhi' campaign. "When the convoy reaches Dhule on December 22 in the afternoon, a support meeting will be held there on behalf of other farm outfits, workers and labour unions across the State," he said.

To support the ongoing agitation on Delhi borders, Swabhimani Shetkari Sanghatana chief Raju Shetti had announced earlier that his outfit would be staging a protest outside the offices of Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries Limited at Bandra-Kurla Complex in Mumbai.





INGREDIENTS

- 250 gms. paneer (cottage cheese)
- 3 tbsp. ghee or butter
- 1 onion chopped into strips
- 1/2" piece ginger chopped fine
- 2 green chilies chopped fine
- 4 tomatoes chopped fine
- 2 cardamoms crushed1/4 cups beaten curd
- 1/2 tsp. red chilli powder
- 1/2 tsp. garam masala
- Salt to taste
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tbsp. tomato sauce
- 2 tbsp. grated paneer
- 1 tbsp. chopped coriander

TO SERVE:

Cooked rice, roti, or naan bread

METHOD:

Chop the paneer into 2" fingers.

Heat half the ghee. Add onion, ginger, green chili, and cardamom. Fry for 3-4 minutes.

Add tomatoes and cook for 7-8 minutes,

Add curd and cook for 5 minutes.

Add 1/2 cup water and cool.

Blend in a mixie till smooth.

Heat remaining ghee, add gravy, and other ingredients except for milk and paneer.

Boil to get a very thick gravy.

Just before serving, heat gravy, add milk and paneer fingers and boil for 3-4 minutes.

Garnish with chopped coriander and grated paneer.
Enjoy Shahi Paneer.

Chef Mohan Singh





Australia vs India: India Post Their Lowest-Ever Total In Test Cricket, Set Australia 90-Run Target

ndia posted their lowest-ever total in Test cricket when they managed only 36/9 in the second innings of the day-night Test in Adelaide. Mohammed Shami was retired out for one run as India set Australia a 90-run target to win the the match. India's previous lowest total in the longest format was 42, which they scored against England in 1974 at the Lord's. The visitors, who were on the front-foot at stumps on Day 2, put up a terrible show with the bat to get the unwarranted record. Resuming their innings at 9/1 on Day 3, nightwatchman Jasprit Bumrah was the first one to depart after he handed a simple return catch to Pat Cummins. While Bumrah's wicket was not a cause of worry, what transpired after would forever be etched in the minds of cricket fans all over the world. Australian fast bowlers' immaculate bowling coupled with poor shot selection by Indian batsmen, saw the visitors being reduced to 15/5 from 15/1.

After Bumrah's wicket, Cummins got rid of Cheteshwar Pujara for a duck with a peach of a delivery to hand India a huge blow. Mayank Agarwal, after struggling for his nine off 40 balls, also handed a simple catch behind the stumps off Josh Hazlewood's bowling. Ajinkya Rahane, who is set to lead India from next game onwards, nicked a swinging delivery from Hazlewood to Tim Paine behind stumps. He also got out for a duck after facing just four balls. Indian skipper Virat Kohli, playing his last innings of the calendar year, shot himself in the foot when he played away from his body and was caught in the slip cordon by Cameroon Green, who completed the catch after a fumble. This was the first year since 2008 when Kohli couldn't score a single century in the calendar year, across formats.

Wriddhiman Saha along with Hanuma Vihari showed some resilience and helped India avoid the lowest-ever total in Test cricket when they reached the 26-run mark. Another poor shot resulted in Saha's wicket as he handed a simple catch to Marnus Labuschagne at short mid-wicket after scoring four runs. Ravichandran Ashwin, India's hero with the ball in the first innings, departed for a golden duck. He also edged an outside off delivery to the wicket-keeper.

Hanuma Vihari cut a short delivery from Cummins behind point as India avoided the lowest total in Test cricket. However, Hazlewood sent him packing, completing his 8th five-wicket haul in Test cricket as he induced an outside edge that went straight to the keeper. Shami was forced off the field after getting hit by a short-pitch delivery, ending India's dismal innings. Not a single Indian batsmen could get into the double digits, with opener Agarwal top-scoring with just nine runs.

Hazlewood returned with the figures of 5/8 off the five overs he bowled, three of which were maiden. Cummins accounted for rest of the wickets and finished with 4/21 from his 10.2 overs. In reply, Australian openers Matthew Wade (33 runs) and Joe Burns (51 not out) stitched a solid 70-run partnership for the first wicket as the hosts reached the total losing just two wickets to register a comfortable eight-wicket win and go 1-0 up in the four-match series.

Both teams will travel to Melbourne for the Boxing Day Test which will start on December 26.



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