



## Coronavirus Update

Coronavirus in India updates: India Lockdown 4.0 starts



**Corona virus India updates Live : Delhi 635  
New cases, tally 14,000**

**Total Number of active cases in India stands at  
77,103 with 57,721 cured/discharged cases and  
4021 casualties as on 25th May 2020.**

**Lockdown 4.0 Guidelines: The Centre on Sunday (May 17) extended the lockdown for two more weeks till May 31, but gave some major relaxations, permitting almost all economic activities and significant public movement.**

**Domestic flight operations resume from  
Monday 25th May 2020**

After a hiatus of two months due to the coronavirus-induced lockdown, India opens up its domestic flight operations Monday. As the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on Sunday listed out its guidelines for travels by flights, trains or buses within the country, mentioning that the states could develop their own protocol, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Bihar, Punjab, Assam and Andhra Pradesh announced their respective measures for passengers arriving at their airports.

**Indian airlines to operate a total of 8,428 flights  
each week for the next three months from May  
25 to August 25.**

New Delhi: After a gap of two months, domestic flight operations are all set to resume from May 25. All flights scheduled from Delhi will be from terminal 3, the airport authorities have notified. Delhi Airport Terminal 3 is the newest terminal. It was opened in 2010 and is one of the biggest terminals in the world, being able to handle 40 million passengers per year.





## Cyclone in Kolkata (India ), 20th May 2020

The Eastern Indian city of Kolkata has been devastated by a powerful cyclone AMPHAN which has killed at least 84 people across India and Bangladesh., lashing coastal areas with ferocious wind and rain. ... Many of Kolkata's roads are flooded and its 14 million people without power.

**Current updates Kolkata : Operations resumed at the Kolkata and Haldia ports Mookerjee Port Trust (SPMPT) on Thursday after Cyclone Amphan** left parts of The first ship, post Cyclone Amphan, departed KDS around 12:30 pm. Blocked roads in Kolkata in the aftermath of the cyclone posed a hindrance to the movement of Trucks towards the ports.



## PM Modi announces Rs 1,000 cr immediate relief for Cyclone Amphan-hit Bengal

All aspects relating to rehabilitation, reconstruction PM addressed. We all want West Bengal to move ahead. The Centre will always stand with West Bengal in these testing times.

# AmphanEffect: Relief fund for College Street Boi Para, PM and CM urge to help.

There will be delays in reply from Kolkata branch please send your query to Mr. Arvind Saroha (General Manager) at [arvind.saroha@hartrodt.com](mailto:arvind.saroha@hartrodt.com) in emergency or to get the prompt reply on queries related Kolkata.



## Physical copy of key export document mandatory for shipments to Thailand, Vietnam under FTA

The government on Friday, 22nd May restored the procedure for issuance of physical copy of certificates of origin as exporters had expressed difficulties in obtaining preferential access in Thailand and Vietnam based on digitally signed electronic certificates.

“These countries had asked for reciprocity so that Indian customs can also accept their exporters’ digital certificates. However, since this facility is not available in India, the government has had to roll back the online certificate facility,” said a trade expert, adding that China too has demanded reciprocity from India under the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement. APTA (formerly known as the Bangkok Agreement) is the only operational trade pact linking India and China. South Korea, Bangladesh.



*An exporter has to submit the certificate at the landing port of the importing country.*

## RBI's announcement for exporters welcome but problem is far bigger: EEPC



The RBI has decided to increase the maximum permissible period of pre-shipment and post-shipment export credit sanctioned by banks from the existing one year to 15 months, for disbursements made up to July 31, 2020.

The RBI's extension of time limit for pre and post-shipment export credit sanctioned by banks along with reduction of 40 basis points in the repo policy rate would ease exporters' distress , but the problem is far greater, posing existential crisis for the export sector, said Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC).

Global economy is "inexorably headed into recession", much more needs to be done for the highly employment-oriented export sector. While the moratorium and working capital relaxations are welcome, exporters would need direct fiscal support for staying alive in business. These measures can be in the form of waiver of electricity user charges, reduction of levies at the Ports, freight support and wage support for workers.



We would like to assure you that we are doing & keeping all operations full running & smooth as much as possible.

Keeping all our colleagues world informed that our **Gurgaon ,Chennai ,Bangalore and Mumbai offices** is fully functioning and all staff is resumed to their work station. And we ensure that will take all the query from the world wide and support our colleagues in best possible way.

Employees in India resumed to works place with (70 % - 80 % ) staff & **working from office and we are having our remote system continuity plans in place** after lockdown we are following all the Standard Operating Procedure ('SOP') to ensure safety of each one of us and to control spreading of Corona virus within our working space. Below are the Mandatory health & Hygiene standard are followed at our work place.

**Health & Hygiene :**

- **Masks must for all employees**
- **Adequate hand sanitizers to be available**
- **Thermal screening mandatory for all staff**
- **All workplaces to keep a list of Covid hospitals nearby**
- **Use of Aarogya Setu app to be encouraged (in India as per Govt rule)**

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