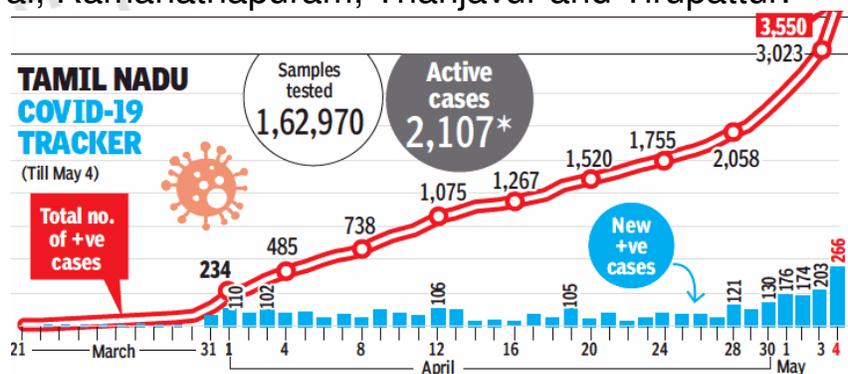


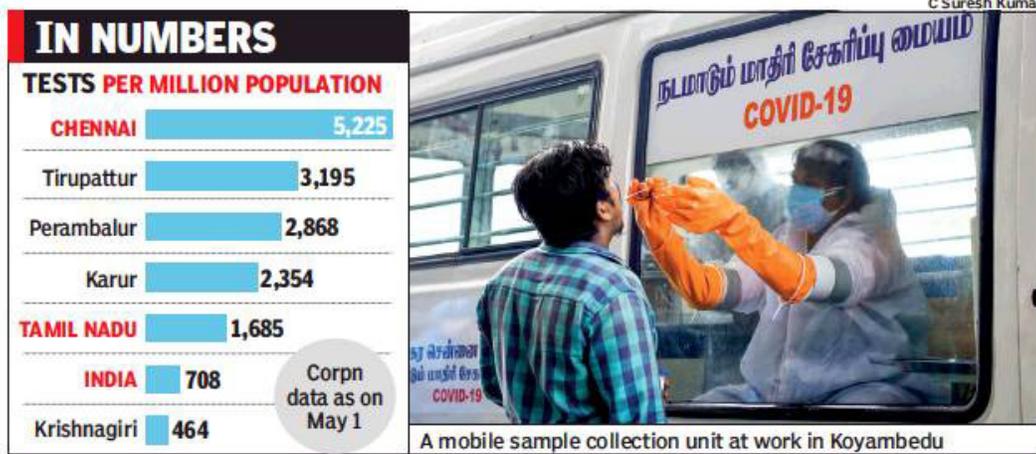
EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 5, 2020

TAMIL NADU

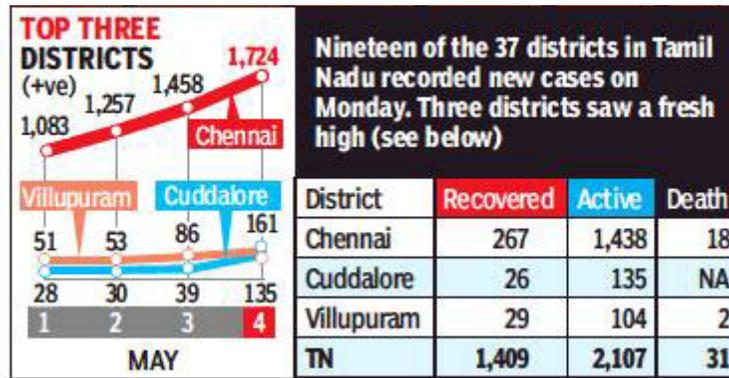
- On May 4, Tamil Nadu - saw a big surge in Covid-19 infections with 527 people testing positive, with 266 of them in Chennai district alone
- ✓ With the steep increase in cases, the state's infection tally went up to 3,550, the fourth highest in the country after Maharashtra, Gujarat and Delhi.
- ✓ After Chennai, Cuddalore recorded the most number of cases, followed by Villupuram with 49.
- ✓ Cuddalore's 122 new cases took its count to 161.
- ✓ Apart from these districts, there were 49 cases in Villupuram, 25 in Perambalur, 11 in Tiruvannamalai, 10 in Dindigul, nine each in Tenkasi and Tiruvallur, six in Ariyalur, four each in Chengalpattu and Tiruchi, three in Ranipet, two in Tiruvarur and Virudhunagar, and one each in Karur, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur and Tirupattur.



- ✓ A 65-year-old man died at Government Stanley Medical College Hospital, taking the toll in the state to 31.
- ✓ On the day, the state screened 12,773 people, focusing on high-risk groups and symptom-based tests for all others.
- ✓ As per the figures released by Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC), the number of swab samples tested from Chennai is at least three times the state average and around seven times the national average



- ✓ As per the official data, 5,225 samples per million population were tested from Chennai on May 1.
- ✓ In comparison, only 1,685 samples per million population were tested from the entire state while 708 samples per million population were tested from the entire country.
- ✓ On the day, 30 people were discharged, taking the total number of people recovered to 1,409 across the state.
- ✓ A total of 2,107 people with the viral infection were still being treated as 'active cases' at various hospitals in the state.
- ✓ The number of samples tested in the state increased to 12,863, as on date.
 - ✓ With this, the total samples tested in the State stood at 1,62,970, while 1,53,489 individuals had been tested till date.
- ✓ One more testing facility was approved by the Centre in the government sector - the Government District Headquarters Hospital, Ariyalur.
 - ✓ With this, the State has 50 testing facilities - 36 in the government sector providing free-of-cost testing and 14 in the private sector.
- ✓ A total of 2,662 persons with suspected symptoms of COVID-19 are in isolation wards.
- ✓ Meanwhile, Chennai's tally of COVID-19 cases increased to 1,724, of which 264 had been discharged, 1,438 were active cases and 18 died.
 - ✓ While Cuddalore had 135 cases in hospitals, Villupuram had 104 cases.
 - ✓ Erode, Nilgiris and Tirunelveli districts had discharged all patients.

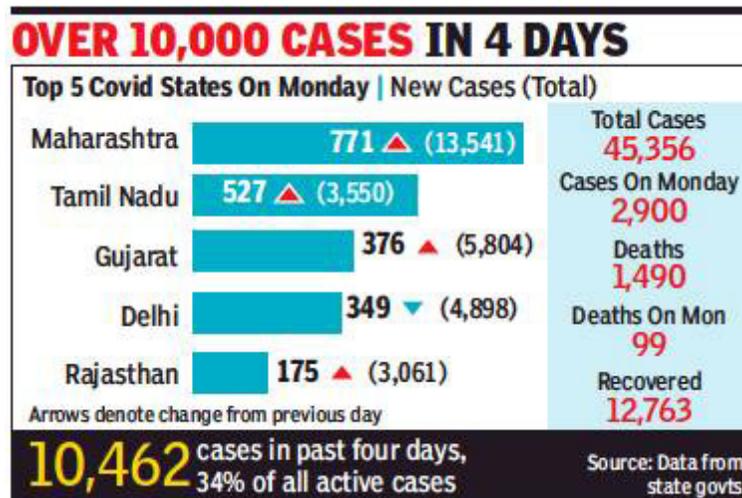


- ✓ On May 4, officials decided to temporarily close the Koyambedu Wholesale Market Complex and shift wholesale vendors to a makeshift market at Tirumazhisai
- ✓ In another move, the state government has announced that liquor shops in the state will reopen on May 7 in areas where Covid-19 is under control
 - ✓ The shops will function between 10 am and 5 pm
 - ✓ No decision has been made on opening of bars.
 - ✓ Shops in Covid-19 hotspots will not be opened.
 - ✓ But in other areas, they will be opened with some precautions.
 - ✓ The precautions to be followed by the shops includes -
 - ✓ ensuring no crowding outside the outlets
 - ✓ social distancing – a gap of six metres – to be followed between two customers and
 - ✓ there should not be more than four people near the shop at any given point in time
 - ✓ The government has been losing about ₹90 crore revenue every day due to closure of Tasmac shops
- ✓ Meanwhile, the Greater Chennai Corporation has extended the validity of all the existing essential services passes issued by it, till May 17.
 - ✓ It includes passes issued to the attenders/caretakers of differently abled people and senior citizens
 - ✓ The passes issued to workers of medical shops, manufacturing companies, telecommunication services, banking, banking related services, food product manufacturers etc with validity till April 14 and extended till May 3 will also remain valid now till May 17

NATIONAL

- **On May 4, the number of new Covid-19 cases in India - hit a new high for the fourth consecutive day, with 2,900 new infections reported, even as the country's total coronavirus count crossed 45,000**
- ✓ In a huge spike in infections, Tamil Nadu became the second state after Maharashtra to report more than 500 cases in a day.

- ✓ There were 99 Covid-19 related deaths across the country, the joint-highest for a single day along with the toll on May 2.



- ✓ On May 4, Tamil Nadu reported 527 new cases, while Maharashtra continued to register the country's highest Covid count, 771.
- ✓ Delhi's count, at 349, dropped marginally from the peak reported a day earlier.
 - ✓ It has now reported more than 300 daily cases for three consecutive days, indicating a distinct increase in the infections.
 - ✓ The capital city's total corona count stands just short of 5,000 at 4,898.
- ✓ The other states that reported their highest single-day rise in cases on the day includes Gujarat (376), Rajasthan (175) Haryana (75) and West Bengal (61).
- ✓ Maharashtra reported as many as 35 deaths on the day, the second highest for a single-day in the state, 18 of which were in Mumbai.
- ✓ In Punjab, 132 more cases were added to the overall tally which increased to 1,232.
- ✓ Its adjoining state, Haryana, has also witnessed around 195% increase in active cases of Covid-19 over the past week.
 - ✓ The state's Covid-19 count has now reached 517.
- ✓ Andhra Pradesh has ramped up screening for coronavirus with more than 10,000 people tested in 24 hours as the state recorded 67 more positive cases, raising the tally to 1,650.
 - ✓ The state has so far carried out about 1.25 lakh tests, standing at the top among all the states in terms of conducting the highest number of tests per every million population
- ✓ The outcome ratio — which is the ratio of recoveries and deaths — for Covid-19 has improved to 90:10 now from 80:20 on April 17, indicating better clinical management of patients affected with the disease
- ✓ As per the health ministry, 1,074 patients were cured in the last 24 hours, the highest number on a single day.
- ✓ At present, the total recovery rate is 27.52% as against 13.06% on April 17.

- ✓ The doubling time of cases has increased to 12 days, up from 8.2 days around a fortnight ago and 3.4 days before the lockdown
- **Five Swine flu-affected States — Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Delhi, Tamil Nadu — account for about 70% of India’s confirmed COVID-19 cases**
- ✓ In a stark comparison, these are also States that consistently accounted for the bulk of swine flu cases, or seasonal influenza (H1N1) since 2015, as per the data from the Health Ministry’s National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC).
- ✓ Last year, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Delhi and Maharashtra reported 15,580 cases of confirmed H1N1 — or 54 % of the confirmed infections.
- ✓ In 2018 again, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Gujarat, made up 65% of H1N1 cases.
- ✓ In 2016, the number of swine flu cases dropped to a 5-year-low of just 1,786 cases.
- ✓ Maharashtra and Gujarat have either led or been among the top three in India’s swine flu count during all the years, excluding 2016
- ✓ In 2015, the largest spike in cases since the swine flu pandemic of 2009-10, was noticed, which saw 42,592 cases
 - ✓ On that year, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Delhi were having 63% of the cases .
- ✓ In 2010, that saw the swine flu being reported in India, Maharashtra, with 6,814 cases, Delhi (2,725) and Karnataka (2,575) topped the list of infections.
- **PM Narendra Modi – called upon an inclusive and cooperative global response against Covid-19 at a virtual Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) summit on May 4**
- ✓ The PM noted that India, as a developing country and free society, had shown during the crisis how democracy, discipline and decisiveness can together create a genuine people’s movement.



- ✓ He said that despite India’s own needs, it had ensured medical supplies to over 123 partner countries, 59 of them to NAM member states.

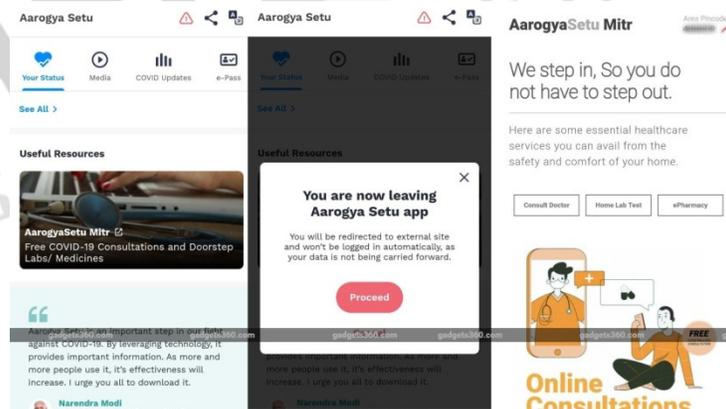
- ✓ While the PM said he wanted to focus only on the positives, he touched upon the issue of terror
 - ✓ The PM called terror as another deadly virus which “some people” were trying to spread, referring indirectly to ‘Pakistan’ sponsored terrorism.
- ✓ He also spoke about fake news and doctored videos being used to divide communities and countries, referring to recent developments in the Gulf.
- ✓ This was the PM Modi’s first appearance in a NAM meeting at the summit level, after assuming the mantle of Government in the country.
 - ✓ The PM had skipped the regular NAM summits in 2016 and 2019, as per a decisive foreign policy shift of the Government
- ✓ The PM’s participation underlined India’s longstanding commitment to the principles and values of NAM as one of its leading founding-members.
- ✓ The leaders at the meeting also announced the creation of a task force to identify needs and requirements of member states
 - ✓ The task force will create a common database reflecting their basic medical, social and humanitarian needs in the fight against the virus.
- ✓ The PM also urged NAM to call upon the international community and the WHO to focus on building health-capacity in developing countries.
 - ✓ He also said that the country was actively participating in global efforts to develop remedies and vaccines
- ✓ The Summit was attended by over 30 other heads of state and government and other leaders, including from member states in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Europe at the meeting.
- **In the biggest exercise of its kind in recent memory, India – is planning to bring back lakhs of its citizens stuck abroad from May 7 in a phased manner on non-schedule flights and naval ships.**
 - ✓ The exercise will start by bringing back Indians stranded in the UAE, followed by the US, the UK, Iran and Southeast Asia.
 - ✓ In the “short-term” range, the government hopes to facilitate return of 1,92,000 Indians and another 2 lakh to 2.5 lakh in the “medium term”
 - ✓ In a surprising move, around 20,000 Indians have registered in the US for repatriation.
 - ✓ Initially, India will be focussing on the Gulf because the governments there like in the UAE were threatening to impose restrictions on countries which are not willing to take back their citizens after the coronavirus outbreak.
 - ✓ During the first phase, the government said that it will allow the return of ‘distressed Indians’ on ‘compelling grounds’ and that only those asymptomatic will be allowed to travel.
 - ✓ They will have to ‘self sponsor’ and pay for their travel and 14-day quarantine on return — either in hospital or institutional quarantine — apart from registering on the Aarogya Setu app.

- ✓ The exercise, in fact, will start on May 5 itself with the government sending a naval ship to Maldives to bring back Indians.
 - ✓ Seven hundred stranded citizens are expected to be evacuated by the ship on May 8 from Malé and brought to Kochi.
- ✓ In the first phase from May 7- 14, the government would allow more than 60 “non-scheduled, commercial” flights to operate from about 12 countries to India to bring back 15,000 citizens.
 - ✓ At least half of those flights will be from the Gulf region, including UAE, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait and Oman, while the rest would bring passengers from the U.S., the U.K., Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines and Bangladesh.
- ✓ Earlier, India had stopped schedule international flights on March 22 and asked Indians abroad to stay put till arrangements were made to bring them back.
- ✓ Considering the massive scale of operations, both private airlines and Air India are likely to be deployed for the exercise.
- ✓ The flights would be operated over 10 States, with Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Delhi (NCR) receiving the maximum number of flights.
- ✓ In terms of scale, the 1990 invasion of Kuwait had seen 1.7 lakh Indians being flown back from August 13-October 11, 1990, on Air India flights.
- **On May 4, the Centre - released guidelines for use of public transport while adhering to social distancing norms to check the spread of coronavirus.**
- ✓ Among other measures, it also recommended staggered office timings to avoid crowding in public transport.
- ✓ The guidelines were prepared by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Central Road Research Institute (CRRI)
- ✓ The guidelines focus on using and managing public transport with commuters maintaining social distancing norms, which includes -
 - ✓ painted markings for social distancing at bus stops and on footpaths;
 - ✓ increased stoppage time for commuter boarding/ alighting;
 - ✓ separate gates for boarding and alighting while travelling by bus and metro;
 - ✓ cap on number of commuters inside bus/ metro coach;
 - ✓ separate lane for buses;
 - ✓ For escalators, especially in metro stations, a gap of at least five steps between two users to be maintained;
- ✓ Health minister Dr Harsh Vardhan released the guidelines for public transport and feeder modes in New Delhi
 - ✓ During the release, the minister also appreciated CSIR for submitting 53 sequences of Covid-19 genomes to the global coronavirus genome database—Global Initiative on Sharing All Influenza Data (GISAID)
 - ✓ He appreciated that this is the result of a strong partnership between National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), New Delhi and CSIR Institute

of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB), representing the largest submission of sequences by far from India

- **For the first time in living memory, not a single animal was killed in Jharkhand - on the occasion of Bishnu Sendra Parva, a centuries-old annual hunting festival**
- ✓ The festival was observed by tribals of Jharkhand and the neighbouring Odisha and West Bengal
- ✓ The Adivasis observed the festival without leaving their houses as Jharkhand continued the complete lockdown across the state.
- ✓ Chief minister Hemant Soren has not given any relaxation in any part of the state even though 12 of 24 districts have not reported a single Covid-19 case.
- ✓ With the lockdown continuing, many tribal hunters could not reach the forests to observe the festival.
- ✓ Small groups of tribal villagers from Dalma foothills arrived to offer prayers carrying traditional weapons and there was no report of the killing of wild animals on the occasion

- **Aarogya Setu Mitr portal - was launched on May 4, 2020 to offer free online Covid-19 related consultation to its users**
- ✓ The portal was developed with the collaboration between three private sector firms, Tech Mahindra, Tata Group and Swasth.

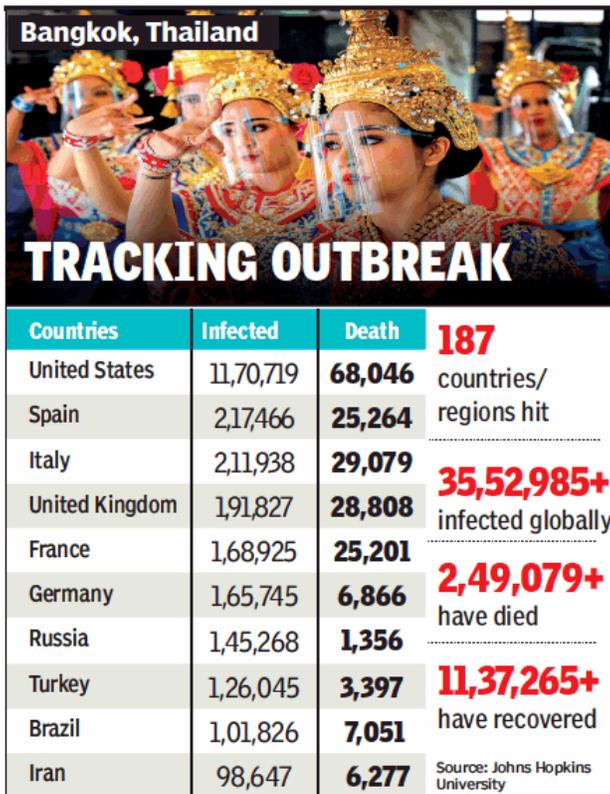


- ✓ The new private-public partnership initiative is available on the Aarogya Setu application.
- ✓ The portal will offer free online consultation to COVID-19 patients or suspected cases based on the data provided by the three firms and government entities.
- ✓ It aims to make the Aarogya Setu app a one-stop solution provider to all queries related to the Coronavirus pandemic
- ✓ However, the portal will be a separate site and will not have access to the data of the individuals from the Aarogya Setu app.
- ✓ The portal currently offers telemedicine services in two languages -English and Hindi.

- ✓ It has been developed on the initiative of the offices of the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Prime Minister and NITI Aayog.
- ✓ For providing the telemedicine service, the Aarogya Setu Mitr app has partnered with Tata Bridgital Health, Tech Mahindra's Connectsense Telehealth, StepOne, and Swasth Foundation.
 - ✓ The Tata Bridigital Health has been included in the network as it offers video, audio and chat consultations to more than 100 doctors.
 - ✓ The Tech Mahindra platform offers audio and video consultations through doctors from Nightingale and other hospitals
- ✓ The users of the App are allowed to book lab tests from 1mg, Dr. Lal Pathlabs, Metropolis, SRL Diagnostics, and Thyrocare.
- ✓ They can also avail the facility of online delivery of medicines from 1mg, Netmeds, PharmEasy and MedLife.
- ✓ The Union Ministry of Electronics and IT had launched the Aarogya Setu App on April 2, 2020 to people to identify the risk of getting affected by the coronavirus.
 - ✓ The app, which tracks the location of the user, will inform the user if he or she comes in contact with a COVID-19 positive person.
 - ✓ It was developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC).
 - ✓ It uses GPS and Bluetooth features in smart phones to track people infected by the virus
 - ✓ The App became the world's fastest downloaded app to reach 50 million users within just 13 days after its launch.

INTERNATIONAL

- **Globally, around 2.5 lakh people have succumbed to the Covid-19 disease, with the US reporting the highest toll of over 68,000, as on date.**
- ✓ The number of infections has surpassed 3.5 million around the world over 187 countries
- ✓ On date, at least 12 countries began easing restrictions on public life following the reporting of reduced cases
- ✓ Most of the countries easing their restrictions were in Europe — including Italy, one of the places where the virus hit earliest and hardest, leaving over 29,000 dead.
 - ✓ Around 4.4 million Italians were able to return to work, and restrictions on movement eased.
 - ✓ The country is also planning to reopen some airports to passengers
- ✓ Spain kicked off the start of a four-stage plan to return the country to a “new normalcy” by late June, with small stores and businesses like hairdressers reopening.
 - ✓ The toll in the country has also reduced in recent days
 - ✓ It has reported 164 deaths in the previous 24 hours, the lowest since before the lockdown.



- ✓ In Germany, where widespread testing has helped keep the pandemic under control, some children returned to schools.
- ✓ In Lebanon, bars and restaurants reopened, while Poland planned to allow customers to return to hotels, museums and shops.
- ✓ Other countries planning to lift some restrictions from May 4 include Belgium, Greece, Iceland, Hungary, Monaco, Nigeria, Austria and Portugal
- ✓ Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe extended a state of emergency over the coronavirus until the end of May, warning it was too soon to begin relaxing restrictions.
- ✓ In Pakistan, 1,083 new infections were reported, taking the total confirmed COVID-19 cases to 20,186 patients.
 - ✓ There were 22 deaths during this period, increasing the fatalities to 462.
- ✓ For the first time since mid-March, New Zealand reported no new cases of the virus
- ✓ On May 4, an alliance of world leaders, organisations and banks pledged 7.4 billion euros (\$8 billion) for research to find a vaccine against the new virus
 - ✓ The funds were pledged at a video-conference summit hosted by the EU
 - ✓ They fell marginally short of the 7.5 billion euros being sought, but more money could arrive in coming days.
 - ✓ Notably absent in the summit were the US and Russia.
- ✓ Meanwhile, US President Trump increased his projection for the total US death toll to as many as 1,00,000 — up by as much as 40,000 from what he had suggested just a few weeks ago

- ✓ About dozens of Rohingya refugees stuck at sea for weeks have been relocated by the Bangladesh authorities to a controversial flood-prone island in the Bay of Bengal
 - ✓ Bangladesh last year constructed facilities for 1,00,000 people on Bhashan Char, a muddy silt island in the cyclone-prone coastal belt of the country

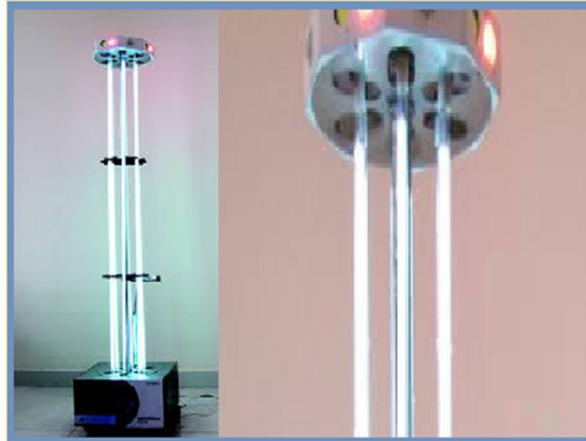
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Instant messaging App, WhatsApp – has announced a new chatbot to independent fact-checkers from over 70 countries**



- ✓ The free-to-use chatbot was launched by Poynter Institute's International Fact-Checking Network (IFCN)
- ✓ It will assist in navigating a database of over 4,000 documents related to the novel coronavirus to tell users if a piece of information is verified.
- ✓ Users should save +1 (727) 2912606 as a contact number and text the word 'hi' to get the bot started
- ✓ Initially, the IFCN's bot will be available only in English, but other languages, including Hindi, Spanish and Portuguese, will be available soon.
- ✓ By using the chatbot on WhatsApp, citizens from all over the world will be able to easily check whether a piece of content about COVID-19 has already been rated as true/false by professional fact-checkers
- ✓ All this information now forms the CoronaVirusFacts database and is updated daily by the IFCN so chatbot users can navigate and easily access its content

- ✓ As per the messaging App, the IFCN bot will “identify” the user’s country via the person’s mobile country code and then provide them information of their closest fact-checking organisations.
- **The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) – has developed a new Ultraviolet (UV) disinfection tower for rapid disinfection of high infection-prone areas**



- ✓ The new ‘chemical-free’ tower is known as ‘UV Blaster’ which is a UV based area sanitizer.
- ✓ It is designed and developed by the Delhi-based premier laboratory Laser Science and Technology Centre (LASTEC) in association with New Age Instruments and Materials Private Limited, Gurugram.
- ✓ The UV Blaster will be useful in the disinfection of various surfaces such as computers, electronic equipment, and other forms of gadgets in laboratories and offices, which are not suitable for disinfection through chemical methods.
- ✓ The product can also be employed for disinfection in areas with a large movement of public such as metros, airports, shopping malls, hotels, factories, offices, etc.
- ✓ The equipment consists of 6 lamps and each lamp has 43 watts of UV-C power at 254 nm wavelength for 360-degree illumination.
- ✓ The disinfection time will be about 10 minutes for a room of about 12 X 12 feet dimension.
- ✓ The device can easily be used by the remote operation through a mobile phone or laptop using wifi link.
- ✓ It has to be recalled that recently, DRDO developed ATULYA, a microwave sterilizer to help disinfecting COVID-19.
- ✓ DRDO had also developed a kiosk for COVID-19 sample collection.

ECONOMY

- **After Facebook, US-based private equity firm Silver Lake - will pay ₹5,656 crore (\$750 million) to acquire 1.15% stake in the digital and telecom unit of Reliance Industries (RIL).**

- ✓ The Jio Platforms deal is Silver Lake's biggest investment in India
- ✓ The transaction values Jio Platforms at ₹5.15 lakh crore (\$69 billion) — a 12% premium in rupee terms to the enterprise valuation implied by Facebook's investment in the company.
- ✓ Jio Platforms is a startup launched in late 2016
 - ✓ It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Industries, consisting of Jio's digital apps, digital ecosystems and high-speed connectivity platform under one umbrella.
 - ✓ Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. will continue to be a wholly owned subsidiary of Jio Platforms.
 - ✓ It provides digital connectivity platform to more than 388 million subscribers in the country
- ✓ With approximately \$40 billion in combined assets under management, Silver Lake's investments include Airbnb, Alibaba, Ant Financial, Alphabet's Verily and Waymo units, Dell Technologies, Twitter and numerous other global technology firms.

SILVER LINING

\$40bn | Assets that the California-based Silver Lake manages 

3 | The no. of major deals in just 1 month, with Jio coming after Expedia & Airbnb

\$16bn | The 6th buyout fund Silver Lake reportedly plans to raise, despite ongoing global economic uncertainty

- ✓ In 2013, Silver Lake made its first investment in India through Bengaluru-based Eka Software Solutions.
- ✓ It's investment in RIL establishes a new pricing benchmark for the Indian company that will see more external investors in the coming months.
- ✓ On April 22, Facebook said it will spend ₹43,574 crore (\$5.7 billion) for a 9.9% stake in Jio Platforms.
- ✓ Last October, RIL placed the entire digital and telecom assets in its 100% arm Jio Platforms in order to bring in external investors.
- ✓ Foreign investors now have a holding of 11.05% in Jio Platforms
- ✓ It's digital services business earned an operating profit of ₹14,363 crore on an annual revenue of ₹68,462 crore—up 64% and 41% from fiscal 2019

SPORTS

- **World champion Magnus Carlsen - defeated Hikaru Nakamura to win the \$250,000 Magnus Carlsen Invitational online chess tournament on May 3.**

- ✓ The chess wizard produced two flawless displays over four games to win the final series by 2.5-1.5



- ✓ Carlsen won the first prize amount worth \$70,000 in the richest online event.
- ✓ Nakamura received \$45,000 for being runner-up in the 16-day competition.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

➤ International Firefighters Day – May 4



- ✓ The day is observed to recognize the sacrifices of firefighters and to create awareness about making the environment and communities 'safer' for living.
- ✓ The International Fire Fighters Day is celebrated on May 4, the day which is also observed as 'Saint Florian's Day'
 - ✓ Saint Florian was born in 250 AD.
 - ✓ He was one of the commanding firefighters of Roman battalion, who saved several lives and is considered as patron saint of firefighters.
 - ✓ He saved a complete burning village in ancient Rome.
 - ✓ He joined the Roman army and advanced in ranks to become a commander of the army in the Roman province
- ✓ The symbol of fire fighters' day consists of red and blue coloured ribbon.
 - ✓ The red colour in the ribbon symbolizes fire and blue colour symbolizes water

SHRAMIK SPECIAL TRAINS FOR MIGRANT WORKERS – A REPORT

- The Railways – has operated nearly 50 Shramik special trains to assist at least 50,000 stranded migrant labourers, students and tourists
- ✓ These trains have been run by the railways based on the request of state governments
- The trains were arranged to take the migrants back to their home state during its first four days of operation.

OVER 40 SHRAMIK SPECIALS HAVE RUN SO FAR, MORE HEADING OUT

Starting May 1, the states of Bihar (13), UP (11), Odisha (8) have seen the most trains headed their way. Seven trains were bound for Jharkhand. On Monday, two states had trains leaving for West Bengal. More trains were being planned and announced, officials said

Originating State & Total No. Of Outbound Trains	Destination States (No. Of Inbound Trains)	Trains On The Way
Kerala 12	Odisha (2), Jharkhand (2), Bihar (7), West Bengal (1)	1
Gujarat 11	Odisha (5), UP (5), Bihar (1)	2
Rajasthan 8	Jharkhand (3), Bihar (4), West Bengal (1)	4
Maharashtra 5	MP (1), UP (4)	1
Karnataka 6	Odisha (1), Jharkhand (1) UP (2), Rajasthan (1), Bihar (1)	0
Telangana 1	Jharkhand	0
Total 43		8

States Footing The Fare For Inbound Passengers: Bihar, Jharkhand, MP and Chhattisgarh
Not Paying For Inbound Passengers: UP, Odisha

Where Passengers Have To Pay: Karnataka, Kerala, Gujarat and Maharashtra
Paying For Passengers Coming In & Going Out: Rajasthan, Punjab, Telangana* and Haryana*

*Telangana has had only outbound passengers. Haryana trains are planned. Note: Data till 9 pm on May 4

