



COVID - 19: DAILY UPDATE



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ADDITIONAL RELAXATIONS FOR AGRICULTURE – FARMING SECTOR

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare via Press Release ID: 1611035 dated 04.04.2020 released at 04:30 PM has granted following additional reliefs during the lockdown period:

- Shops for agricultural machinery, spare parts and repairs;
- Shops for truck repairs on Highways can remain open.

Further, the tea industry including the plantation can also function however with a maximum staff of 50% workers.

“As per the Addendum, shops of Agricultural machinery, its spare parts (including its supply chain) & repairs and shops for truck repairs on highways, preferably at fuel pumps, can remain open in order to facilitate transportation of farm produce. Besides, tea industry, including plantations can function with maximum of 50% workers.”

The aforesaid Press Release of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare as a 4th addendum to its Notification invoking Disaster management has come into force to provide certain relaxations to aid the agriculture-farming sector and the farmers do not suffer hardship owing to complete lockdown and pandemic COVID-19 in the Country.

The Ministry has also directed for ensuring the proper practice of social distancing norms and hygiene.



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