

## Weekly News Wrap, 04 May - 08 May 2020: Rajasthan

### Key Developments

#### **Will form task force to attract cos looking to shift out of China: CM**

The state government will constitute a task force to attract industries out of China, chief minister Ashok Gehlot said while taking feedback from industrial associations across the state. While the video conference with the industry representatives was intended to seek their views on lifting lockdown after May 17, industry association drew attention of the chief minister to their plight and made a long list of demands for their survival and revival. China has been facing global backlash for not giving enough information about the coronavirus and many countries are planning to shift their supply chains from China. Many states like Tamil Nadu and UP have formed task forces to woo companies looking to shift from the country. <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/jaipur/will-form-task-force-to-attract-cos-looking-to-shift-out-of-china-cm/articleshowprint/75611927.cms>

#### **Govt working on plan to employ returning Rajasthan workers in industry: Subodh Agarwal**

Industry in Rajasthan has been battling on multiple fronts to restart operations and the exodus of migrant labour has only added to the woes. In an interview to TOI, additional chief secretary, industries, Subodh Agarwal gives an insight into the government's strategy to revive the economy and solve the labour problems for the industry. Excerpts... How many industrial units have sought passes for reopening and how many have actually started operations? Till date, over 12,500 industrial units or enterprises have contacted to RIICO and DICs for passes for reopening their respective units. As per a survey carried out by the authorities concerned, over 8,000 MSMEs, about 200 large-scale units and more than 500 cottage industries have actually started their operations so far. <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/jaipur/govt-working-on-plan-to-employ-returning-rajasthan-workers-in-industry-agarwal/articleshowprint/75611835.cms>

#### **Raj runs three trains for migrants**

To help migrant labourers reach their native states, Rajasthan government on Monday planned to run five trains to various destinations, but only three operated. Officials said though they were not charging from labourers, Jharkhand government had to foot the bill for ferrying home its students. On Tuesday, two trains are expected to arrive in Jaipur carrying migrant workers of Rajasthan. "According to schedule, one train from Palghar (Maharashtra) will arrive here at 8.30am while another from Bhiwandi (Maharashtra) will reach at 11.30am," said transport commissioner Ravi Jain, who is the nodal officer coordinating with the North Western Railway (NWR) and West Central Railway (WCR). <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/jaipur/raj-runs-three-trains-for-migrants/articleshowprint/75543992.cms>

#### **Rajasthan got ICMR nod to use plasma therapy on Covid-19 patients: CM Gehlot**

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has given its nod to Rajasthan's appeal for

using convalescent plasma therapy in treating Covid-19 patients, chief minister Ashok Gehlot said on Sunday. He said the state government has made all preparations for using plasma therapy on coronavirus patients in critical condition as per the protocol set by the country's apex health research body. "This will be performed in a proper manner in Rajasthan," the chief minister said. Gehlot said that doctors from SMS Medical College are also conducting plasma therapy research which is being conducted round the globe.

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/jaipur/rajasthan-got-icmr-nod-to-use-plasma-therapy-on-covid-19-patients-cm-gehlot/articleshowprint/75520788.cms>

### **Discom works 24x7 to restore electricity in Rajasthan**

The rain and thunderstorm that lashed the state on May 3 and 4 have wreaked havoc on Jaipur discom's power distribution system. Discom employees and engineers have been working on a war footing to restore supply. According to JVVNL, power supply of 1,325 villages spread over four districts has been disrupted due to uprooting of poles and damage caused to transformers. Discom employees and engineers have been able to restore lines in most areas of Jaipur, Bharatpur, Karauli and Dholpur. But power supply in Tonk and Sawai Madhopur is yet to be fully restored. <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/jaipur/discom-works-24x7-to-restore-electricity-in-raj/articleshowprint/75564785.cms>