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# Amid pandemic, Centre to use ‘surplus rice’ for making hand sanitisers

The central government on Monday decided to convert “surplus rice” available with the Food Corporation of India (FCI) into ethanol for use in making alcohol-based hand-sanitizers.  
“A meeting of NBCC was held today under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, wherein it was approved that the surplus rice available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) may be converted to ethanol for utilization in making alcohol-based hand-sanitizers and in blending for Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) programme,” the government said in a press release.  
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# Coronavirus threatens to trigger new round of global food crisis: China official

BEIJING/SHANGHAI (Reuters) - The global coronavirus pandemic threatens to cause a huge shock to international food trade and trigger a new food crisis, a top agriculture official in China said on Monday.  
“The fast spreading global epidemic has brought huge uncertainty on international agriculture trade and markets,” said Yu Kangzhen, China’s deputy agriculture minister.  
“If the epidemic continues to spread and escalate, the impact on international food trade and production will definitely worsen, and might trigger a new round of food crisis,” Yu said during a video conference on the country’s agriculture outlook.

[Ссылка на источник](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-agriculture-idUSKBN222037)

# Fiscal package must be hiked to match global average, say experts

The country can spend around 4.8% of GDP and still address the fiscal deficit problem by tightening the belt in subsidies of food, fertilisers and petroleum by substituting the expenditure rather than adding additional expenditure.This squeezing up of subsidiaries also helps to reduce the overall fiscal deficit by 0.5-0.6% of GDP, they said.The economics and public policy experts also suggested the government look at postponing some non-essential expenditure for next year.Contraction in foreign demand and domestic consumption will lead to significant job losses in both the formal and informal sectors, they said, adding that even if the health crisis was averted, the concerns will remain on the longer-term impact on the economy.

[Ссылка на источник](https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/fiscal-package-must-be-hiked-to-match-global-average-say-experts/articleshow/75244975.cms)

# Covid-19 inflicts a daily loss of ₹224 crore to India’s fishery sector

The Covid-19 lockdown has put the country’s marine fishery sector in deep sea, inflicting a daily loss of ₹224 crore, a report prepared by the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) said.  
Marine products are the most important agricultural commodity exported, accounting for close to $6.7 billion, growing more than 10 per cent per year, CN Ravishankar, Director, CIFT, said.  
Besides, the fish processing and export activities are affected in the maritime States.  
The fishing and related activities in Gujarat — the No.1 State with 7.8 lakh tonnes marine seafood production in 2018 — have been hit severely.

[Ссылка на источник](https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/agri-business/covid-19-causes-a-daily-loss-of-224-crore-to-indias-fishery-sector/article31388582.ece)

# Warmest oceans on record could set off a year of extreme weather

The world’s seas are simmering, with record high temperatures spurring worry among forecasters that the global warming effect may generate a chaotic year of extreme weather ahead.  
The record warm water in the Gulf of Mexico spilled over into every coastal community along the shoreline with all-time high temperatures on land, said Deke Arndt, chief of the monitoring section at the National Centers for Environmental Information in Asheville, N.C. Florida recorded its warmest March on record, and Miami reached 33.8 C Wednesday, a record for the date and 5.6 C above normal, according to the National Weather Service.

[Ссылка на источник](https://www.thestar.com/business/2020/04/20/warmest-oceans-on-record-could-set-off-a-year-of-extreme-weather.html)