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## THE HINDU

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1. Global response to India's call for help
2. Jobs for all adults amid the second wave
3. U.S. trade body presses Biden govt. to assist India
4. Will hang anyone obstructing oxygen supplies, warns Delhi HC
5. Reforms in the National Pension System
6. 'India may have 8-10 lakh cases a day in mid-May'
7. ASEAN leaders urge junta to end killings
8. U.K. variant more prevalent in north India
9. Chances of infection after COVID-19 vaccination
10. States asked to set up more vaccine centres
11. India reports 2,797 new fatalities

### GS 3 : Economy, Science and Technology, Environment

12. China eyes asteroid defence
13. People without ration cards left out of COVID-19 food safety net
14. Customs duty on vaccines, oxygen waived for 3 months
15. Groundwater depletion may reduce winter cropping intensity by 20% in India
16. IISc teams develop oxygen concentrators, ventilators
17. Old SpaceX capsule delivers new crew to space station
18. 384 rescued, 10 bodies recovered after avalanche in Uttarakhand
19. RBI to issue cybersecurity norms for payment services
20. A space for science, experiments and unity

## **THE INDIAN EXPRESS**

### **GS 2 : Polity, Governance, International Relations**

1. India taps channels for urgent supplies, US hints ready to help
2. Oxygen in short supply, demand for concentrators shoots up
3. Southeast Asian nations say consensus reached in bid to end Myanmar crisis
4. Biden will push allies to act on China forced labour at G7
5. At PM-CMs meet: Covid surge peak likely mid-May, challenge until July, infra...
6. Price, distribution: States want clarity from Centre
7. Mumbai third sero survey: 36% have Covid antibodies
8. Government exempts oxygen, key equipment from Customs duty, cess
9. IAF brings oxygen containers from Singapore, Navy on standby

### **GS 3 :Economy, Science and Technology,Environment**

10 die in glacier break in Chamoli, 400 rescued

11. Vivad se Vishwas: Last date for making payments extended