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4. Myanmar's Karen insurgents burn another govt. outpost
5. States told to give priority to second dose
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9. Rent issues as an ignored COVID stress point
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11. Single-day toll crosses 4,000 for the first time

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17. 'Pandemic won't impact India's rating for 2 years'

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1. In second wave, Covid hits rural India: cases and deaths quadruple
2. Rural spread feared as 40 test positive in one Bastar village
3. Thought of deferring polls but decided against it: Dissenting EC Rajiv Kumar
4. 'National lockdown almost inevitable': Rahul writes to Modi again, lists four 'urgent' suggestions on Covid-19
5. After 8 years, India and European Union to resume free trade pact talks
6. Ramping up medical oxygen production, distribution can save lives
7. How diaspora pushed US to help India's Covid efforts

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8. DRDO develops artificial intelligence algorithm to detect Covid-19 presence from chest X-rays
9. Defence organisations engaged in mitigating people's sufferings amid Covid surge: Rajnath Singh