1. Uttar Pradesh government has launched the AyushKavach app that will provide health-related tips and information about ayurvedic medicines amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

- The mobile app “AyushKavach” was developed by the Ayush Department of Uttar Pradesh in view of the COVID-19 health crisis.

2. Uttar Pradesh govt has launched ‘PravasiRaahat Mitra’ to provide support to the migrant workers.

- Note: The mobile application is developed by the state revenue department in collaboration with the United Nation Development Program (UNDP).

3. Uttar Pradesh government announced to develop 800 km herbal road along with the state and national highways throughout the state.

- Note: These herbal roads will have herbal and medicinal trees on both sides of the road.

4. The trees on the herbal roads include Peepal, Neem, Sehjan along with herbal trees like Brahmi, Ashvagandha and Jatropha.


- The Annapurna Portal will aim to help people to increase their knowledge of food products which they get. Apart from that, Supply Mitra portal will provide free home delivery of etables.
6. Uttar Pradesh government brings ordinance to suspend most labour laws for 3 years.

- The state government is aimed at increasing industrial investment and increase the employment of migrant workers that have come back to their native villages in the U.P.

- The U.P. government has accordingly passed an ordinance to this effect that will apply to all factories and manufacturing facilities as well as fresh investments coming into the state.

- This ordinance will not apply to certain laws like the Bonded Labour Act, Building and other Construction Workers Act, Section 5 of Payment of Wages Act and Workmen Compensation Act. Labour laws related to children and women will also not be affected.

- The main aim of the ordinance is to encourage industries to freely employ migrant workers that have come back to U.P.

7. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Adityanath on Wednesday launched the ‘UP Start-up Fund’ to be managed by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).

- The fund has been set up under the UP Information Technology and Start-up Policy 2017.

- Amid the signing of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the UP government and SIDBI, the CM handed over a cheque of the initial contribution of Rs 15 crore towards the Fund.

- “Due to the efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the start-up culture is picking up in India. The PM envisions the youth as job creators,” he said on the occasion. Adityanath further noted that UP had unlimited start-up potential and offered huge opportunities in different sectors, including agriculture, health, education, IT, micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) etc, to create large scale job opportunities.