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Report Name: COVID-19 in India - Weekly Food Retail Update

Country: India

Post: Mumbai

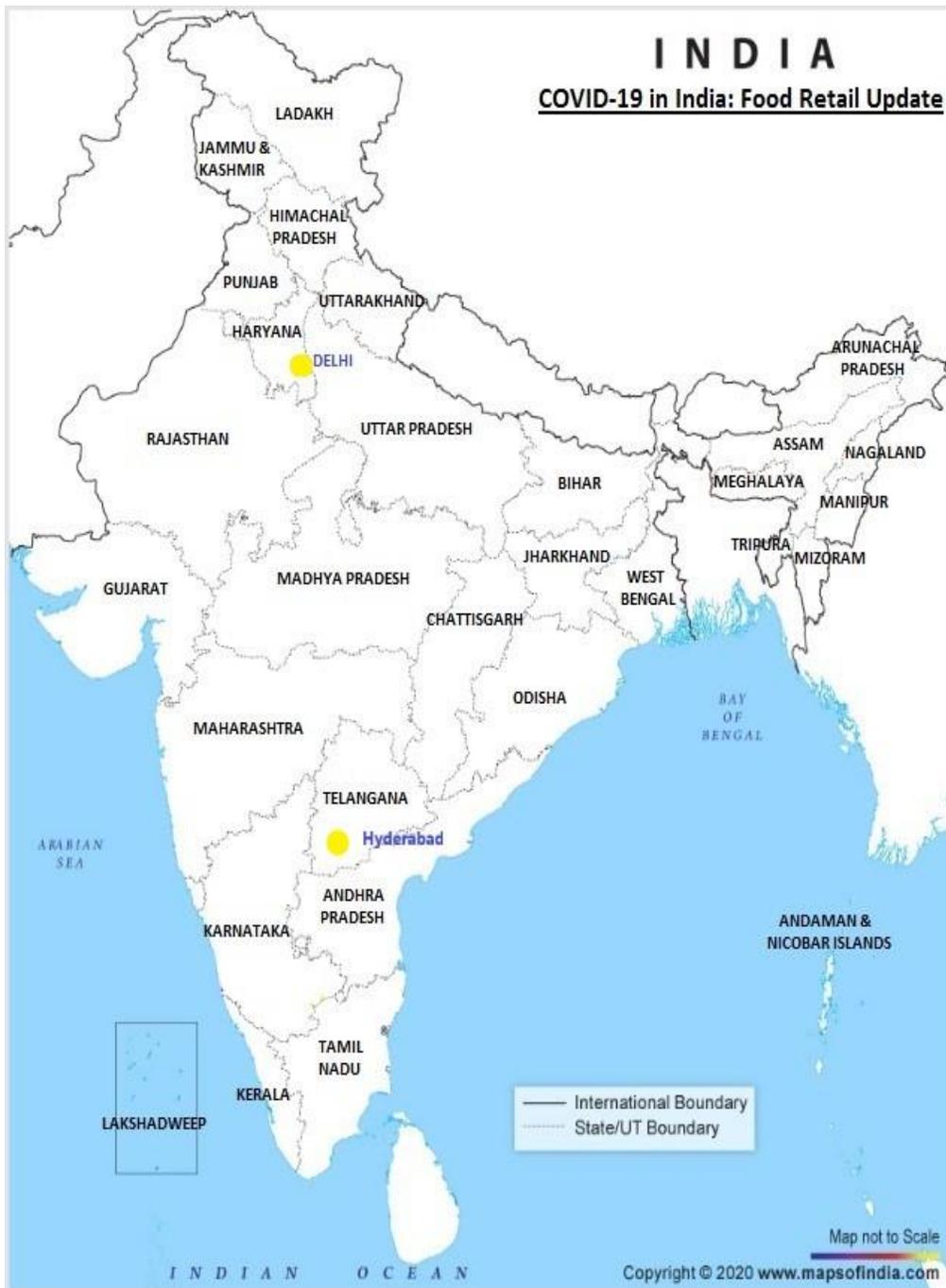
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Report Highlights:

Weekly report as of December 11, 2020, of COVID-19 impact on India's food retail sector.



- 1. New Delhi:** According to local media reports, recent farmer protests at around the Delhi entry points are blocking freight routes, leading to supply chain disruptions and are resulting in a 15-25 percent rise in fruit and vegetable prices in the city.
- 2. Hyderabad:** The State of Telangana imposed restrictions for onion stocking, limiting onion stock levels to 250 quintals (25 metric tons) for wholesale traders and 20 quintals (2 metric tons) for retailers. These measures are in response to rising prices and will remain in place until the end of December. The state government also plans to encourage greater onion production through subsidy provisions to farmers.

Attachments:

No Attachments.