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Flipkart, Grofers & Big Basket suspend services amid three-week lockdown

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"Consequent to the government order issued on March 24 announcing a 21-day lockdown across India to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus causing Covid-19, Flipkart has temporarily suspended orders as we assess the possibilities of operating in the lockdown," says Flipkart in a release.



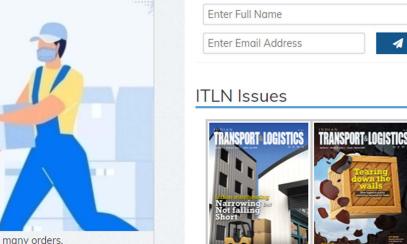
According to logistics suppliers to e-commerce, amid Covid-19 pandemic scare, India was experiencing a huge demand for online delivery of commodities.

"The e-commerce sector is witnessing a boost in the times of COVID-19, the need for logistics services too is on the rise as more and more people prefer staying indoor and buying goods and other daily needs from online platforms. Aligning with the need of the hour services, Mavyn is increasing its trucker base," said Sachin Haritash, founder & CEO, Mavyn on March 20, 2020.

The Amazon India release on March 24 reads "We are seeing an increased demand for priority products and important services. To serve our customers' most urgent needs we are temporarily prioritizing our available fulfilment and logistics capacity to serve products that are currently critical for our customers such as household staples, packaged food, health care, hygiene, personal safety and other high priority products. This also means that we have to temporarily stop taking orders and disable shipments for lower-priority products."

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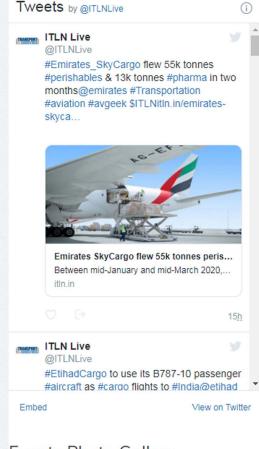


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