

## **We need to keep open supply chains for vaccine raw materials: Finance Minister**

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### **Nirmala Sitharaman participated in G30 36th Annual International Banking Seminar**

The Group of Thirty (G30) hosted its premiere annual event, the International Banking Seminar, on Sunday, October 17. During the event, Nirmala Sitharaman, Finance Minister, Government of India underlined the need for the World Health Organisation (WHO) to be strengthened for a more effective response to new challenges. She stressed on the need to keep open supply chains for vaccine raw materials and components to help enhance vaccine production.

She also highlighted the need of an international financial architecture to fight the COVID19 pandemic across the globe. The FM supported the need of new financial instruments to focus and press forward green initiatives.

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