

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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2,3 August 2020

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- Nitin Gadkari inaugurated upstream carriageway of Mahatma Gandhi bridge in Bihar**
- Narendra Singh Tomar Released Booklet on 'Best Practices in Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme'**
- MSME launched programme under "Gramodyog Vikas Yojana" to benefit artisans manufacturing Agarbatti**
- Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Hardeep**

Singh Puri released the Affordable Rental Housing Complexes Pack through Video Conferencing on July 31, 2020. He also launched the mobile application of Credai – Awaas App and an E-Commerce Portal, “HousingforAll.com” of NAREDCO.

- Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’ Launches India Report – Digital Education June 2020 prepared by Digital Education Division of MHRD
☒ **About Ministry of Education (MoE):**
The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) was renamed as the Ministry of Education (MoE) on 29th July 2020.

Union Minister – Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’

Minister of State – Sanjay Dhotre.

- India & UK tie up for new 8 Million Pounds Medicinal Research
- 66th SKOCH Summit Awards: Ministry of Tribal Affairs receives SKOCH Gold Award for “Empowerment of Tribals through IT enabled Scholarship Schemes”
- India, Israel Collaborated to develop rapid testing for COVID-19 in under 30 seconds
- German Footballer Benedikt Howedes retires at 32
- Sahitya Akademi Awardee Sa. Kandasamy passed away at 81 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- ‘Greenlights’ the debut book

**authored by Oscar-winning actor
Matthew McConaughey**

**- World Breastfeeding Week 2020 –
Aug 1-7**

**- AP Governor cleared three State-
capital Bills and CRDA Repeal Bills
2020**

**- Jitendra Singh Laid Foundation
Stones Virtually & E- Inaugurated
Various Construction Works under
PMGSY-II in J&K About PMGSY-
Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana :
Launched – 25th December, 2000 by
Atal Bihari Vajpayee.**

**Objective– to provide all-weather
access to unconnected habitations as
part of a poverty reduction strategy.
Implementation– The Ministry of**

Rural Development and state governments

- Madhya Pradesh launched “Ek Mask-Anek Zindagi” public awareness campaign from August 1-15**
- Maharashtra Govt. Approved MagNet project worth Around Rs 1,000 crore to Help Farmers; 70% funded by ADB**
- Haryana’s Forest department used drone for aerial seeding to increase green cover in Aravallis**
- Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) has launched helicopter service on the Dehradun-New Tehri-Srinagar-Gauchar route in Uttarakhand under the Central government’s regional connectivity scheme UDAN(Ude Desh**

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