

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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17 July 2020

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- NITI Aayog & USAID Co-chaired Sustainable Growth Pillar Meeting; India Energy Modeling Forum Launched**
- Defence Minister of State Shri Shripad Naik inaugurated 5th edition of conference on Aerospace and Defence Manufacturing Technologies**
- Defence Ministry Entrust Power to Armed Force to Make Emergency Purchase Worth Rs.300 crores**
- 15th India-EU (Virtual) Summit held virtually; co-chaired by Narendra**

Modi, Charles Michel & Ursula von der Leyen

- Mansukh Mandaviya reviews deployment activities of India's 1st trans-shipment hub – Vallarpadam Terminal of Cochin Port, Kerala**
- Atal Innovation Mission Teams with Ministries to Support Startups with COVID-19 Solutions**
- Govt to Increase Public Health Expenditure to 2.5% of GDP by 2025**
- India & Bhutan Opens New Trade Route to Improve Trade and Connectivity**
About Bhutan:
Prime Minister– Lotay Tshering
Capital– Thimphu

Currency– Bhutanese Ngultrum

- UNICEF India Partners with SAP India to Provide Career Counselling to Young People**
- NABARD Launched Development Projects worth Rs 44 lakhs in Andaman and Nicobar Islands**
- Committee to Protect Journalists Announced 2020 International Press Freedom Awards**
- Tunisian Prime Minister Elyes Fakhfakh Resigns**
- South American country Suriname elects Indian-origin 'Chan' Santokhi as President**

- CCI Approved Acquisition of upto 58.92% Stake in HealthCare Global Enterprises Limited by Aceso**
- DRDO developed fully indigenous P7 Heavy Drop System for IL 76 aircraft**
- Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' E-Launched "Corosure" – World's Most Affordable COVID-19 Diagnostic Kit Developed by IIT Delhi**
- DCGI Approves India's 1st Fully Indigenously Developed Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Conjugate Vaccine**
- Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) to construct world's 1st fully automatic electric ferries for Norway's ASKO Maritime**

**- 117th birth Anniversary of Former
CM of Tamil Nadu K Kamaraj,
observed as Educational Development
Day – July 15**

**- Telangana Police launch 'CybHER',
Virtual Awareness Campaign to
Tackle Cyber Crime against Women &
Children**

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