

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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20 May 2020

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- Government implements Shekatkar Committee's recommendations to create border infrastructure**
- 6 Cities rated 5 Star, 65 Cities rated 3 Star and 70 Cities rated 1 Star for garbage free cities: MOHUA**
- India Provides 2 million USD to support UN agency working for Palestinian refugees**
- Army proposes 3-year stint for civilians under "Three-Year Short Service" Scheme**

- Nepal approves new political map including India's Kalapani, Lipulekh as its territory

About Nepal:
Capital– Kathmandu

Currency– Nepalese rupee

President– Bidhya Devi Bhandari

- NABARD extends Rs 20,500 crores special liquidity facility to co-op banks & RRBs

- Indian economy to contract by 5% in FY21: Goldman Sachs

- Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar wins 2019 Alexander Dalrymple Award from UK

- Accenture acquires startup Byte Prophecy to deliver AI solutions to enterprises

- **SCR develops robot “Rail-BOT (R-BOT)” to assist railway doctors**
- **Zoological Survey of India lists 20 species of amphibians as critically endangered and 35 as endangered**
- **COVID-19 impact: ICC cricket committee led by Anil Kumble recommends ban on use of saliva to shine ball**
- **Dadasaheb Phalke Awardee and Veteran Marathi writer, playwright Ratnakar Matkari passed away at 81**
- **J&K promotes e-learning under Samagra Shiksha programme**
- **Punjab govt promulgates ‘Punjab**

Good Conduct Prisoners Amendment Ordinance, 2020

**About Punjab:
Capital– Chandigarh.**

**Chief Minister (CM)– Captain
Amarinder Singh.**

**Governor– Vijayender Pal Singh
Badnore**

**- UP presents largest ever Rs 5.12
lakh crores budget in state assembly**

**- Jaipur based company ‘Club First’
develops India’s first service robots
“Sona 1.5 and Sona .5”**

**- Actor Sai Gundewar passed away at
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