

# **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

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**12 August 2020**

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- **Rajnath Singh Launched DPSUs and OFB's Modernisation Projects During Atma Nirbhar Week (Aug7-14, 2020)**
- **India, Maldives Inked Contract for Development of 5 Eco-Tourism Zones in Addu atoll of Maldives under HICDP** [About Maldives:](#)
  - Capital– Male**
  - Currency– Maldivian rufiyaa**
  - President– Ibrahim Mohamed Solih**
- **Prakash Javadekar Launched the Booklet on Best practices of Human-Elephant Conflict Management in India and Beta Version of “Surakhsya”**

- Govt Abolished Cotton Advisory Board; Notifies Change in Status of Textiles Research Associations**
- Union Minister of MSME Nitin Gadkari Addressed “India@75 Summit – Mission 2022” Organised by confederation of Indian Industries(CII)**
- NTPC Group achieves 100 Billion Units (BU) power generation mark**
- Power Finance Corporation Signed MoA with UP to Construct 2 Modular Operation Theatre Rooms**
- IC-IMPACTS 2020 Annual Research Conference held Virtually on Aug 6-7, 2020**

- **Bangladesh Decided to Construct a Monument for the Indian Soldiers Killed by Pakistan in the 1971**
- **Paytm Launched India's 1st Pocket Android POS Device, 'Paytm All-in-One Portable Android Smart POS'**
- **South Indian Bank obtained RBI's in-principle Nod to Set up Non-Financial Subsidiary**
- **BSE signs MoU with two Akola based Bullion Trade Association for Deepening Commodity Derivatives Market in India**  
**About Bombay Stock Exchange(BSE):**  
**Chairman of the Board– Justice Vikramajit Sen**  
**MD&CEO– Ashishkumar Chauhan**  
**Head Office– Mumbai, Maharashtra**

**- Journalists Nitin Sethi and Shiv Sahay Singh Bagged Asian College of Journalism Award 2019**

**- Lebanon's Prime Minister Hassan Diab Government Steps Down**

**- Finance Minister Launched Online Dashboard for Information on National Infrastructure Pipeline**

**- Scientists Identified 77 New Species of Butterflies in Matheran Near Mumbai**

**- New Plant Species "Ardisia ramaswamii" of Genus Ardisia Identified by JNTBGRI Named After M S Ramaswami**

- Former Minister & YSRCP Veteran leader Penmatsa Sambasiva Raju Passed Away**
- Prakash Javadekar Released Ebook, 'Connecting, Communicating, Changing' Chronicling the Vice President's 3rd year in office**
- "Our Only Home: A Climate Appeal to the World" – A Book by Dalai Lama to release in November**
- World Lion Day Observed Virtually on August 10, 2020**
- Gujarat Launched Mukhya Mantri Kisan Sahay Yojana Replacing PMFBY to Compensate Crop Loss of Farmers for FY21**

**- Himachal Pradesh gets approval from Centre for projects worth Rs 7922.69 Crores**

**- Assam CoM approves “Assam Non-Government Education Institutions (Regulation of Fees) Rules 2020”**

**- Mumbai becomes first city in India to have female icons on traffic signals**



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