

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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22 May 2020

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- Centre launches scheme for 100% solarisation of Konark sun temple & Konark town in Odisha
- Defence Ministry approves procurement of 26 defence items from local suppliers to boost 'Make in India'
- Centre gives environmental clearance for drilling & testing of hydrocarbons in Assam's Dibru Saikhowa Park
- India, Bangladesh sign pact to operationalise 5 more ports of call & 2

new routes

- Airtel Africa with UNICEF extends e-learning support to students**
- 73rd session of the WHA held virtually; Draft resolution on COVID-19 investigation adopted; Harsh Vardhan named as chairman of WHO Executive Board**
- Franklin Templeton appoints Kotak Bank as an advisor to assist in monetising assets of 6 Wind-up Schemes**
- IBM ties up with Intellect Design Arena to launch iTurmeric FinCloud platform for cloud services of banks, financial institutions**

- ICRA sharply cuts India's GDP growth forecast for FY21 at -5%**
- Finance ministry exempts B2B firms from using only BHIM, RuPay for accepting payments**
- Indian exports to fall by 20% during FY 21: FIEO**
- Bharat Biotech and Thomas Jefferson University to develop a new vaccine candidate for COVID-19**
- Tata Power International Pte Ltd acquires 10% stake in Adjaristsqali Netherlands BV**
- Union HRD Minister launches IGNOU's Online Master's Programme in Hindi**

- Researcher of CSIRO develops “heat resistant” coral to fight bleaching**
- Cyclone Amphan causes havoc in India and Bangladesh**
- Union HRD Minister releases three handbooks prepared by CBSE on Cyber security for students, 21st Century Skills and Principals’ handbook**
- World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 2020: May 21**
- International Tea Day 2020, May 21**
- National Anti Terrorism Day 2020: May 21**

- UP launches 'Startup Fund' signs MoU with SIDBI to promoted young entrepreneurs

- MP: Rural Livelihood Mission begins Didi Vehicle Service for safe delivery of rural women

- Chhattisgarh Govt rolls out Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana for farmers

About Chhattisgarh:

Capital– Raipur

Governor– Anusuiya Uikey

Chief Minister– Bhupesh Baghel

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