

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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18 June 2020

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- **India to construct Rs 2.33 cr sanitation facility at Nepal's iconic Pashupatinath Temple**
- About Nepal:**
Capital– Kathmandu
Currency– Nepalese rupee
Prime Minister– Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli
President– Bidhya Devi Bhandari
- **Ministry Of Sports Identified 8 State-Owned Sports Facilities to Upgrade into Khelo India State Centres of Excellence**
 - **India is 9th largest recipient of FDI in 2019 with \$51 billion; US topped: UN-**

World Investment Report 2020

- India Stands at 43rd Position in IMD's Competitive Ranking 2020, Singapore Tops**
- Serum Institute of India signed supply agreement with UNICEF to supply pneumonia vaccine to low-income countries**
- India Joined GPAI, 1st of its kind AI initiative as founding member**
- Around 45 Million People Fall into Acute Food Insecurity Since February 2020 due to COVID-19: FAO Report**
- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Approves 2nd Loan of USD 750 Million under COVID-19 CRF to India**

- HDFC Ergo & Tech firm Tropogo Jointly Launches India's 1st 'pay as you fly' Insurance For Drones**
- SEBI panel headed by Anil Dave suggested measures to strengthen enforcement of SEBI**
- Infosys becomes 1st Indian Company to sign Climate Pledge with Amazon and Global Optimism to Become Net-Zero Carbon**
- Indian Startups Stellapps and Zestmoney are a Part of the World Economic Forum's List of Technology Pioneers of 2020**
- DK Jain, BCCI's 1st Ever Ombudsman Gets a 1-year Extension**

as Ethics Officer and Ombudsman

- Indian Railways installs Automated Ticket Checking and Managing Access Machine, 1st of its Kind at Nagpur station ☒ **About Indian Railways:**
Chairman Railway Board– V. K. Yadav
Union Railway Minister– Piyush Goyal

- 4th Asian Youth Para Games to be Held in Bahrain in December 2021

- Maha Vir Chakra awardee & 1971 war hero Lt Gen Raj Mohan Vohra passed away at 88 due to COVID-19

- Former Goa, Daman & Diu Minister Achyut Kashinath Sinai Usgaonkar passed away at 92 ☒ **About Goa:**
Capital– Panaji
Chief Minister– Pramod Sawant

Governor– Satya Pal Malik

- Nobel Laureate Kazuo Ishiguro's New Novel 'Klara and the Sun' to be Released in March 2021

- World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2020 – June 17

- AP, 1st Indian State presented its Budget amid COVID-19: Rs 2.24 lakh cr Budget publicized by Buggana Rajendranath for FY21

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