

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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- Department of Science and Technology launched Rs 15 Crore fund to support India-Russia collaboration joint R&D and cross-country technology adaptation**
- India extended medical assistance worth about USD 1 million to North Korea under WHO's anti-tuberculosis programme**
- Govt imposed restrictions on public procurement from countries sharing land border with India by amending GFRs 2017**

- India builds one kilometer (km) long World's first electrified rail tunnel that fits double stack containers. It cuts through Aravali mountain on the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC) near Sohna, Haryana.**
- First by Indian Government: World Class State of the Art Honey Testing Lab was e-inaugurated by Shri Narendra Singh Tomar at Anand, Gujarat**
- Hyderabad Ranked 16th in World's most Surveilled Cities 2020 & Taiyuan,China tops: Comparitech**
- Climate-friendly Cooling can cut 460 Giga Tonnes of Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Cooling Emissions and Policy Synthesis Report**

- India ranked 3rd in gaining forest area in world; global employment in forestry led by India: FAO
- RBI Signed USD 400 mn Currency Swap Facility for Sri Lanka
- Gross NPA of banks may rise to 12.5% by March 2021: RBI Financial Stability Report
- RIL becomes world's second most valuable energy company, overtaking ExxonMobil
- Late Arnab Chaudhry honored by Legend of Animation Award 2020: TMG
- MHRD Sets Up Panel Under the

Chairmanship of D.P. Singh to Form Guidelines to Encourage Students to Study in India

- India's 2018 Asian Games mixed relay medal upgraded to gold after Bahrain's disqualification**
- Tanzania's former President Benjamin Mkapa dies**
- Eminent Danseuse Amala Shankar Passes Away at 101 in Kolkata**
- Lt. Governor, G.C Murmu announced the 'Macadamisation Program' for improvement of roads across J-K**
- TN government signed 16 MoUs worth Rs 5,137 crore with companies for employment creation**

- 5-day Sub-Tropical Fruit Expo 2020 was organised by Horticulture dept of Haryana

- Indian-origin nurse Kala Narayanasamy in Singapore conferred with President's Award

- IIM-Kozhikode start-up develops wearable device 'Veli Band'

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