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National Affairs

2nd project of **Swajal Yojana** was launched by Minister for Drinking Water and Sanitation Uma Bharti in Rajasthan.

India corner to be setup by Ministry of External Affairs in Educational Institutes abroad.

Foundation stone for **National Technology Centre for Ports, Waterways & Coasts** was laid by Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari in IIT, Chennai.

States

Telangana

5 lakh rupees Health cum Life Insurance Scheme was announced by CM for farmers.

Science & Technology

ISRO planned to build "igloos" on moon for astronauts.

New facilities for Universal Account Numbers - Aadhaar linking was introduced by EPFO.

EPFO - Employees' Provident Fund Organisation; H.Q.- New Delhi; CPF Commissioner - Dr. V. P. Joy

Appointments

Appointee/ Person	Position
1. Samina Baig	UNDP National Goodwill Ambassador for Pakistan.

MOUs/ Agreements

Signed Between	Purpose
1. IndusInd Bank & Ripple	For cross border remittances.
IndusInd Bank - H.Q. - Mumbai; Chairman - R. Seshasayee	
2. Catholic Syrian Bank & Celebrus Capital	For online trading services to Catholic Syrian Bank customers.
Catholic Syrian Bank - H.Q. - Thrissur; Chairman - T. S. Anantharaman	
3. CSIR & IORA-RCSTT	For designating Central Institute of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants in Lucknow.
CSIR - Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; IORA-RCSTT - Indian Ocean Rim Association's Regional Center for Science and Technology Transfer	

Business, Economy & Finance

Exchange Traded Currency Derivatives (ETCD) limit has been raised by RBI to **\$100 mn.** for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) & Residents.

Summits/ Conferences

India Korea Business Summit 2018

Held in : New Delhi
Theme : 'India-Korea : Scaling up the special strategic relationship through trade & investment'.

Obituary

Kanakalata Mohanty

Eminent Odia writer.

Prabodh Panda

Veteran CPI leader.

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