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National Affairs

Haj subsidy has been ended by the Union Government.

Additional borrowing for current fiscal year has been lowered to ₹20,000 crore from ₹50,000 crore by the Government.

₹10,000 crore has been sanctioned by the centre for network connectivity projects in North East.

Procurement of assault rifles and carbines has been cleared by Defence Acquisition Council.

First Global Initiative on Academic Network Course on sustainable urban planning has been inaugurated by Niti Aayog Principal Advisor Ratan P. Watal.

International Affairs

World's biggest air purifier has been built by China with a height of 100 meters.

Global Risks report has been released by World Economic Forum.

Learn in Exam Point of View WEF - World Economic Forum; H.Q.- Coligny, Switzerland; Leader - Klaus Schwab

States

Karnataka

Blockchain hackathon to be engaged by the Govt. for Governance.

Haryana

Non-banking Financial Company (NBFC) to be setup by the Govt. for efficient management of funds.

Gujarat

Newly built campus of International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology (iCREATE) has been dedicated to the nation by Prime Minister Modi at Ahmedabad.

Appointments

Table with 2 columns: Appointee/ Person, Position. Rows include Tracey Crouch (Minister for Loneliness in UK) and S. Selvakumar (CMD of Security Printing & Minting Corporation of India Ltd).

MOUs/ Agreements

Table with 2 columns: Signed Between, Purpose. Rows include Dept. of Commerce & CII (For development of logistics sector) and TCS & M&G Prudential (\$690 mn. contract to support more than 4 mn. customer policies).

Business, Economy & Finance

RBI has stated that all 14 types of ₹10 coins are valid and legal tender for transactions.

Microsoft, Intel Corporation, Cisco System Inc. were topped the list of TOP 100 Global Technology leaders list.

Cloud & Fiber initiative has been unveiled by Reliance Communications to lay 68,000 Km submarine data cable for carrying data across Europe & Asia.

Bilateral Relations

Coast Joint Naval Exercise

- Held between : India and Japan
Held in : Chennai

Science & Technology

China has inducted 26th type of 054A Guided-Missile Stealth Frigate into service.

Sports

Brazil Football legend Ronaldinho has been retired.

Obituary

W. B. Rao

Renowned Cinematographer.

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