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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

President inaugurated 6th 'International Buddhist Conclave 2018' (IBC-2018)

- Held at – Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Minister of State (Independent Charge), K. J. Alphons presided over inaugural function.
- Ram Nath Kovind launched the Ministry of Tourism website an important Buddhist sites 'indiathelandofbuddha.in'.
- Theme of this conclave : 'Buddha path – The living heritage'.

ILO (International Labour Organisation) – released its India wage report : 'Wage policies for decent work and inclusive growth'

- Report states, India needs to improve its wage policies to promote inclusive growth.
- As per ILO report, low pay and wage inequality prevent India from achieving decent work conditions and inclusive growth.

LEPV- ILO ❖ Founded – 1919 ❖ Director General – Guy Ryder ❖ H.Q. – Geneva, Switzerland ❖ AIM – To set labour standards, develop policies and devise programmes to serves the need for working women and men.

Draft International Air Connectivity (IAC) scheme for extending affordable air travel programme to UDAN Internation circuits

- The scheme proposes to create an International Air Connectivity Fund (IACF).

LEPV- UDAN – Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik ❖ Launched - 2016 ❖ AIM – To make air travel affordable for people through subsidized ticket rates and to provide air connectivity to smaller towns.

STATE AFFAIRS

Bundelkhand Expressway was named as Atal Path

- It was declared by Uttar Pradesh Government.
- It is to honour former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- It is a proposed 289 KM 4-lane access-controlled highway passing through Chitrakoot, Banda, Hamirpur, Auraiya and Jalaun.
- It was developed by Uttar Pradesh Expressway Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA).

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

35% of Cyber attacks on Indian sites from China

- The report is prepared by **Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-IN)** under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.
- The maximum number of cyber attacks on official Indian websites are from China, US and Russia.

LEPV- CERT-IN ❖ It is a nodal agency which deals with cyber security threats like Hocking and Phishing ❖ It collects, analyses and disseminates information on 'cyber incidents' and also issues alert on 'cyber security incidents'. ❖ Phishing – These attacks are usually in the form of an e-mail from a trusted source where they ask for personal details such as Bank details, Personal details, passwords.

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BANKING & FINANCE

Overdraft facility for Small & Medium Enterprises – Ujjivan SFB

- Ujjivan SFB (Small Finance Bank) announced the launch of its overdraft facility for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSE).
- It would be offered to all MSME's with a turnover of Rs.50 lakh or more.

LEPV: Ujjivan Small Finance Bank ❖ H.Q. - Bengaluru ❖ MD & CEO – Samit Ghosh.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Forbes released its 2018 Top 10 highest paid list

- From India – P. V. Sindhu, Akshay Kumar, Salman Khan are in Top 10.
- Akshay Kumar has emerged as the 7th highest paid actor in the World by earning \$40.5 million in 2018.
- Salman Khan has been ranked in the 9th place with \$38.5 million.

APPOINTMENTS

Raveena Tandon

- Actor Raveena Tandon becomes Brand Ambassador of Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP) based in Mumbai.
- SGNP is rich in flora and fauna. It provides water to major portion of Mumbai.

OBITUARY

Kuldip Nayar

- Veteran Journalist & Former Rajya Sabha MP dies at 95.
- He was the former Editor at The Indian Express.
- He also served High Commissioner at United Kingdom.

