

Current Affairs

11th August

National



Indira Van Mitan Yojana

- On the eve of **World Tribal Day**, “**Indira Van Mitan Yojana** has been launched by **Chattisgarh**.
- It is an initiative **to support forest dwellers of Chattisgarh and achieve self-reliance**.
- The scheme is **to provide self employment opportunities to 19 lakh families from scheduled areas of Chattisgarh**.

Carbon Dioxide released by Himalayan Geothermal Springs

- The Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology Operating under the Department of Sciences and Technology investigated gas emission in the springs of Himalayas.
- According to the study the springs in the Himalayas region show a significant discharge huge amount of Carbon Dioxide.



Railway Museum

- Union Minister of Railways and commerce & Industry Shri Piyush Goyal and Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal & Mines Pralhad Joshi dedicated the Railway Museum at Hubballi to the Nation in the event of over a video conference Presided by Suresh Angadi Channabasappa, Minister of state of Railways.
- The Railways Museum at Hubballi is the first of its kind in North Karnataka and the second in the Southern Western Railways after the historic Rail Museum at Mysuru.

First Municipal Corporation of India to provide Forest Land Right Certificate to Urban People

- The Municipal Corporation of Jagdalpur of Chattisgarh became the first municipal corporation in India to provide forest land right certificate to the people of urban region.
- Jagdalpur municipal corporation is one of the municipal corporations which encloses forest lands in its jurisdiction area.



Preserving Bangladesh Archeological Sites

- India assured to provide all necessary assistance Bangladesh in restoring and preserving historic archeological sites of Bangladesh.
- It has confirmed by Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Riva Ganguly.



Daughter entitled to equal property

- The Supreme Court ruled that daughters are entitled to equal property rights even if they were not born at the time of the 2005 amendment to the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 or irrespective.
- Now daughters would have equal coparcenary rights in Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) Properties. This would hold irrespective of whether the father was alive or not at the time of the amendment.

Trans-shipment Port

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that the Great Nicobar Island will get a trans-shipment port with an investment of Rs. 10,000 crores.
- 2300 km long submarine optical fiber cable (OFC) will be installed from Chennai to Andaman and Nicobar to reduce the distance of this island with the rest of the country and also to improve the internet connection in this island.

Online Examination for Seafarers

- **India** is the only country in the world which started **online exit examination** for **seafarers**.



International



New Prime Minister of Peru

- The former defence Minister and retired army general Walter Roger Martos Ruiz has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Peru by the President of Peru Martin Vizarra.
- He succeeds Pedro Alvaro Cateriano Bellido.



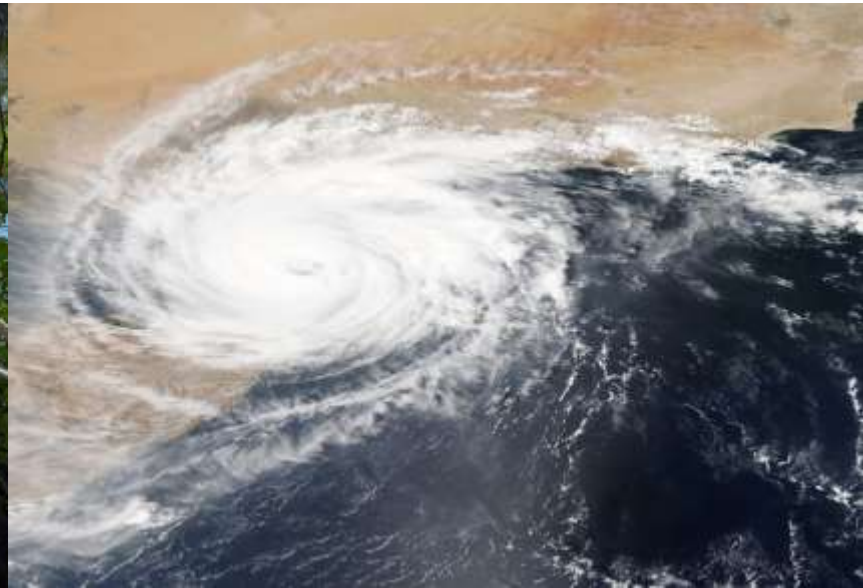
New Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Mauritania

- Mauritania's President Mohamed Ould Chelkh El Ghazouani has named Mohamed Ould Bilal as the 16th Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.
- He belongs to the political party of Union for the Republic (UPR).



Typhon Jangmi

- **South Korea** is on high alert due to **Typhon Jangmi** following **deadly downpour**.



President of Belarus

- Alexander Lukashenko, the president of Belarus has won his six consecutive term with 80.23 percent of the vote country's presidential election.
- Capital of Belarus: Minsk
- Currency of Belarus: Belarusian Rouble.

Lebanon's PM resigns

- Lebanon's Prime Minister Hassan Diab announced the resignation of his government amid public outrage over the devastating explosion in Beirut, which caused huge destruction in the city and caused loss many of lives.



Russia is going to launch CORONA vaccine

- Russia will set to launch the **World's first COVID-19 vaccine**.
- The vaccine will be launched by **Russian Defence Ministry and the Gamaleya Institute**.
- **Vladimir Putin's daughter** took part in the experiment. She has also been **vaccinated**.



Sports



ICC's panel of Umpires

- Indian Umpire KN Ananthapadmanabhan has been included in ICC's international panel of Umpires following compatriot Nitin Menon's promotion to the elite panel.

F1 70th Anniversary Grand Prix 2020

- Max Verstappen (Red Bull's driver" from Netherland has won F1 70th Anniversary Grand Prix at the Silverstone Circuit, Silverstone, United Kingdom.
- He became the first non-Mercedes driver to win a face in the 2020.
- The race was officially called Emirates Formula 1 70th Anniversary Grand Prix 2020. It was the fifth round of the rescheduled 2020 Formula one World Championship.
- Lewis Hamilton finished second and Valtteri Bottas finished third in the race.

Appointment



Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax

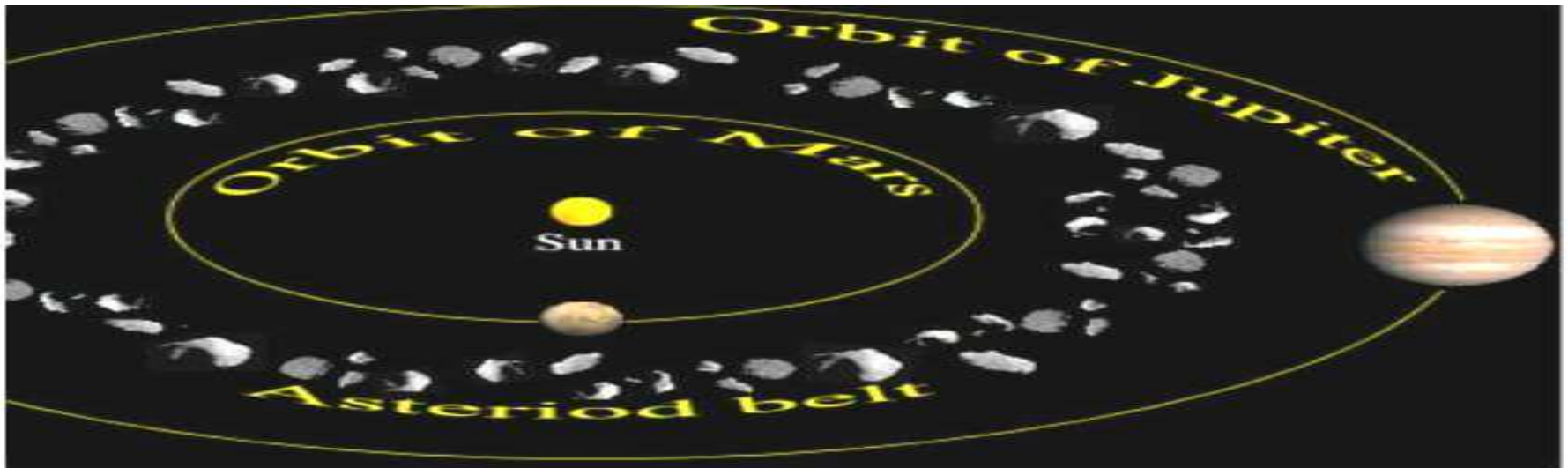
- Senior IRS Shri Patanjali has assumed charge as Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax.

Discovery



An 'Ocean World in the Asteroid belt between Mars, Jupiter

- In recent **scientist** have discovered that **Ceres**, the largest object in the **asteriod belt between Jupiter and Mars** is an “Ocean World” which has a **big reservior of salty water** under its **frigid surface**.



Local



TRIPURA

Sanskrit University

- New Building of the Sanskrit University of Ekalavya Campus has been established at Lembucherra in Agartala.
- The new building of Sanskrit University was inaugurated by Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath.

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