

# Current Affairs

16<sup>th</sup> July

# National



# 1<sup>st</sup> Contactless Car Parking

- **The GMR Hyderabad International Airport** has introduced India's first ever fully contactless airport car parking to provide safe airport amid COVID 19.



# Anji Khad Bridge

- The Railway Minister Piyush Goyal has announced India's first cable-stayed Railway bridge "Anji Khad Bridge" to connect Katra and Resai in Jammu and Kashmir.
- The bridge is developed by Konkan Railway Corporation Limited.



# 5<sup>th</sup> edition conference on Aerospace and Defence Manufacturing Technologies

- Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Shripad Yesso Naik inaugurated 5<sup>th</sup> edition conference on Aerospace and Defence Manufacturing Technologies.
- The theme of the conference is “ Empowering India with ‘Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Mission’ ”



# COROSURE

- The Union Minister of Human Resource and Development **Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank** launched World's most affordable COVID 19 kit called "**COROSURE**".
- The kit was developed by **IIT Delhi**.



# Poba Reserve Forest in Assam

- Poba Reserve Forest in Dhemaji district would be upgraded to a wildlife sanctuary.
- This is announced by Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal.
- Capital of Assam: Dispur.
- Governor of Assam: Jagdish Mukhi.



# New Trade Route

- **India and Bhutan** opened a new trade route between **Jaigon in West Bengal** and **Pasakha in Bhutan**.
- This land route will help to move industrial raw material and goods destined for Pasakha Industrial Estate.
- Capital of Bhutan: **Thimpu**
- Currency of Bhutan: **Bhutanese ngultrum**





# International



# Resignation

- The Prime Minister of Tunisia, Elyes Fakhfakh has submitted his resignation to the president of Tunisia.
- President of Tunisia: Kais Saied.
- Capital of Tunisia: Tunis.



# President of Suriname

- Indian-origin Chandikapersad ‘chan’ Santokhi has been elected the president of South American Country “Suriname”.
- Suriname is former Dutch colony where people of Indian descent make up of the largest ethnic group comprising 27.4 per cent of the population of 587, 000.
- Capital of Suriname: Paramaribo.
- The currency of Suriname: Suriname Dollar.



# Bhasanchar Island

- **Bangladesh** has announced that it will not move to settle **Rohingyas** in **Bhasan char Island** in the **Andaman Ocean** amid of COVID 19 pandemic.



# Health



# Sharp decline in vaccination

- The World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF) released data on alarming decline in number of children receiving vaccines .



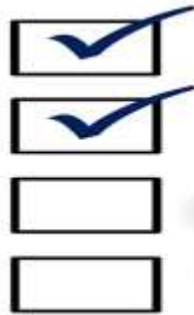


# Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (IPPR)

- **WHO Director – General** announced the initiation of the **Independence Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (IPPR)** to evaluate the World response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The panel will be co-chaired by the **Prime Minister of New Zealand Helen Clark** and the **President of Liberia. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf.**



# Report





# State of Food Security and Nutrition report

- “State of Food Security and Nutrition report” is released by the United Nations.
- The report is prepared by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), World Health Organization (WHO), World Food Programme ( WFP) and United Nations Children’s Fund ( UNICEF).



# Sports



# 2022 FIFA World Cup

- The Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) announced that the 2022 World Cup Football will be held in Qatar.



# Awards and Honours



# Global Leadership Award 2020

- Tata group chairman. **Nataranjan Chandrasekaran** and chief officer and President of Lockheed Martin, **Jim Taiclet** is awarded the US – **India Business council (USIBC) Global Leadership Award 2020.**



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