

Current Affairs

18th July

Important Day

Nelson Mandela International Day

- **Nelson Mandela International day** is observed on **18 July** every year by **United Nations**.
- Nelson Mandela was a South African. He had dedicated his life fighting for equality in the society and promoting human rights.
- This day is celebrated to remember Mandela's contribution to struggle for democracy and promotion of culture of peace throughout the world, and promoting human rights
- The United Nations General Assembly declared on **9 November, 2009** to observe **Nelson Mandela International Day** on every **18 July**.

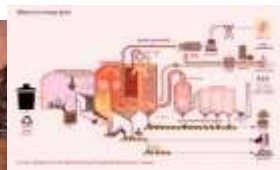


National



Electricity from waste

- **The Uttarakhand Government** has brought a new initiative titled **“Waste to Energy”** in which waste generated in the state will be converted into electricity.
- As per estimation of **Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board (UEPPCB)**, 5 MW of electricity can be Produced and it also to curb pollution also.
- Chief Minister of Uttarakhand: **Trivendra Singh**
- Governor of Uttarakhand: **Baby Rani Maurya.**

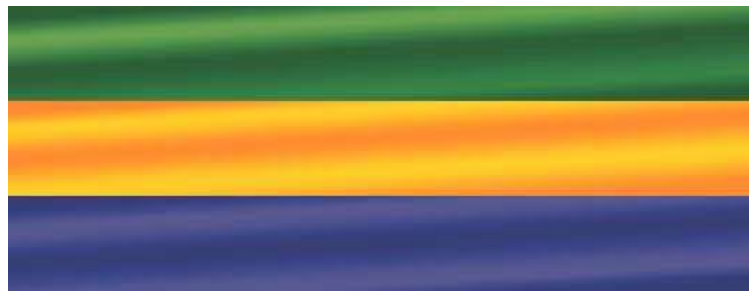


International



1st woman PM of Gabon

- **Rose Christiane Ossouka Raponda** has been appointed as the **first woman Prime Minister of Gabon**.
- She becomes the **12th Prime Minister** of the country.
- The capital of Gabon: **Libreville**
- Currency of Gabon: **Central African CFA franc**.



India and Russia

- The Virtual meeting between **India and Russia** was organized by **Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)** and **Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)**.
- The discussion of this meeting was what the condition of Post COVID 19 and how to tackle the situation by building cooperation between two countries.



Orbituary



Ramesh Tikaram

- Para-athlete and para-badminton Player **Ramesh Tikaram** has passed away due to **COVID 19**.
- He was awarded **Arjuna Award** for his excellence in **Para-athletics and badminton in 2002**.

Awards and Honours



International Press Freedom Award 2020

- The journalists named **Shahidul Alam** from Bangladesh, **Mohammad Mosaed** from Iran, **Dapo Olorunyomi** from Nigeria and **Svetlana Prokopyeva** from Russia who have faced arrests or criminal or criminal prosecution in reprisal for their reporting and in addition to them lawyer **Amal Clooney** will be honoured with the **Gwen ifill Press Freedom Award 2020**.
- The award is announced by **The Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ)**.
- Headquarter of CPJ: **New York, USA**
- Executive Director of CPJ: **Joel Simon**.



Appointment



Ambassador for TIFFF 2020

- Bollywood actress **Priyanka Chopra** has been chosen as the **ambassador of the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) 2020**.
- She has already joined 50 celebrated filmmakers and actors along with **Anurag Kashyap, Bollywood filmmaker**



Sports

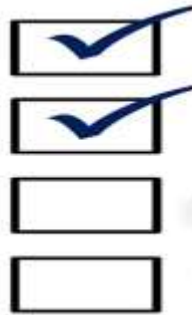


34th La Liga title

- Spanish football club, Real Madrid has been crowned La Liga Champions for the 34th time by defeating Villarreal 2-1 at Estadio Alfredo Di Stefano in Madrid.



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Global Manufacturing Risk Index

- India is the **third top-most country** in the **Global Manufacturing Risk Index 2020**.
- The index was released by the US based Property consultant **Cushman & Wakefield**.



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