

# Current Affairs

22 July

# National



# Consumer Protection Act 2019

- **The consumer Protection Act 2019** has been implemented in the country **since 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020**.
- It has replaced **Consumer Protection Act 1986**.
- The new act has been introduced to offer protection to buyers from traditional sellers as well as from the new e-commerce retailers/ platforms.
- This new act protect the consumer rights through its various notified rules and provisions and will empower consumers and hence help them in protecting their rights.



# Trans Shipments to North East through Chittagong Port of Bangladesh

- India began its trial trans-shipment of goods from India to the North East through the Chittagong port of Bangladesh.
- In 2019 , India and Bangladesh signed an agreement to use Mongla and Chittagong port for movement of goods to the North East India.



# India and Maldives

- **India and Maldives** signed agreement to establish “Emergency Medical Services” in Male.
- The Emergency Medical Service is financed by India under grant assistance of 20 million USD for neighboring countries.
- India launched Operation Samudra Setu to Evacuate Indian Citizens stranded in Maldives.



# “Bharat” drones

- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has provided drones named “Bharat” to the Indian Army.
- It is developed Indigenously by DRDO and are sent to provide accurate surveillance along the Line of Actual Control in high altitude and mountainous terrains of Eastern Ladakh.



**DRDO**



# Indian Air Force Commanders' Conference

- Indian Air Force Commanders' Conference has been inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at Air Headquarters (Vayu Bhawan) New Delhi.
- The conference will be held with the theme of "IAF in the Next Decade"
- The present Chief of the Air Staff: Marshal RKS Bhaduria.





# International





# South Korea's 1<sup>st</sup> military satellite

## Satellite

- South Korea's first military satellite "ANASIS-II" has been launched by SpaceX.
- The satellite was deployed into a geostationary transfer orbit (GTO) by a Falcon 9 rocket.
- The satellite was launched from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in the US of Florida.



# Defence



# Dhruvashtra

- **India** successfully conducted the flight trial of **Dhruvashtra anti guided missile** at the interim Test Range of **Odisha**.
- The trials of the helicopter launched **Nag Missile (HELINA)** were successful. The missile has now been renamed as “**Dhruvashtra**”
- Dhruvashtra is a **third-generation anti-tank guided missile mounted on Advanced Light Helicopter**.



# Awards and Honours



# Gulbenkian Prize

- The climate activist **Greta Thunberg** was awarded the **Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity**. She was awarded with **prize money of 1 million Euros**.
- Greta Thunberg is a **Swedish Environmental activist**. She achieved international recognition for promoting existential humanity crisis due to climate change.



# Toonz Media Award

- The legendary animation director **Arnab Chaudhuri** will be posthumously conferred The “**Legend of Animation**” Award.
- The award is instituted by the **Toonz Media Group (TMG)** as a part of the **Animations Masters Summit (AMS) 2020- Digital Edition**.

# Orbituary





# Viktor Chizhikov

- Viktor Chizhikov, the creator of 1980 Olympics mascot “Misha” passed away.



# Meeting



# G20 Digital Ministers Meet

- G20 Digital Ministers Meet is hosted by Saudi Arabia.
- The theme of this meet is “ Realizing Opportunities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century for all”
- From the Indian side the Union Minister of information Technology Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad will attend this meeting.



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