Current Affairs

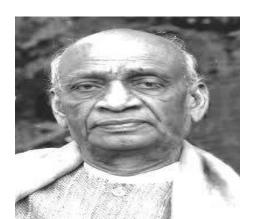
27 July

Important Day

CRPF Raising Day

- CRPF Raising Day is observed on July 27.
- ➤ The CRPF force was raised on July 27, 1939 as the Crown representative police under the British.
- ➤ The force changed as Central Reserve Police force in 1949 under Sardar Vallabhai Patel.





National



Veli Band

- ➤ The Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIM-K) has made a wearable hand band named "Veli Band"
- ➤ It helps us to maintain social distancing by sending out an alarm in case of proximity with another person.

Macadamisation Program

- To improve the condition of the road across the jammu and Kashmir a new initiative named "Macadamisation Program has been launched.
- Lieutenant Governor Girish Chandra Murmu has announced to launch the program to develop the condition of road of Jammu and Kashmir.

47 more Chinese apps banned

- ➤ The India Government banned 47 more Chinese apps on July 24 in addition to the earlier 59 apps.
- ➤ According to media reports, the 47 apps were acting as clones of the earlier banned 59 Chinese apps.
- The decision was taken during a security review meeting of the Telecom Ministry.
- ➤ The Government is yet to release the full list of banned Chinese apps.

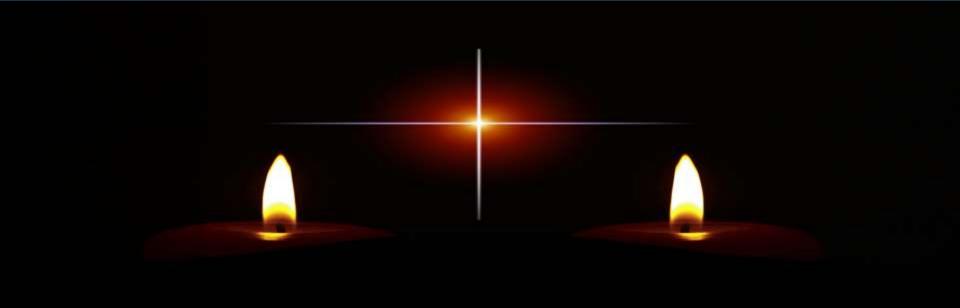
India extended medical helps to North Korea

- ➤ On the request of World Health Organization (WHO) the Government of India has extended medical assistance in the form of antituberculosis medicines worth about US \$ 1 million to Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).
- This medical assistance is a part of ongoing WHO's anti-tuberculosis programme in DPRK.

Electrified Rail Tunnel

- ➤ India builds 1 kilometers long World first electrified rail tunnel that fits double stack containers.
- ➤ The tunnel is going through Aravali mountain on the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WFDC) near Sohna, Haryana.
- The project is implemented by the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India (DFCCIL). And it is expected to complete it by the next 12 months.

Orbituary



Benjamin Mkapa

- ➤ Benjamin Mkapa, the former president of Tanzania passed away.
- ➤ He served as the third president of the country from 1995 to 2005.



Sports







Indian team's 2018 Asian Games Silver medal upgraded to Gold

- The Silver medal of the Indian 4*400 mixed relay team's 2018 Asian Games, Jakarta has been upgraded to gold.
- ➤ The medal was upgraded to gold following the disqualification of Bahrain Squad that finished first in the 4*400 mixed relay final.
- The Bahrain squad was disqualified as Kemi Adekoya of Baharin has been handed a 4 year ban by Athletics integrity unit for failing a dope test

Defence



Rafael Jets

- India is to receive first batch of 5 Rafael Jets from France.
- > The Jets will reach India on July 29, 2020.







Appointment



Governor of Madhya Pradesh

After the death of Madhya Pradesh Governor Lalji Tandon, the President of India Ram Nath Kovind has appointed the Governor of Uttar Pradesh Anandiben Patel to discharge the function of the Governor of Madhya Pradesh.





Awards and Honours



Indian Origin Nurse gets President's Award in Singapore

- ➤ Indian-origin Nurse Kala Narayanasamy in Singapore has conferred with the President's Award for Nurses for serving on the frontline during the COVID 19 pandemic.
- The Presidents' Award for Nurse in Singapore recognizes the effort of nurses who have shown a better performance and contribution to patient care delivery, education, research and administration.

Report



Global Forest Resource Assessment of FAO

- ➤ Global Forest Resources Assessment report has been released by The Forest and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations.
- ➤ According to the report India ranked third among top 10 countries.
- China ranks top position and Australia in Second Position.
- Among the top 10 countries Romania in last position.

World Most Surveilled Cities

- The new analysis by Comparitech on the World Most Surveilled cities in 150 major cities across the global.
- > Hyderabad has ranked in 16 positions among the the list of top 20 cities.
- The list was topped by Taiyuan , China.





World Wildlife Crime Report

- ➤ World Wildlife Crime Report is released by The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
- According to the report, Thailand and India are the main source countries for shipment seized in international trade of tiger parts.
- The report says that India and Thailand source 82% of illegal shipment of tiger body parts.

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