

Current Affairs

8th July

National



Namami Gange Programme

- **The world Bank** approved a loan agreement of \$400 million with Government of India to enhance support for the **Namami Gange Programme**.
- president of World Bank: **David Malpass**.



World Second largest Tier Iv designed Data Centre

- India's and Asia's largest and also World Second largest Tier Iv designed data centre was inaugurated virtually on 7 the July 2020 at Navi Mumbai.
- The data centre is named "Yotta NM1 or NM1"
- It is located inside the 600 Acre Hiranandani Fortune city, a data centre park named Panvel Data Centre Park.



Locust Attack

- According to **Food and Agriculture Organization** India has high alert of **Locust** attack for next four week.



International



India and Indonesia

- The Indian coast Guard (ICG) and Bakamla RI (Indonesian Coast Guard) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on maritime safety and security to boost maritime relations between two nations.



USA quits from WHO

- **The United states of America** submits notice to UN Secretary General to withdraw from **WHO** by **6th July 2021**.



Orbituary



Earl Cameron

- **British Film and Television actor Earl Cameron**
Passed away.
- He was appointed as the Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 2009 New Year Honours.



sports



Chess

- G Akash has become **India's 66th Chess Grandmaster**.
- The second council meet of the International Chess Federation (ICF) has confirmed this.
- He won the **national title in 2012** and earned **International Master title** subsequently.



Appointment



Central Government Committee on Science Technology and Innovation

- **Sijo Kuruvilla George** has been appointed to the **Central Government's committee on science technology and innovation policy 2020 (STIP 2020)**

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GRETI

- India ranked 34 th place in the biennial Global Real Estate Transparency Index (GRETI).
- United Kingdom is at top position. ,,,



Sustainable Development Report 2020

- In recent **Sustainable Development report 2020**, **India** is ranked **117 Position** whereas **Sweden** is ranked **first position**.
- India is far behind from its neighbouring countries like **Bangladesh, Srilanka, Nepal, and Bhutan**.



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