# **Current Affairs**

9<sup>th</sup> August

# Important Day

# World Tribal Day

- World Tribal Day or International Day of the World Indigenous People is celebrated by United Nations and other World organizations.
- The day promotes and protects rights of world indigenous population.
- This year the theme is "COVID-19 and indigenous people resilience".



# National



### India to transport dyes to Bangladesh

- The Indian Railways is to operate first parcel special train to Bangladesh under Ahmedabad division.
- The train from the Western Railway zone is to carry denim cloth, dyes and colours from Gujarat to Benapole in Bangladesh.



### Submarine Optical Fibre Cable

- The Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi will inaugurate a 2300 km submarine Optical Fibre Cable that will connect from Chennai to Port Blair of Andaman and Nicobar.
- The submarine cable will also connect major islands in Andaman such as Havelock, Car Nicobar, Great Nicobar, Kamorta, Rangat and Little Andaman.
- The connectivity will provide faster and reliable mobile telecom services to Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

### Status of "Tsunami Ready"

- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) recognises the two coastal villages of Odisha as "Tsunami Ready" for their overall Preparedness to face the tsunami.
- > The two villages are Venkatraipur and Noliasahi.

Odisha became the first state in the Indian Ocean Region to achieve this status of "Tsunami Ready" from the intergovernmental Oceanographic commission (IOC) of UNESCO.

### International



### Srilankan Prime Minister

The former President of Sri Lanka Shri Mahindra Rajapaksa was sworn in as the new Prime Minister of Srilanka.



# Report



### Envistats India 2020 report

- The Envistats India 2020 report is released by The National Statistical Office.
- According to the report, the number of heat wave days in 2019 increased over 80%.
- Ministry of Statistic and Programme Implementation has prepared this report.

### Defence



#### India to ban 101 Defence items

- Defence Minister Raj Nath Singh announced that India has put ban on 101 defence items to boost indigenous production.
- The list items was prepared by the Defence Ministry,
- This step is taken to make India self-reliant under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.

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