

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

**June 29 - 12<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Day (NSD-2018)**

**2018 Theme - “Quality Assurance in Official Statistics”**

- To create public awareness about the importance of statistics in socio-economic planning and policy formulation, and to acknowledge the contribution of Late Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis.

## **NATIONAL**

**New Delhi**

**Commemorative coin of Rs 125 released**

- Vice President of India released a commemorative coin of Rs 125 and circulation coin of Rs 5 denomination as a mark of respect to Prof. Mahalanobis.

**Andhra Pradesh**

**Neolithic-era cave discovered in Srikakulam**

- An arch-shaped cave dating back to the Neolithic period was discovered by a team led by freelance archaeologist Kadiyala Venkateswara Rao near a tribal hamlet in the Eastern Ghats in Srikakulam district.

**Missile test project clears a major hurdle**

- The Ministry of Law approved the amendment to Coastal Regulatory Zone notification 2011, permitting construction of a jetty in a creek in the Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary for the proposed Defence Research and Development Organisation’s (DRDO) Missile Test Launch Facility in the Gullalamoda area of Krishna district.

**Uttar Pradesh**

**Foundation stone for an Auditorium of the Kanpur Bar Association**

- President of India lays the foundation stone for an Auditorium of the Kanpur Bar Association in Kanpur addresses the centenary celebrations of Allahabad medical association in Allahabad.

## **Arunachal Pradesh**

### **Arunachal Pradesh to scrap anti-conversion law**

- Arunachal Pradesh may lift a 40-year-old anti-conversion law to uphold secularism.

## **National Generic Document Registration System**

- National Generic Document Registration System adopted in Punjab and Andaman& Nicobar Islands.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **U.S. ends 70 years of military presence in Seoul**

- The United States formally ended seven decades of military presence in South Korea's capital with the opening of a new headquarters farther from the tense border with North Korea.

## **BUSINESS & ECONOMY**

### **IISc to boost science start-up incubation**

- The Indian Institute of Science plans to open a research park at its Bengaluru facility within the next three years to incubate sci-tech companies.

## **MOU, AGREEMENTS & CABINET APPROVALS**

- NITI Aayog and Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GNFC) have signed a Statement of Intent (SOI) to work together towards implementing a Proof-of-Concept ("PoC") application using Blockchain Technology for fertiliser subsidy management.

## **RANKINGS & INDEXES**

**First Delta Ranking under the Aspirational Districts Programme**

- NITI Aayog released the First Delta Ranking of the Aspirational Districts Programme.
- 1) Dahod district of Gujarat 2) West Sikkim district in Sikkim

**Global real estate transparency index**

- 35<sup>th</sup> - India

**AWARDS**

- **Madhya Pradesh (reducing maternal mortality)** - Prime Minister's Safe Motherhood Campaign Award.

**APPOINTMENTS**

- **Girish Chandra Chaturvedi - Non-executive chairman of ICICI Bank**

**APP & WEBPORTAL****'ReUnite'**

- Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu launched a mobile application called ReUnite which helps to track and trace missing and abandoned children in India.

**SPORTS****Kabaddi Masters Dubai 2018**

- India defeat South Korea in the semifinals of the Kabaddi Masters Dubai 2018, India will face Iran in the final.

**Women's Hockey World Cup**

- Rani Rampal to lead India in Women's Hockey World Cup.