

- Union Shipping Minister Nitin Gadkari has said that Centre plans to build a **port at Vadarevu in Andhra Pradesh's Prakasam district.**
- **Assam's first transgender judge Swati Bidhan Roy** will begin work at the Lok Adalat, making the northeastern state the **third one in the country**, after West Bengal and Maharashtra.
- **Hubballi Carriage Repair workshop** has become the first location on Indian Railways where **1 MW power solar rooftop module** has been commissioned at a single location other than station.
- The **South Western Railway** has introduced an **integrated approach for delivery of services to passengers** on long distance express and mail trains.
- **Bombay High Court** declined to relax the **ban on the sale of decoration items made of thermocol** for use in the forthcoming **Ganesh Chaturthi** festival in Maharashtra.
- The **Portuguese** parliament approved a law that will allow citizens to **change their gender** and name from the age of 16 without a medical report showing **“identity disruption”**.
- The **Reserve Bank** has now made it compulsory to **incorporate the purchaser's name** on the face of demand draft, pay order, banker's cheques to **prevent money laundering.**
- **Larsen & Toubro (L&T)** to build 'tallest' government office building [Head of Department (HoD) office buildings] at **Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.**
- The **Ministry of Mines** organized the **4th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals** on 13th July 2018 at **Indore, Madhya Pradesh.**
- The **Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation** launches the **Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 (SSG 2018)** in the **New Delhi.**
- **Madhya Pradesh**, in a first of its kind initiative, **the state govt will appoint girls as a district Brand Ambassador** who have recorded significant achievements in any field under the **Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao** scheme.
- **European aircraft-maker Airbus** said its subsidiaries Navblue and Aerial have signed contracts with **three Indian start-ups** that were accelerated at Airbus Bizlab India.

- **Shwet Ashwa**, the elite motorcycle display team of the Corps of Military Police, commenced a motor cycle expedition from **Bengaluru to Drass** as a tribute to the soldiers who laid down their lives during the **Kargil war**.
- **INS Tarangini** arrived at her seventh port, **Sunderland** in the UK, during her #Lokayan-18 voyage and also to participate in the prestigious ‘**tall ship races - 2018**’.
- **Booklets of NALCO and HCL on ‘Aluminium –the future metal’ and ‘from waste to secondary resources’** - The Minister of Mines, **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar**.
- An app of **NALCO – NAMASYA** was launched by the Minister of Mines, **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar**.
- Fifteen-year-old **P.Iniyan** secured his **third and final Grandmaster norm** in the **41 Open International Barbera del Valles chess tournament**.