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Schemes

PAN-Aadhaar linking deadline extended till March 31, 2019

- The CBDT extended the deadline for the PAN-Aadhaar linking to March 31 next year.
- This is the fifth time the government has extended the deadline for individuals to link their Permanent Account Number (PAN) to their biometric ID (Aadhaar).

‘Sambal’

- Madhya Pradesh government has launched an outstanding power bill waiver scheme and subsidized power scheme ‘Sambal’ for labourers and poor families.
- Under the scheme, the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families would be provided electricity at a cost of 200 rupees per month.

MoHUA launches technology challenge to eliminate human entry into septic tanks

- The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched a technology challenge on identifying solutions and promoting suitable techniques for cleaning of sewerage systems. The objective is eliminating human entry into septic tanks and manholes.

‘One farmer one transformer’ scheme

- To reduce electricity losses, the Maharashtra government will launch a new scheme allocating “one transformer per farmer”.
- Two lakh farmers will be given electricity connection for high voltage distribution line which will ensure uninterrupted power supply.

Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018

- The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation launches the Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 (SSG 2018) in the New Delhi. A nationwide survey of rural India to rank the cleanest and dirtiest States and districts on the basis of qualitative and quantitative evaluation.

Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao: MP Government to appoint girls as district Brand Ambassador

- In Madhya Pradesh, in a first of its kind initiative, the state government will appoint girls as a district Brand Ambassador who has recorded significant achievements in any field under the Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao scheme.

Bharatmala project

- Under Bharatmala project, about 2,520 Km of roads amounting to Rs 44 thousand crore have been envisaged in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Sagarmala initiative

- The Centre of Excellence in Maritime & Shipbuilding (CEMS), a well-funded startup in skill development for maritime and shipbuilding sector has announced that it's hi tech labs at Visakhapatnam are ready for starting orientation programmes for trainees.

'I am not afraid of English' programme

- Haryana launches 'I am not afraid of English' programme for primary school students. The initiative aims at capacity building of teachers to enable them help students to read, write and speak in English right from class 1.

India BPO Promotion Scheme

- Under the Centre’s India BPO Promotion Scheme Information Technology major Wipro is expected to start its BPO operations in Mysuru soon.

Amendments Proposed to Central Motor Vehicles Rules

- Fastags and Vehicle Tracking System to be Made Mandatory for All National Permit Commercial Vehicles. Driving License and Other Certificates to be allowed in Digital form. No Fitness Certificate Required for Registering New Vehicles.

Steel CPSE Employees Pension Scheme Announced

- Ministry of Steel has agreed to the proposal received from various CPSEs under its control to introduce the pension scheme with effect from 1st January 2007 in case of executives and 1st January 2012 in case of non-executives or from a subsequent date as decided by the company.

“Ganga Vriksharopan Abhiyan”

- National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) is running “Ganga Vriksharopan Abhiyan” in five main stem Ganga basin states – Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal. The drive was launched on the 9th of this month, and the week upto 15th July was observed as ‘Shubharambh Saptah’.

Student Police Cadet Programme

- The Student Police Cadet (SPC) Programme is scheduled to be launched nationally on the 21st July, 2018 by the Union Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh. The programme seeks to build bridge between Police and the larger community.

Emergency talk back system

- On trial basis, Emergency Talk Back System has been provided in 06 ladies coaches of two Electrical Multiple Unit (EMU) rakes (03 coaches each) in Mumbai Suburban. The year 2018 has been declared by the Ministry of Railways as the year of women security.

KHELO INDIA TALENT DEVELOPMENT Scheme

- Sports Authority of India took significant step towards the development of sports, cleared 734 players for a scholarship programme under Khelo India Talent Identification Development scheme.

Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor

- The master planning of two nodes of Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC) is under way namely (i) Visakhapatnam and (ii) Yerpedu-Srikalahasti.

SevaBhojYojna

- The ‘SevaBhojYojna’ is a Central Sector Scheme under which Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) and Central Government’s share of Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST) paid by Charitable Religious Institutions on purchase of specific raw food items shall be reimbursed to them as financial assistance by the Government of India.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0

- The Government has successfully launched Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0. The UBA 2.0 was officially launched on 25th April, 2018 in AICTE, Vasantkunj with the vision of transformational change in rural development processes.

Nutrient Based Subsidy and City Compost Scheme

- Government to continue Nutrient Based Subsidy and City Compost Scheme till 2019-20.

Swachh Survekshan Grameen

- The Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 (SSG 2018) announced by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation on July 13th, 2018, was launched in UP, Jharkhand and Maharashtra

Scheme to compensate victims of sexual assaults should include children

- The Supreme Court suggested that the Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault/Other Crimes-2018, proposed by the National Legal Services Authority, should include child victims of sexual assault.

Samagra Siksha

- The Department of School Education and Literacy has launched the Samagra Shiksha – an Integrated Scheme for School Education as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with effect from the year 2018-19.

“Mission Satyanishtha”

- “Mission Satyanishtha” launched on 27th July 2018 aims at sensitizing all railway employees about the need to adhere to good ethics and to maintain high standards of integrity at work.

National Viral Hepatitis Control Program

- Shri J P Nadda, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare launched the National Viral Hepatitis Control Program to mark the World Hepatitis Day, 2018.

States agree to supply milk under Mid-Day Meal, Anganwadi schemes

- Most states, including Rajasthan, have agreed to supply milk for two days a week through Mid-Day Meal and Anganwadi schemes in order to absorb surplus stock and ensure better prices to farmers, Animal Husbandry and Dairy.

Swachh Bharat Internship

- Government of India launched a “Swachh Bharat Summer Internship- 100 hours of Swachhta” programme for the students of Universities and Higher Education Institutions.

“Awareness-Cum-Health Camp for Safai Karamcharis of NDMC”

- National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK) in collaboration with the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) and National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC), organised an Awareness-cum-Health Camp for Safai Karamcharis of NDMC in New Delhi.

Swachhta Pakhwada

- Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG), Oil & Gas CPSEs celebrated Swachhta Pakhwada fortnight with full zeal and enthusiasm from 01st to 15th July, 2018.
- Main Theme – “Innovation” and “Sustainability”.

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