

IMPORTANT DAYS**October 12 - World Egg Day**

- World Egg Day is celebrated around the world and helps to raise awareness of the benefits of eggs and their importance in human nutrition.

NATIONAL**Andhra Pradesh****Appeal to accord special category status**

- The Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has appealed to 15th Finance Commission to accord special category status to the state.

Jammu & Kashmir**Vajrapani Stupa inauguration**

- Chairman and Chief Executive Councillor (CEC), Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Kargil inaugurated Vajrapani Stupa at Garkone.

Madhya Pradesh**Election Commission bans poll campaign through SMS, Whatsapp**

- In Madhya Pradesh, the Election Commission has banned the poll campaign through SMS and Whatsapp Call from 10 in night to 6 in the morning for the Assembly election.

Meghalaya**Blue Revolution to be launched**

- Meghalaya to launch Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries.

New Delhi**Silver Jubilee celebrations of NHRC**

- The three-day Silver Jubilee celebrations of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) begin to mark the occasion. The Commission is completing 25 years of its existence with its 26th Foundation Day. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the Silver Jubilee Foundation Day of the Commission in New Delhi.

Telangana**Sri Lankan Police Officers participate in Industrial Security training program**

- A team of 30 Sri Lankan Police Officers participated in a training program on Industrial security at the National Industrial Security Academy (NISA) in Hyderabad. The training programme was fully-funded by the Government of India, with a sponsorship of over 50 lakh Sri Lankan rupees.

BUSINESS & ECONOMY**Government hikes import duty on certain communication items up to 20%**

- The government has hiked the import duty on certain communication items, including base stations, to up to 20 per cent as part of efforts to check a widening current account deficit by curbing imports.

Chinese Stock market's plunge to lowest levels in four years

- China stock markets plunged to their lowest levels in four years following a global rout, marking the lowest level since November 2014.

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES**13th India-Japan Annual Summit**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit to Japan on 28-29 of this month for the 13th India-Japan Annual Summit. This will be the fifth Annual Summit

meeting between Prime Minister Modi and the Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

13th Annual Convention of Central Information Commission

- President Ram Nath Kovind will inaugurate the 13th Annual Convention of Central Information Commission in New Delhi.
- The Convention will deliberate on three specific subjects - Data privacy and Right to Information, Amendment in the RTI Act and Implementation of the RTI Act.

SCHEMES

Self-Employment Scheme for identified manual scavengers

- Government is implementing a Self- Employment Scheme for the Rehabilitation of identified manual scavengers under which onetime cash assistance, skill development training and loan subsidy will be provided for their rehabilitation.

MOU, AGREEMENTS & CABINET APPROVALS

Special package for footwear and leather sector

- The Central Government has approved a special package for employment generation in leather and footwear sector. Centre has approved four projects worth over 105 crore rupees to promote leather industry in Tamil Nadu.

India-Azerbaijan signed a protocol

- India-Azerbaijan sign protocol on trade and economic, science and technology cooperation.

APP & WEBPORTAL

New online portal for facilitating filing of online applications for Industrial Entrepreneurs'

- Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has developed a new online portal for grant of Industrial Entrepreneurs' Memorandum and Industrial Licence

SPORTS

Asian Para Games

- Deepa Malik set a new Asian record with her best throw of 10.71 meters and won bronze in the women's F51/52/53 discus throw event.

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