

March 8 - International Women's Day

- **Theme - 'Think Equal, Build Smart, Innovate for Change'.**
- Governor of Mizoram Kummanam Rajasekharan has resigned from his post.
- President Ram Nath Kovind has appointed Prof. Jagdish Mukhi as the Governor of Mizoram, in addition to his own duties of Assam Governor.
- Thirty-six countries have signed an open letter criticising Saudi Arabia's human rights record.
- NATO Chief rules out nuclear missile deployment to Europe.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi, attended the National Women Livelihood Meet-2019 held at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, on International Women's Day.
- Union Minister Suresh Prabhu was addressing a National Seminar on procurement and marketing support to MSMEs and the launch of Womennnovators in New Delhi.
- **Ausaf Sayeed - New Ambassador of India to Saudi Arabia**
- **Padma Lakshmi – UNDP's Goodwill Ambassador**
- India is one of the first countries in the world to develop a comprehensive Cooling Action plan.
- Star rating programme launched for Microwave Ovens and Washing Machines; expected to save over 3.0 Billion Units by 2030.
- National Energy Efficiency Strategy Plan 2031 – UNNATEE (Unlocking NATional Energy Efficiency potential) also launched.
- Government has approved establishment of two new benches of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), one at Amaravati in Andhra Pradesh and the other at Indore in Madhya Pradesh.
- Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, entered into a MoU aimed at improving women livelihood and empowering them through skill development.
- President Ram Nath Kovind will present the highest civilian honour for women in India, Nari Shakti Puraskar 2018 in New Delhi.
- Indian cricketers donate match fee to National Defence Fund.

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