

- **July 18: Nelson Mandela International Day**
- **July 18 - World Listening Day**
- Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, CCEA has approved 2880 Megawatt Dibang Multipurpose Project in Arunachal Pradesh at the cost of 1600 crore rupees.
- As part of 'Project Gaushala', the Madhya Pradesh State government plans to move 7 lakh stray cows and bulls to shelters close to villages.
- The government has permitted the export of 1,239 tonnes raw sugar under its tariff-rate quota (TRQ) to the US, which enables shipments to enjoy relatively low tariff.
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) lowered India's GDP growth forecast to 7% for the current year on the back of fiscal shortfall concerns.
- Cabinet has approved the extension of the term of Fifteenth Finance Commission up to 30th November this year.
- The Union Cabinet has approved National Medical Commission Bill, 2019. The bill provides for setting up of a National Medical Commission in place of Medical Council of India and repeal the Indian Medical Council Act 1956.
- The Incredible India "Find the Incredible You" campaign released globally by the Ministry of Tourism during 2018-19 has been declared winner of the PATA (Pacific Asia Travel Association) Gold Award 2019 in the "Marketing - Primary Government Destination" category.
- Star Indian sprinter Hima Das clinched her fourth gold in a fortnight as she won the 200m race with a creditable timing in the Tabor Athletics Meet in Czech Republic.
- India's top-ranked woman archer Deepika Kumari clinched a silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics test event after losing to 18-year-old Korean An San in straight sets.

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