

Daily Current Affairs Oneliners – August 22, 2019

- **22 August - International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief**
- Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has announced that FASTags will become mandatory for all vehicles from December this year.
- A two-day National Conference on Capacity Building of Sustainable Food Value Chains for Enhanced Food Safety and Quality began in New Delhi.
- Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture and Tourism, Shri Prahlad Singh Patel will launch the book ‘the Diary of Manu Gandhi’ (1943-44) at a function in the auditorium of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.
- Shri RK Singh, Union Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy (IC) and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, launched the State Rooftop Solar Attractiveness Index–SARAL.
- The MoU was signed between India and Zambia in the field on Cooperation in the field of Geology and Mineral Resources, Defence, field of Arts & Culture.
- Union Home Secretary Rajiv Gauba was appointed as new Cabinet Secretary.
- The government has appointed Ajay Kumar as Defence Secretary. Ajay Kumar, is a 1985 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre and is currently serving as Secretary, Department of Defence Production.
- Shri Brij Kumar Agarwal, IAS presently in the Cadre, has been appointed as Secretary to the Lokpal in the rank and pay of Secretary to the Government of India.
- Union Human Resource Development Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’ launched the National Mission to improve Learning Outcomes at the Elementary level-NISHTHA at Dr Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi.
- Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju and former India football captain Baichung Bhutia flagged off the Delhi leg of Op-Blue Freedom.

- The World Police and Fire Games-2019 was held from 08-18 August, 2019 at Chengdu, China wherein CISF sports personnel represented India in different sporting events and won ten (10) medals.

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