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International MoUs and Agreements:

S.No	India and _____ country	Field	Country Details
1	ISRO and the Bolivian Space Agency	The Cabinet also approved MoU between ISRO and the Bolivian Space Agency on Cooperation in the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes.	President - Evo Morales
			Vice President - Álvaro García Linera
			Capital - Sucre
			Currency - Boliviano
2	India and Guinea	India and Guinea have signed three MoUs. These MoUs were signed between the two countries Cooperation in the Field of Traditional System of Medicine, e-Vidhyabharati - e-Aarogya Bharati e-VBAB Network Project and Renewal Energy.	President - Alpha Condé
			Prime Minister - Ibrahima Kassory Fofana
			Capital - Conakry
			Currency - Guinean franc
3	India and Zambia	The MoU was signed in the field on Cooperation in the field of Geology and Mineral Resources, Defence, field of Arts & Culture. The MoU also signed between Foreign Service Institute of India and Zambian Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies and MoU on EVBAB Network Project and between Election Commission of India and Electoral Commission of Zambia.	President - Edgar Lungu
			Vice President - Inonge Wina
			Capital - Lusaka
			Currency - Zambian kwacha
4	India and Russia	Cabinet has given nod to the setting up of ISRO Technical Liaison Unit (ITLU) at Moscow in Russia. The unit will collaborate with Space agencies and industries in Russia and neighbouring countries for mutually	President - Vladimir Putin
			Prime Minister - Dmitry Medvedev
			Capital - Moscow
			Currency - Russian ruble

		synergetic outcomes.	
5	India and Bahrain	India and Bahrain agreed to enhance cooperation in the field of security and counter-terrorism. In a joint statement, both the countries urged the international community to reject terrorism infrastructures and to cut off any kind of support to the terrorists.	King - Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa Crown Prince - Salman Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Capital - Manama Currency - Bahraini dinar
6	India and Peru	The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved signing of agreement between the National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of AYUSH of the Republic of India and the National Institute of Health of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Peru on Cooperation in the field of Medicinal Plants.	President - Martín Vizcarra Vice President - Mercedes Aráoz Capital - Lima Currency - Sol

National Agreements:

Lok Sabha to become paperless from next session

- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has announced that the Lower House will become paperless from the next session. This move will save crores of rupees to the Government.

Cabinet decides to introduce bill to increase number of SC Judges

- Cabinet has decided to introduce bill to increase the number of Supreme Court Judges from 30 to 33 excluding Chief Justice of India. Government in 2016 had also increased the number of High Court judges from 906 to 1079.

Conference on Countering Rogue Drones' in New Delhi

- In the 'Conference on Countering Rogue Drones' in New Delhi, Rakesh Asthana, Director General, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security said, Ministry had constituted a committee for finding out best available counter drone solutions and standards to safeguard civil aviation against possible drone attacks in India.

Landmark Consumer Protection Bill, 2019 gets Parliamentary approval

- The Parliament gave its nod to the landmark Consumer Protection Bill, 2019 which aims to protect the rights of consumers by establishing authorities for timely and effective administration and settlement of consumers' dispute. The Bill will replace the more than three decades old Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

MoU Between Indian Navy and CIAL

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Naval Air Enclave (NAE), Kochi and Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) was signed in a formal function held at CIAL. The Memorandum of Understanding lays down Standard Operating Procedures and their adherence by CIAL and the Indian Navy, for ensuring safe, secure and uninterrupted military air operations.

MoU between AWHO and Tata Realty

- A historic milestone was reached with the signing of an MoU between Indian Army's Army Welfare Housing Organization (AWHO) and Tata Realty & Housing on 22 Aug 2019. The MoU enables the personnel of Indian Army to immediately take over dwelling units in 13 'Ready to Move in' projects of Tata Realty pan India spread over 10 cities including Gurugram, Chennai, Bengaluru, Pune among others at a discount ranging from 11% to 27%.

MoU Signed between Department of Social Justice & Empowerment and NACO

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed here today between the Department of Social Justice, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. One of the important feature of Mou is Inclusion of target groups of NACO and National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) in the programmes of NAPDDR & NACO for awareness generation.

MoU between Indian Navy and IMD

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Indian Navy (IN) and India Meteorological Department (IMD) was signed at Naval Base, Kochi on 28 Aug 19 for the handing over of Cyclone Detection Radar (CDR) building by IMD. The MoU will enable the Indian navy to utilise the CDR building within naval premises at Kochi for meteorological purposes.

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