

## National News

### India's first C-295 MW transport aircraft launched.

- The country's first C-295 MW transport aircraft was formally handed over in **Seville, Spain** in the presence of the **Chief of the Indian Air Force, Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhary**. It is reported that this aircraft will be delivered to India by a **giant Airbus aircraft**.
- India has formalized the purchase of **56 Airbus C-295 aircraft** for the **Indian Air Force** to replace **AVRO** and as part of the deal, **Airbus** is ready to deliver the **first 16 aircraft to Seville**. Notably, all **C-295 aircraft** will be equipped with an indigenous "**Electronic Warfare Suite**" in the transport configuration.

### Prime Minister Modi is going to lay the foundation stone for various development projects worth Rs 50,700 crore in Madhya Pradesh.

- **Prime Minister Modi** is scheduled to visit **Chhattisgarh** and **Madhya Pradesh** on **September 14** to lay the **foundation stone** for various development projects worth nearly **50,700 crore** rupees in the state of **Madhya Pradesh**.
- Accordingly, Prime Minister Modi is going to dedicate to the country important **railway sector projects** worth about **6 thousand 350 crores** in the state of **Chhattisgarh**. The central government announced that these projects include nearly ten new industrial projects across the state, including a **petrochemical complex** at the **Pina Refinery of Bharat Petroleum Corporation**, and will be a stepping stone for **economic growth and job creation**.

### The Union Ministry of Labor and Employment has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with various private employment portals.

- The **Ministry of Labor and Employment** has on **September 12** entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with India's leading private **placement portals, companies, employers** and **skill providers** to integrate with the **National Career Service (NCS)** website of the **Ministry of Labor and Employment** to promote job opportunities and related services to **youth** and **job seekers** in the country.
- It is to be noted that this **MoU** has been entered into with the aim of ensuring that **youths** and **job seekers registered on the NCS Portal** can apply for such vacancies without any hindrance.

### The Union Minister has launched 90 - border infrastructure projects.

- **Union Defense Minister Rajnath Singh** is laying the **foundation stones** for various developmental projects aimed at providing **all-weather connectivity** to the **strategic Tawang area** of **Arunachal Pradesh** state and improving the roads from the **Nechipu tunnel** to a major **military airport at Neoma** in **eastern Ladakh**.
- Notably, these projects, launched on **September 12**, include **90 border infrastructure** developments across **11 states and union territories**.
- It is significant that these plans are designed to improve connectivity for **rapid movement of troops** and **equipment across the Line of Actual Control**.

### MoU signed between Bokaro plant and NBCC India.

- An **MoU** has been entered into with **Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL)** and **Jharkhand Group of Mines** to provide project **management services** for **NBCC city area** and undertake **repair and maintenance services** of **city infrastructure**.
- It is significant that the **MoU** was signed in the presence of **Rourkela Plant Director Atanu Bhowmick**.

### President of India Draupadi Murmu Bhav campaign is set to launch.

- **President of India Draupadi Murmu** is scheduled to launch a major promotion campaign, **Ayushman Bhav**, in the national capital **New Delhi** on **September 13**.

- **Union Health Minister Dr. Mandavia** mentioned that this initiative is a **comprehensive health initiative** of a nationwide scale. It is notable that **health services** are designed to reach **every village and town in the country**.

### State news

#### The fourth G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group meeting begins in Varanasi.

- **The 4th G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group meeting** is scheduled to begin on **September 14** in **Varanasi**, the important city of **Uttar Pradesh** state, to finalize the **G20 Sustainable Finance Report for 2023**.
- **SFWG** – The meeting mainly focused on outlining **three priority themes**.
  - 1. Mechanisms for climate finance
  - 2. Process financing for **sustainable development goals**
  - 3. To improve the capacity of the ecosystem to finance towards sustainable development of the country.

#### Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann laid the foundation stone for Saragarhi Memorial Complex in Ferozepur.

- On **September 12**, tributes were paid to the soldiers who lost their lives in the **battle of Saragarhi** in **Amritsar, Ferozepur** and other parts of **Punjab**. Also at the memorial, **Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann** laid the **foundation stone** for a **Saragarhi memorial** at **Ferozepur** and announced that the project would be completed within the **next six months**.
- It is notable that almost **126 years ago**, on **September 12, 1897**, **21 brave soldiers** of the **36th Sikh Infantry Regiment** of the **British-Indian Army** died a heroic death fighting against around **10,000 Afghani tribesmen**. The **36th Sikh Regiment** is currently known as the **4th Sikh Regiment of the Indian Army**.

#### Vice President Dhankhar to inaugurate International Conference on Dam Safety in Jaipur.

- According to a recent statement issued by the **Central Government**, **Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar** will inaugurate the **International Conference on Dam Safety** at **Jaipur** in the state of **Rajasthan** on **September 14, 2023**.
- The conference aims to provide a platform for experts from various countries to gather and discuss **cutting-edge topics related to dam safety and management**.
- India has almost more than **six thousand dams** and accordingly it **ranks third globally in terms of large dams** and it is significant that approximately **80 percent of these dams are more than 25 years old**.

#### A plan to set up 'Unity Campus' in Guwahati at a cost of Rs.226 crores.

- With the aim of establishing and promoting national integration and taking the theme of '**Make in India**' forward, it has been mentioned in the latest order issued by the state government that it has been planned to set up '**Unity Mall**' (**Ekta Mall**) which means unity custom in **Assam's main city Guwahati** at a cost of **Rs.200 crore**.
- It has announced that the project will be an important part of promoting the concept of '**One District One Product**' which was introduced in the **initial phase of this year**.

#### It has launched a scheme called 'Nandini Krishak Samriddhi Yojana' to increase milk production.

- **Uttar Pradesh Government** has recently launched a scheme called **Nandini Krishak Samriddhi Yojana** under **Nand Baba Mission** to improve the breed of cattle and thereby increase milk production in the state.
- The scheme was launched by the Chief Minister of State, **Yogi Adityanath**, and the main objective of the scheme is to **improve the breed of cows to increase the income of dairy farmers and increase milk production**.

### Appointments

#### Subhash Chandra Jose has been appointed as the New Managing Director of the EBRD.

- **The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)** in its latest announcement has appointed **Subhash Chandra Jose** as its **New Managing Director for Information Technology**.

- He assumed this responsibility on **September 12**, it is mentioned in the notification. He will also be responsible for all aspects of the **Bank's Information Technology (IT) operations and modern digital initiatives**.

**Mita Vashisth was appointed as Chairman of Haryana Film and Entertainment Policy Organisation.**

- **The State Government** has appointed renowned **film actress Mita Vashisth** as the **Chairperson** of the Governing Body constituted for the implementation and supervision of the **Haryana State Film and Entertainment Policy Organisation**.
- Notably, this appointment comes after the demise of previous actor **Satish Kaushik**. The state government has announced that he is expected to **improve the company with his extensive experience**.

**Gangadharan appointed as Vice-Chairman of Nasscom.**

- **Sindhu Gangadharan** has been appointed as the **Vice-Chairman** of the **National Corporation for Software and Services Corporation (NASCOM)**, according to a recent notification issued by the corporation.
- It is to be noted that prior to this appointment he served as **Managing Director** and **Senior Vice President of SAP Labs India**. In his new role, he is expected to leverage his experience in **technology** and **corporate leadership** to help shape **TechAde India**, the announcement said.

**Shafali Verma has been appointed as the advertising ambassador of CEAT .**

- India's leading tire manufacturer **CEAT** recently announced **legendary Indian cricketer Shafali Verma** as its **brand ambassador** in a major move to strengthen its **association with cricket**.
- Notably, at the **age of 15**, **Shafali made history as the youngest cricketer to represent India**. It is significant that through this appointment **she will improve for the betterment of the organization**.

**Katrina Kaif appointed as Etihad Airways' advertising ambassador.**

- **Etihad Airways**, the national airline of the **UAE**, has appointed **Bollywood star Katrina Kaif** as its **new brand ambassador**, the company said in an announcement in **September 2023**.
- With this appointment, he will improve the company according to his **major initiatives**.

### **Important day**

**Hindi Diwas (or) Hindi Day**

- **National Hindi Diwas** or **National Hindi Day** is observed on **14th September** every year to commemorate the **constitutional adoption of Hindi** as one of **India's official languages**.
- It is significant that on **14th September 1949 Hindi** was accepted as the **official language** of the country under the Constitution of the country. The day recognizes the role of **Hindi in preserving the country's cultural heritage and promoting national unity**.