

# PRAYAS KSG: NEWSPAPER SPOTLIGHT'S (7<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2020)

## NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHTS

- India and China have begun the process of disengagement at contentious locations along the disputed Line of Actual Control (LAC), People liberation army((PLA-China army name) of China pulls back from Galwan clash site.
- Coronavirus is airborne, 239 experts warn in letter to WHO.
- The highpower committee (HPC) formed by the Andhra Pradesh government to investigate the styrene vapour leak at LG Polymers in Visakhapatnam has, in its report, stated that human negligence and serious lapses in safety and security led to the accident.
- Bhopal's *zardozi* (metallic threads into a cotton cloth) artists hanging by a thread, The lockdown has left them with mounting losses.
- The Centre is reviewing about 50 investment proposals involving Chinese companies under a new screening policy.
- NHRC Constitutes 11-Member Committee Headed by K S Reddy to Assess Covid-19 Impact on Human Rights.
- Elyments - India's First Social Media Super App Launched by the Vice President of India.
- Former RBI Governor Urjit Patel Authored a Book Titled 'Overdraft: Saving the Indian Saver'.
- Israel Successfully Launches New Spy Satellite 'Ofek 16' into Space Using Shavit Rocket.
- India Ranked 31st in INFORM Risk Index 2020 for Humanitarian crises & Disasters; Somalia Tops.
- The Government of India has inked 5 Memoranda of understanding (MoUs) with Afghanistan under the former's high impact community development projects (HICDP) programme.

## WHAT IS WINTER DIESEL

### Key facts

1. Indian oil corporation introduced **Specialised Fuel** specifically **for high altitude regions**.
2. It can be used in temperature as low as **-30 degree C**.
3. It maintains **lower viscosity**.
4. Combustion speed of diesel is higher.
5. **Lower sulphur content** lead to better performance.

## Sustainable Development Report 2020

### Key facts

1. In accordance with the "Sustainable Development Report 2020- The Sustainable Development Goals and Covid-19", comprising of SDG index 2020, there will be severe negative impacts on most of the United Nations (UN)-mandated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) due to COVID-19 pandemic.
2. India, which has ranked at 117th position with a score of 61.92 is also facing major challenges in 10 of the 17 SDGs including zero hunger, good health, gender inequality among others.
3. The index has been topped by Sweden with a score of 84.72.

## STRAEMLINING LOGISTICS SECTORS

### Key facts

1. Ministry of Commerce is considering framing a law National Logistics Law Efficiency and Advance Predictability Act (**NLLEAP**).
2. Logistics-It refers to how different resources moved along the Supply chain.
3. Government aims to define various participants of logistics space and create a **light regulatory ecosystem**.
4. To **reduce the logistic cost from 14% of GDP to 10%**.
5. Currently, No definition of logistics sectors and various elements in it.
6. India's **logistic sector is highly fragmented**.

## NORTH EASTERN REGION COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM(NERCORMP)

### Key facts

1. **NERCORMP** is a livelihood and rural development project aimed to transform marginalised tribal families in North East.
2. **Social mobilization, organization and capacity building**.
3. It is being implemented in 4 states-**Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur and Meghalaya**.

## MP CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Indian Railways Sets up Solar Plant in Bina to Supply Power Directly on the Railway Overhead Line.
2. Rewa ultra mega solar power plant
  - PM modi will inaugurate 750 MW Rewa solar power plant on 10th july through video conferencing.
  - It is the largest single -site solar power plant in India and also in Asia.