

PRAYAS KSG NEWSPAPER SPOTLIGHT'S

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NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHTS

- Army pulls back 1.5 km from clash site. PLA too moves out; Indian troops won't be able to patrol up to Point 14 in Galwan Valley for 30 days.
- U.S. killing of Iran general unlawful, says UN expert.
- Mining giant(Norilsk Nickel) told to pay \$2 bn for Arctic spill Russia declared national emergency after a spill of 21,000 tonnes of diesel fuel.
- Amid LAC standoff, India,US discuss threats to world order, Agreed to consult closely on all challenges and endeavour to support each other's objectives.
- Permanent Army commission for women: Supreme court gives centre one more month(For complete compliance of the order) to implement order.
- On July 6, 2020 Government appointed former corporate affairs secretary and IAS officer, Injeti Srinivas as the 1st chairman of the International Financial Services Centre Authority(IFSCA) for a 3 years term.
- Bharat Biotech India Ltd(BBIL) in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research(ICMR) – National Institute of Virology(NIV)developed India's first COVID-19 vaccine – Covaxin (BBV152 COVID vaccine). The vaccine is developed and manufactured by the BSL-3(Bio Safety Level- 3) high containment facility of BBIL.
- On July 06, 2020, The International Boxing Association (AIBA) has released the world rankings 2020 for women's and men's boxing, as per which Indian amateur boxer & World championships silver medallist Amit Panghal has been ranked first in the world ranking of main elites of 52 kg weight category. At the same time, Manju Rani has got the second place in women's rankings in 48 kg.
- Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in the country where 100% households have liquefied petroleum gas(LPG) connections, announced by Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur.
- On July 07, 2020, According to the 11th edition of the 'Global Real Estate Transparency Index 2020', which covers 99 countries and territories and 163 cities, released by Jones Lang LaSalle's (JLL), India has improved by one place to 34th . Regulatory reforms, better market data and sustainability initiatives led to a one-point improvement in the nation's ranking.

MATSYA SAMPADA

Key facts

1. Union Minister for Animal Husbandry launched the first edition of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Newsletter "MATSYA SAMPADA."
2. The Newsletter "MATSYA SAMPADA" aims to reach out to the stakeholders especially fishers and fish farmers through various means of communication, and to inform and educate them about the latest developments in the fisheries and aquaculture sector.
3. It would be published on a quarterly basis starting from the first quarter of the year 2020-21.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA(NHAI) TO RANK ROADS FOR QUALITY SERVICE

Key facts

1. To undertake performance **assessment and ranking of highways.**
4. Bring out operational efficiency and ensure high quality maintenance of roads.
5. To take corrective recourse to improve the quality and provide higher level of service.
6. Assessment criteria-**Highway efficiency (45%),Highway safety(35%) and user service(20%).**

T CELL

Key facts

1. A new study has found that even the sickest Covid-19 patients produce T cells that help fight the virus.
2. A T cell is a type of lymphocyte, which develops in the Thymus gland.
3. T cells are a key component of the immune system and their roles include killing infected host cells, activating other immune cells, and regulating the immune response.

INDIA AT LOWER-MIDDLE INCOME NATION FOR 2020-2021

Key facts

1. Updated each year on July 1(**By World Bank**) and are based on Gross National Income (GNI) per capita.
2. GNI per capita is obtained by **dividing GNI with countries population.**
3. India ranked **145th** at GNI per capita (\$2130), Switzerland 1st.
4. GNI is a measurement of a country's income that includes all the income earned by a country's residents, businesses, and earnings from foreign sources.
5. GNI comprises **GDP plus net receipts of Primary income.**

CRIMINAL LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

Key facts

1. Ministry of Home Affairs is looking at a **sweeping overhaul of criminal laws.**
2. Seeks to **revise IPC, CrPC and IEC.**
3. **IPC enacted in 1860** enlists and defines offences.