



Weekly Current Affairs

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- India** has solidified its position as a **global leader in mineral production**, with impressive rankings across several key minerals. The country stands as the 2nd largest Aluminium producer, the 3rd largest lime producer, and the 4th largest iron ore producer in the world. These rankings underscore India's significant contribution to the global mineral industry and highlight its growing importance in the sector.
- Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh announced in the Rajya Sabha that the Union Government has introduced a new Electronic Human Resource Management System (e-HRMS)**. This system aims to streamline and enhance the management of government employees' service matters through digital means.
- The Rashtriya Hindi Vigyan Sammelan 2024**, held on July 30-31, continued its tradition as a prominent conference aimed at promoting scientific research in Hindi. Organized by the **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Advanced Materials and Processes Research Institute (CSIR-AMPRI)**, Bhopal, in collaboration with various institutions including Vijnana Bharati Madhya Bharat Province, Madhya Pradesh Council of Science and Technology, Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR), and Atal Bihari Vajpayee Hindi University, the event served as a platform for presenting and discussing scientific work in Hindi.
- India and Vietnam** have partnered to develop the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) in Lothal, Gujarat, reflecting their deep maritime connections. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed at Hyderabad House in New Delhi marks a significant step in this collaborative effort, which aims to preserve and celebrate the shared maritime heritage of both nations.
- In a significant move towards enhancing Gujarat's development trajectory, Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel has announced the creation of the **Gujarat State Institution for Transformation (GRIT)**, a state-level think tank modelled after the NITI Aayog. This announcement came during the NITI Aayog governing council meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, marking a new chapter in Gujarat's approach to policy formulation and implementation.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that nearly 98% of ₹2,000 banknotes** have been withdrawn from circulation as of July 31, 2024. The remaining ₹2,000 notes amount to ₹7,409 crore. The RBI will cease exchanging ₹2,000 notes on April 1, 2024, due to Annual Closing of Accounts, but will resume on April 2, 2024, at designated RBI offices.
- In July 2024, **India's Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections rose by 10.3% to ₹1,82,075 crore**, marking a significant increase from ₹1,65,105 crore in July 2023. This uptick highlights strong domestic consumption and economic resilience.

8. On July 31, 2024, a momentous event took place at the **World Health Organization (WHO) Headquarters in Geneva**. The Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, and the World Health Organization signed a crucial Donor Agreement. This agreement outlines the financial terms for implementing the activities of the WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre (GTMC) in Jamnagar, Gujarat, India.
9. **The India International Hospitality Expo (IHE) 2024**, set to take place from August 3rd to 6th at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR, is on track to become a landmark event in the hospitality sector. With over 1000 exhibitors and an anticipated attendance of more than 20,000 B2B buyers, this seventh edition promises to be a significant event, showcasing a wide range of products and services from luxury hotels, resorts, restaurants, and more.
10. **India held onto its position as the world's eighth-largest exporter of agricultural products in 2023, despite a decline in exports from \$55 billion in 2022 to \$51 billion**. This stability comes amid a general decrease in agricultural exports among seven of the top ten exporting nations.
11. In a momentous occasion that bridged **Silicon Valley and the prestigious halls of Indian academia, Google and Alphabet CEO Sundar Pichai** and his wife Anjali Pichai were honoured by their alma mater, the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur**. The ceremony, held in San Francisco, marked a significant milestone in the couple's already illustrious careers and underscored the global impact of India's premier technological institutes.
12. In a momentous decision that celebrates the life and legacy of one of the world's most revered leaders, the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)** has inscribed several iconic South African sites associated with **Nelson Mandela as World Heritage Sites**. This recognition, announced during the **46th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee in New Delhi**, marks a significant milestone in preserving the memory of South Africa's journey from apartheid to democracy.
13. On July 31, 2024, the cricket world lost one of its most respected figures with the death of **Anshuman Gaekwad at the age of 71**. Gaekwad, a former Indian cricketer and coach, succumbed to blood cancer after a prolonged battle with the disease. His passing marks the end of an era in Indian cricket, leaving behind a legacy that spans decades as a player, coach, and administrator.
14. **The GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums) Division of the Union Ministry of Culture** has orchestrated a significant three-day event in New Delhi from August 1-3, 2024. The **'State Museum Conclave on the upcoming Yuga Yugeen Bharat Museum'** marks a pivotal moment in India's cultural landscape, bringing together key stakeholders to discuss the ambitious project of creating the world's largest museum in the heart of the nation's capital.
15. In a grand ceremony held in Srinagar, the capital of the **Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Kashmir City was awarded the prestigious Certificate of World Craft City by the World Crafts Council International**. This significant event was graced by the presence of Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, Sa'ad Hani Al-Qaddumi, President of the World Crafts Council, and other notable personalities from the council. This recognition came after the World Crafts Council announced its decision in June 2024 to include Kashmir in its World Craft City list.
16. On August 2, 2024, **President Droupadi Murmu** inaugurated a significant two-day Conference of Governors at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. The conference focuses on various issues **crucial for shaping center-state relations and advancing welfare schemes**.
17. **Dr. Grinson George has assumed the role of Director at the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)**. Previously, he led the Marine Biodiversity and Environment Management Division at CMFRI and served as Senior Programme Specialist at SAARC in Dhaka.

18. **The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** has fined HDFC Life Insurance Rs 2 crore for breaching regulatory norms. The penalty, detailed in an order dated August 1, 2024, follows an inspection covering the financial years 2017-18 to 2019-20. The penalty must be paid within 45 days, and additional directives have been issued to address the violations.
19. **The World Economic Forum (WEF) recently released its Travel and Tourism Development Index (TTDI) for 2024**, offering a comprehensive evaluation of India's standing in the global tourism landscape. This index is a crucial benchmark for assessing the competitiveness and sustainability of tourism sectors worldwide. India has secured the 39th position among 119 countries in the 2024 TTDI. This ranking reflects India's overall performance across various indicators that contribute to a robust and sustainable tourism sector.
20. **RBL Bank** has announced integration of **Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) services on RuPay Credit Cards** it sells. The offering combines multiple payment capabilities into a single card. RBL Bank said the new RuPay Credit Cards will allow users to make **"seamless and secure"** UPI payments, while facilitating hassle-free travel through the NCMC feature.
21. **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has re-approved the appointments of **Inderjit Camotra and Govind Singh as MDs and CEOs of Unity Small Finance Bank and Utkarsh Small Finance Bank**, respectively, reflecting their effective leadership in expanding their banks' operations and reach.
22. India has announced the selection of two astronauts, **Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla and Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair, for the upcoming Axiom-4 mission to the International Space Station (ISS)**. This mission represents a significant step in strengthening human spaceflight cooperation between ISRO and NASA, as well as advancing India's own human space program.
23. **The 14th India-Vietnam Defence Policy Dialogue took place in New Delhi**, focusing on strengthening bilateral defence cooperation. Key discussions included new cooperation areas such as cyber security and military medicine, culminating in the signing of a Letter of Intent to enhance training exchanges.
24. **Indian Navy's frontline frigate, INS Tabar, arrived in St. Petersburg, Russia, on July 25, 2024**, to participate in the 328th Russian Navy Day Parade celebrations. This visit aimed to strengthen the longstanding maritime cooperation and friendship between India and Russia.
25. In a display of growth, **India's space technology sector** has reached new frontiers, securing a record-breaking **\$126 million in funding for 2023**. This represents a 7% increase from 2022 and an impressive 235% jump from 2021, according to the latest Tracxn Space Tech Geo Report 2024.
26. In a remarkable achievement, **Lieutenant Colonel Kabilan Sai Ashok, a serving Indian Army Officer**, has become the youngest **Olympic referee in boxing from India at the Paris Olympics 2024**. This milestone reflects his exceptional dedication, professionalism, and integrity, embodying the high standards of the Indian Army.
27. In India, **Friendship Day 2024 will be celebrated on August 4th**, adhering to the tradition of observing it on the first Sunday of August. This date allows friends to come together over the weekend, making it convenient for many to participate in the festivities. Friendship Day, a celebration of one of life's most cherished relationships, is observed annually across the globe. While the date may vary from country to country, the sentiment remains universal. In India, this special day is marked on the first Sunday of August, bringing friends together in a joyous commemoration of their bonds.
28. On August 2, 2024, the Government of India took a significant step towards **enhancing the country's transportation infrastructure**. The

Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the construction of eight new national high-speed corridor projects. This decision marks a pivotal moment in India's ongoing efforts to modernize and expand its road network to meet current and future demands.

29. **"VIRAASAT"**, a fortnight long exhibition dedicated to celebrating **10th National Handloom Day began at Handloom Haat in Janpath on 3rd August, 2024**. National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd (NHDC) is organising the handloom expo under the aegis of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India which will conclude on 16th August, 2024.
30. **President Droupadi Murmu embarked on a six-day visit to Fiji, New Zealand, and Timor-Leste**, marking significant diplomatic engagements. This visit is notable for being the first by an Indian Head of State to Fiji and Timor-Leste.
31. Film producer **Janet Yang** has been re-elected for a third term as the **President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences**. **Alongside her re-election**, several new board officers have been appointed to key positions within the Academy.
32. **The government of Jharkhand, led by Chief Minister Hemant Soren**, has unveiled a significant welfare initiative aimed at empowering women in the state. The Mukhyamantri Maiyaan Samman Yojana, set to be officially launched on August 16, 2024, represents a major step towards providing financial assistance to eligible women across Jharkhand.
33. **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has canceled the licenses of 78 Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) since 2014**. Maharashtra has seen the highest number of cancellations, with 36 UCBs losing their licenses, followed by Uttar Pradesh (14) and Karnataka (8). In 2024 alone, 10 UCB licenses were canceled, affecting banks across Maharashtra, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Assam, and Andhra Pradesh.
34. The Ministry of Finance reported that India's fiscal deficit for the first quarter of **FY25 stood at 8.1% of the full-year estimate, a significant improvement from 25.3% in the same period last year**. This sharp decline is attributed to increased tax collections and a higher surplus payment from the RBI. The fiscal deficit amounted to Rs. 1.36 lakh crore by the end of June 2024.
35. **India Ratings & Research (Ind-Ra)** has increased its forecast for India's GDP growth in **FY25 to 7.5%, up from the previous estimate of 7.1%**. This revised projection surpasses the RBI's forecast of 7.2% and the Finance Ministry's Economic Survey estimate of 6.5-7%. The upward revision is attributed to expected improvements in consumption demand driven by government policies and increased capex.
36. **Daljit Singh Chawdhary, the Director General of Sahastra Seema Bal (SSB)**, took over the additional charge of Director General Border Security Force on August 3. On 03rd August 2024, Shri Daljit Singh Chawdhary, IPS Director General SSB took over the additional charge of Director General Border Security Force, the largest Border Guarding Force of the world.
37. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the **32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE) at National Agricultural Science Centre (NASC) Complex, New Delhi on August 3**. Around 1,000 delegates from around 75 countries took part in the conference.
38. **On August 3, 2024, India observes its 14th Indian Organ Donation Day**, a significant event in the country's healthcare calendar. This annual observance serves multiple crucial purposes: raising awareness about organ donation, honoring the selfless contributions of deceased donors and their families, and dispelling myths surrounding this life-saving practice.
39. **Novak Djokovic of Serbia** secured his first Olympic gold medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics. The 37-year-old tennis legend overcame Spain's Carlos Alcaraz in a gripping men's singles final at Roland Garros on Sunday,

cementing his status in the annals of tennis history.

40. **Manu Bhaker, India's two-time Olympic bronze medallist**, has been chosen to be India's flagbearer for the closing ceremony of the Paris Olympics. According to sources from the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), Bhaker will represent India as the women's flagbearer during the event.
41. In a significant gesture to commemorate the upcoming Paris Olympics, the Department of Posts is set to release a special set of postage stamps. This event, scheduled for Monday, **5th August 2024, at 12:00 PM, will take place at the prestigious Rang Bhawan**, All India Radio, in New Delhi. The occasion marks a celebration of sportsmanship, international unity, and India's enthusiastic support for the Olympic movement.
42. **American sprinter Noah Lyles clinched gold in the men's 100-meter sprint at the 2024 Paris Olympics**. The race was one of the closest in Olympic history, with Lyles finishing just 0.005 seconds ahead of Jamaica's Kishane Thompson. Lyles' time of 9.784 seconds narrowly beat Thompson's 9.789 seconds. Team USA's Fred Kerley secured bronze with a time of 9.81 seconds.
43. On August 3, 2024, India lost one of its most revered classical dancers, **Yamini Krishnamurthy**, who passed away at the age of 83 at Apollo hospital in New Delhi. Known for her mastery over Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi, and Odissi, Krishnamurthy was a luminary who helped elevate Indian classical dance to the global stage.
44. On the fifth anniversary of the abrogation of **Articles 370 and 35(A)**, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** highlighted the decision as a pivotal moment in Indian history, marking the beginning of a new era of progress and prosperity for Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) and Ladakh. He emphasized that the abrogation ensured the full implementation of the Indian Constitution in these regions, aiming to enhance security, dignity, and development opportunities for marginalized communities while reducing corruption.
45. **The 5th AITIGA Joint Committee meeting, marking a significant milestone in ASEAN-India economic cooperation, took place in Jakarta from July 29 to August 1, 2024**. The discussions aimed at reviewing and enhancing the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) were co-chaired by Shri Rajesh Agrawal, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, India, and Ms. Mastura Ahmad Mustafa, Deputy Secretary General (Trade), Ministry of Investment, Trade & Industry, Malaysia. Delegates from all 10 ASEAN countries and India participated in the meeting.
46. **Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)** has achieved a milestone by advancing two positions in the **2024 Fortune Global 500 list**, securing the 86th spot. This marks the highest ranking ever attained by the conglomerate on the list, underscoring its growth and stability within the global business arena.
47. **The Tata Group has inaugurated a ₹27,000 crore semiconductor assembly and test facility in Assam, aiming to produce 15 billion chips annually**. This landmark project, set to be operational by next year, aligns with the Indian government's semiconductor mission and is poised to transform Assam into a key player in the global semiconductor ecosystem.
48. In a significant move towards disaster preparedness, the **State Government and SBI General Insurance signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Disaster Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance Solution (DRTPS)**. This makes Nagaland the first state in the country to implement this disaster management insurance.
49. **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has issued revised instructions for the treatment of **Bad and Doubtful Debt Reserve (BDDR)** across cooperative banks, aiming for uniformity in the accounting and prudential treatment of non-performing assets (NPAs). These new norms will apply to Urban Co-operative Banks, State Cooperative Banks, and Central Co-operative Banks, effective immediately. A one-time transition measure has been introduced to

facilitate a smoother shift to the new accounting standards.

50. **Indian President Droupadi Murmu** embarked on a significant two-day state visit to **Fiji**, marking a milestone in the diplomatic relations between the two nations. The visit, characterized by ceremonial honors and high-level meetings, underscored the growing partnership between India and Fiji in various spheres of cooperation.
51. As of July 19, 2024, the **Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)** has achieved significant milestones with 52.81 crore accounts having a total deposit balance of Rs. 2,30,792 crore. Launched in August 2014, PMJDY aims to provide universal banking services to unbanked households with the core principles of banking the unbanked, securing the unsecured, funding the unfunded, and serving underserved areas.
52. **The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)** has successfully conducted a demonstration and trial of the formidable Typhoon vehicle at its Transport Battalion in Chandigarh. The event, attended by officials from Vehicle Factory Jabalpur, marks an important step in upgrading the force's vehicles.
53. **Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal**, unveiled a significant publication that charts India's economic trajectory towards 2047. The book, titled "**India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse**", authored by Prof. K V Subramanian, was launched at a high-profile event in New Delhi. This launch marks a pivotal moment in India's discourse on economic development and its aspirations to become a developed nation by its centenary year of independence.
54. **The Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India** in association with **Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)** will host the **1st BIMSTEC Business Summit in New Delhi on August 6, 2024**. The first edition of the Business Summit aims to foster greater regional collaboration through robust trade and investment relations among the member countries of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for

Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC).

55. **Hiroshima Day, observed annually on August 6th**, stands as a solemn reminder of one of the most devastating events in human history. This year marks the 79th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima during World War II. The city of Hiroshima, once reduced to ashes, now stands as a powerful symbol of peace, resilience, and the enduring human spirit.
56. On August 7, 2024, India will commemorate the **10th National Handloom Day, a celebration that has been observed annually since 2015**. This day serves as a testament to the country's commitment to its handloom industry, recognizing its vital role in India's socio-economic fabric and cultural identity.
57. The cricketing world mourns the loss of **Graham Thorpe, a former England cricketer and coach, who passed away on Monday at the age of 55**. The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) announced his death, marking the end of an era for English cricket. Thorpe's contributions to the sport, both as a player and coach, left an indelible mark on cricket history.
58. **Bangladesh's Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus** will head the country's interim government after former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina stepped down and fled the country amid a mass uprising against her rule led mostly by students. The announcement early on August 7, came from Joyanal Abedin, the press secretary of President Mohammed Shahabuddin.
59. **Purandar Highlands Farmers Producer Company Ltd** has achieved a significant milestone by exporting India's first GI-tagged fig juice to Poland. This follows the successful export of India's first commercial consignment of **GI-tagged Purandar figs to Hong Kong in February 2023**.
60. **The Australian government has unveiled the Maitri Research and Cultural Partnerships Grants**. These grants, aimed at fostering Australia-India collaboration, encompass sustainable manufacturing, energy transition research, and artistic projects. Minister Penny Wong praised the initiatives for strengthening

bilateral ties, emphasizing the importance of human connections in the relationship.

61. In a significant stride towards rejuvenating and conserving the sacred River Ganga, the Government of India has successfully completed and operationalized four major projects under **the Namami Gange Mission 2.0 in the first quarter of fiscal year 2024-25**. These initiatives located across the mainstream of the river Ganga in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, are pivotal in the ongoing efforts to curb pollution and enhance the ecological health of the Ganga and its tributaries.
62. In a significant judgment, the **Madras High Court has declared Section 77-A of the Registration Act, 1908 unconstitutional**. This ruling has far-reaching implications for property registration and ownership rights in Tamil Nadu. Section 77-A, introduced to the Central enactment by way of a 2022 State amendment, granted District Registrars the power to cancel documents related to immovable property if they were found to have been registered through fraud or on submission of forged revenue records.
63. On August 4, 2024, **Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini** made a historic announcement that could reshape agricultural policy in India. The state government declared its intention to purchase all crops at the **Minimum Support Price (MSP)**, making Haryana the first state in the country to implement such a comprehensive MSP policy. This bold move comes at a crucial time, just ahead of the upcoming Assembly elections, and is seen as a strategic effort to regain political ground following the ruling party's disappointing performance in the recent Lok Sabha elections.
64. On Thursday, a significant change in leadership took place as **Lt General Vikas Lakhera** assumed charge as the new Director General of the Assam Rifles, an organization fondly known as the **"Sentinels of the Northeast"**. This transition marks a new era for the paramilitary force that has long been crucial to maintaining

peace and security in India's northeastern region.

65. In a move that bridges the cricketing worlds of **India and South Africa, former Indian wicketkeeper-batsman Dinesh Karthik has been named the brand ambassador for the SA20 League**. This appointment marks a significant step in the league's efforts to expand its global reach and solidify its position in the competitive landscape of T20 cricket.
66. On August 6, 2024, the **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)** approved the appointment of Challa Sreenivasulu Setty as the Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI). Setty, currently the senior-most Managing Director (MD) of SBI, will assume the role on August 28, 2024, succeeding Dinesh Kumar Khara, who will retire upon reaching the age limit of 63 for the position.
67. **Capital Small Finance Bank (CSFB) and Edelweiss Life Insurance** have joined forces in a bancassurance tie-up. This strategic partnership allows **CSFB's 177** branches to offer Edelweiss Life's insurance products, enhancing CSFB's financial solutions and expanding Edelweiss Life's reach.
68. The government has reversed its controversial decision to remove indexation benefits for **long-term capital gains (LTCG) tax** on property sales. Taxpayers now have a choice between a lower tax rate without indexation or a higher rate with indexation for properties bought before July 23, 2024.
69. **Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat** has been disqualified from the Paris Olympics after failing to meet weight requirement for her **50 kg gold medal**. As per the report, Phogat was reportedly over the permissible weight limit by just 100 grams, which may lead to her disqualification. According to competition rules, she will not be eligible for a silver medal, leaving only gold and bronze winners in the 50 kg category.
70. On August 7, 2021, **Neeraj Chopra** etched his name in history by winning India's first-ever Olympic gold medal in track and field. His historic javelin throw of 87.58 metres not only secured the gold but also made him the second

Indian to win an individual Olympic gold, following Abhinav Bindra.

71. **In Jammu and Kashmir**, the 10-day pilgrimage to **Shri Baba Buddha Amarnath in the Loran Valley of Poonch district began today and will conclude on the 19th of this month**, coinciding with Sawan Purnima and Raksha Bandhan. The journey is marked by tight security and significant arrangements to accommodate the influx of pilgrims.
72. India's renewable energy capacity has surged by **165% over the past decade, increasing from 76.38 GW in 2014 to 203.1 GW in 2024**, according to Union Minister Pralhad Joshi. This growth positions India as the fourth largest globally in renewable energy capacity, with significant advancements in solar and wind power.
73. Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government is all set to table the **Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024**, in the Lok Sabha on August 8. The new bill that proposes to amend the Waqf Act, 1995 will be introduced in the Lok Sabha by Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijju. With over 40 amendments, the bill has proposed to revoke several clauses in the existing Waqf Act – the law governing Waqf boards. It has proposed far-reaching changes in the present Act, including ensuring the representation of Muslim women and non-Muslims in such bodies.
74. **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** concluded its **Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)** meeting on Thursday, maintaining the benchmark interest rates at **6.5% by a 4:2 majority**. This decision marks the ninth consecutive instance of unchanged rates, reflecting the central bank's cautious approach to monetary policy in the face of economic challenges.
75. In a significant move to recognize and honor outstanding contributions to science, technology, and innovation, the Indian government has announced the inaugural **Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskars**. This new award system, replacing over 300 previous awards from various science departments, aims to celebrate the achievements of academics,

technologists, and inventors across the country.

76. **Vinesh Phogat**, one of India's most promising wrestlers, has announced her retirement from the sport following a devastating turn of events at the **Paris Olympics 2024**. The announcement came after a series of unfortunate incidents that unfolded during the final stages of the Olympic wrestling competition.
77. **Quit India Movement Day, also known as August Kranti Day**, is a significant date in India's history that commemorates the launch of the **Quit India Movement in 1942**. This pivotal moment in India's struggle for independence from British colonial rule called for the immediate withdrawal of British forces from India. Led by Mahatma Gandhi, the movement mobilized millions of Indians in a non-violent civil disobedience campaign against British colonialism.
78. **The passing of Shobhana Ranade at the age of 99** in Pune marks the end of an era in India's social reform movement. A renowned Gandhian and Padma Bhushan recipient, Ranade dedicated her life to uplifting the underprivileged, especially women and children, leaving an indelible mark on India's social landscape

TUALCHHUNG:

1. **Land Revenue & Settlement (LRS) minister B Lalchhanzova chuan**, LRS department-ah post ruak **46.95% a awm mek a, surveyor bikah post ruak 55.47% a awm thu leh**, ram chungchang chinfel loh tlingkhawm (pending case) 13,908 a awm thu a tarlang. LRS Minister-in July 29, 2024-a a pisaa press conference a neiha a tarlan danin, LRS department-ah hian sanctioned post 950 a awm a, post 504 chu hnawhkhah a nih laiin, post 446 a ruak mek a, post ruak hi post awm zawng zawng atangin 46.95% a ni.
2. **Mizoram Legislative Assembly hnuai General Purpose Committee (GPC)** chuan Mizoram sorkar sum hmanga ruang phurh tur chungchangah September 1, 2024 atanga hman tan theih tura hma la turin Social Welfare

department an hriattir. Mizoram sorkar chuan ruang phurhna atan kum 2024-25 budget estimate-ah cheng nuai 500 a dah a ni. Sorkarin mitthi ruang phurh man a tum turah hian mi zawng zawng a huam dawn lo a, mitthi chhungte dinhmun azirin sorkarin phurh man a tum dawn a, phurh man tum tur chin siam tum a ni.

3. **National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)**, Delhi atanga technical expert lo kalte chuan Disaster Management & Reha-bilitation (DMR) minister K Sapdanga chu a pisaah an kâwm a; Mizote chu sa huai an tih thu an sawi. NDMA atanga mithiam lo kalte hi senior consultant Brig. (Rtd.) Ravuder Gurung, senior consultant Dipali Jindal leh project associate Antony Joh Moothedan te an ni a; July 29 atanga nimin thleng khan Cyclone Remal vanga Mizoram chiatna a tawh dan a hmunah an zir a, chumi hnuah DMR Minister an hmu a ni.
4. **Champhai District Implementing Committee on Mission Shakti** chu additional DC K Zorammuana kaihhualin DC conference hall-ah an thukhawm a, hmeichhiate venhim kawnga hmalakna leh hmachhawpte an sawiho. Hmachhawp zingah hmeichhiate'n inhlawhna (part-time job) an zawn theihna mobile application siam a tel. Mission Shakti hi sorkar laipua Ministry of Women & Child Deve-lopment scheme a ni a, hmeichhiate venhimna leh an dinhmun chawi-kanna tur ruahmanna hrang hrang a awm.
5. **National Health Mission (NHM) hnuai Reproductive & Child Health (RCH) chuan nimin khan Civil Hospital, Aizawl-a Paediatric Ward-ah World Breastfeeding Week** hawwna hun an hmang a; Civil Hospital leh NHM-a thawkte an tel. Kumina Week thupui chu **'Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all'** tih a ni. Breastfeeding Week chu August 1-7 chhunga hman tur a nih thu leh district tinah hman tur a nih thu a sawi a ni.
6. Lunglei district magistrate R Lalthazuala chuan July 31, 2024 khan **Lunglei district-ah ui kawlh chi, chi 22 khuahkhirhna** thupek a tichhuak a; sorkar laipua Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying hnuai Expert Committee-in ui kawlh, mihring tana

hlauhawma an ngaihte lak luh, vulh, hralh leh inthlah puntir khap a nih thu a puang. District Magistrate chuan, Lungleia Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Officer office atanga report an dawn danin, tunlai hian Lunglei district, a bikin Lunglei khawpuiah sorkar laipua Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Expert Committee-in ui kawlh chi, mihring tana hlauhawm khap tul a tihte vulh an awm nuala hriat a nih thu a tarlang.

7. **Lunglei Municipal Council (LMC)** chhunga ward hrang hrangte fainaa inelna, LMC Award 2024 atana endik thawh khatna chu July 31, Nilaini khan Panel of Judges convener Lalrinawma, LMC secretary ni bawk hoin tan a nia, **LMC ward leh III-a veng pahnih ve ve an endik.** Ward hrang hrangte fainaa inelna result chu January 2025-ah puan a ni dawn a; pakhatnain Rs 3,00,000, pahnihnain Rs 2,00,000 leh pathumnain Rs 1,00,000 an dawng dawn a ni.
8. Mizoram sorkarin Lengpui Airport mi dang hnena hlan leh hlan loh chungchanga rawtna siam tura a din **Working Committee to Look into the Maintenance and Management of Lengpui Airport** chuan Chief Minister hnenah report an theh lut tawh. Mi dang hnena Airport hlân turin Indian Air Force (IAF)-ah bak beiseina a awm loah an ngai. January 11, 2024-a chief minister Lalduhoma hoa thutkhawmnaah India rama airport dangte enkawltu leh an dinhmunte ngaihtuah chungin Lengpui Airport chu AAI hnenah nge, private company hnena hlan tha zawk dawn tih te, Mizoram tana hlâwk ber turte kil hrang hranga zir Chiang a, khaihkhinna chipchiar nei turin committee din an rêl.
9. **Mizoram Business Coordination Committee (MBCC)** chuan, Vairengte leh Sairang inkar NH kawngpui thlûr li-a siam turah contractor-te'n hmanrua leh bungrua an chhawp tawh chunga hna an thawh mai theih loh avanga cheng nuai 7,200 chawi tura Mizoram sorkar tih a nia sawiin, pawin an tih thu an tarlang.
10. **Mizoram Legislative Assembly session chu August 20-21, 2024 chung hian neih a ni dawn a;** sorkar term kal mek, 9th Mizoram State Legislative Assembly-a session tum

thumna tur a ni. Governor Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati chuan July 12, 2024 khan Assembly session August 20, 2024-a tan turin a ko a; session programme duangtu speaker Lalbiakzama kaihhruai Business Advisory Committee (BAC) chuan ni hnih chhung aw h turin an rêl.

11. **Mizoram State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA)** chu an chairman Lalduhoma, chief minister hoin CM Conference Hall-ah an thukhawm a; kumin 2024-ah chhingatna thleng avangin mi 42 an thih tawh thu an tarlang. Thutkhawmah hian SDMA sum dinhmun te, inkaihhruaina anga sum pek chhuah thin a nih dante sawi a ni a; sorkarin report a dawn chinah kumin March atanga May thla chhungin leilung chhingatna avangin in 5,938 a chhia a, mi 42 an thi tawh a ni.
12. **Mizoram University Zoolo-gical** department huaihawtin nimin khan MZU Department of Education conference hall-ah **International Clouded Leopard Day (Kelál Ni)** hman a ni a, Governor Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati-a'n a hmanpui. International Clouded Leopard Day hi August 4 a nia, kuminah Pathianni a nih avangin nimin khan hman niin, thupui chu **'Protect the elusive'** tih a ni. Day hmanna hi Society for the Preservation of Endangered Carnivores and their International Ecological Study leh Riahrun Tours bultum a ni.
13. Aizawl East-II bialtu MLA B Lalchhanzova, minister of state chuan a bial chhunga naupiangte a lawmpui thin dawn a, August 5, Thawhtanni zan khan Dawrpui Multipurpose Centre-ah a khuh hnawna hun hman a ni. Aizawl East-II Bialtu MLA hian naupiang an lo pun zel theih nan a bial chhunga naupiangte hnenah lawmpuina thuziak leh **Rs 1,000** a hlan dawn. A thawhkhatna atan December 2023 atanga June 30, 2024 inkara naupiang mi 159, mipa 82 leh hmeichhia 77 hnenah a hlan dawn a, lawmpuina hi a tahtawla hlan zel a tum a ni.
14. **B.Sc. Nursing zirna college thar, Aizawl College of Nursing (ACON)** chu Tuivamita an hmunah a hawna inkhawm hman a nia, adviser to chief minister TBC Lalvenchhunga'n a hmanpui. ACON hi April 23, 2024 khan Eye Care Hospital Society-in an din a nia, academic

session 2024-25 atangin tan niin, August 1 khan zirlaite'n zirna an tan. Zirlaite'n Ebenezer Medical Center-ah a taka zirna an nei thin dawn a ni.

15. **Mizoram Science Centre leh National Council of Science Museums (NCSM)** chuan August 2, 2024 khan Kolkata-ah Mizoram Science Centrem, Berawtlang thawm thatna atan thawhhona thuthlung, memorandum of understanding an ziak a; thawhhona project chu Modernization/ Upgradation of Mizoram Science Centre tih a ni. Mizoram Science Centre hi kum 2003-ah hawn a ni a, bungruate leh exhibit hrang hrangte a hlui tawh avangin NCSM nena thawhhona kaltlang hian a thara thlak a ni dawn. Project hi NCSM, Kolkata khawih tur a nia, sum ruahman vbc 3.98 zinga 90% chu NCSM-in an tum dawn a, kum hnih chhunga zawh tur a ni.
16. **Mizoram Remote Sensing Application Centre, Indian Space Research Organisation leh North Eastern Space Applications Centre** tangkawp chuan Assembly Annexe conference hall-ah National Space Day, 2024 lawmna an buatsaih a; School Education minister Dr Vanlalhlana'n a hmanpui. Education Minister hian National Space Day, 2024 puala quiz intihsiak lawmman a sem nghal a; Saitual HSS chu pakhatna niin, pahnihna chu Mizo HSS leh pathumna chu Synod HSS an ni a; sikul 25 atangin zirlai pahnih theuh an tel a ni.
17. India rama puantahtu leh puantah lama hmasawna atana thawk thate chawimawina, **National Handloom Award** chu New Delhi-a National Handloom Day wawi 10-na lawmnaah sem a ni a; **Vanlalruati, Ramhlun Vengthar** hnenah India vice president Jagdeep Dhankhar chuan Tribal Weaves Award a hlan. Award hian Rs 2,00,000 leh thuchei a keng a, Ministry of Textiles hnuai-ah hamthatna hrang hrang pek a ni bawk ang.
18. Chief minister Lalduhoma chuan a pisaah khawvela certified paragliding pilot naupang ber **Samuel Lalbiakhlua s/o MS Dawngzuala**, Saitual Venglai hnenah **International Book of Records**-in a pek hriatpuina certificate a hlân. Samuel Lalbiakhlua hian kumin March thla khan kum 11 leh thla 5 leh ni 3-a upa a nihin

hlawhtling takin paragliding professional course a zo a, khawvela paraglider naupang ber a ni.

19. **Young Men Christian Association (YMCA)**, Aizawl chuan August 6, Thawhlelni khan IPR Auditorium-ah **World Peace Day** an hmang a; chief minister Lalduhoma'n hmanpuiin, hmasawn zel duh chuan remna leh muanna tundin tlat tur a nih thu a sawi. World Peace Day hmannaah hian YMCA Aizawl president Dr R Lalthangliana, NE India regional chairman ni bawk te, regional secretary Shamir J Thabah leh YMCA Aizawl general secretary K Lalsawmvela te pawhin thu an sawi. Central YMA general secretary Prof. Malsawmliana'n **'Building a just world - Justice, peace, equity & human rights for all'** tih thupui a sawi a ni.

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