



CURRENT AFFAIRS (8th April)

NATIONAL NEWS

- 85% of Ujjwala beneficiaries still use solid fuels for cooking and according to new survey by the Research Institute for compassionate Economics. 85% of the Ujjwala beneficiaries in rural Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan still use solid fuels for cooking.
- Biannual Army Commander Conference began in New Delhi.
- To spread peace and brotherhood, a music and poetry festival titled 'Jashna-e-ittihaad' was held in New Delhi
- Around 5000 Konyak women dance to set a Guinness World Record at Mon, Nagaland.

BANKING NEWS

- NTPC inked Term-loan agreement of Rs 2000 crore with Canara Bank.
- World Bank estimates India's GDP growth to 7.5% in Fiscal Year 2019-2020

AWARDS

- Guwahati Railway Station has become the first to get ISO certificate in India.

SPORTS

- Isaak Hayek, 73, set a new record as world's oldest soccer player.

APPOINTMENTS

- Usha Padhee become the first woman CMD of Pawan Hans Ltd.

OBITUARY

- Irawan Malaysian Golfer Irawan passed away aged 28.
- Elriesa Theunissen-fourie, the South African Women's world cup cricketer passed away aged 25.

