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NATIONAL NEWS

ROPAX services inaugurated in at Alibaug, Maharashtra

- Minister of State for Shipping and Chemical and Fertilizers, **Mansukh Mandaviya** has inaugurated ROPAX services at Alibaug, Maharashtra.
- ROPAX services is a **Water Transport Service Project** under Eastern Waterfront Development from **BhauchaDhakka to Mandwa** in Mumbai.
- **ROPAX Vessel M2M -1** was built in Greece in September 2019 for the benefit of the passengers for a time saving journey.
- Mumbai Port Trust has developed ROPAX jetty and terminal facilities at BhauchaDhakka at the cost of ₹.31 Crores.
- FACT: Chief Minister of Maharashtra – **Uddhav Thackeray**.

  Governor of Maharashtra - **Bhagat Singh Koshyari.**

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- Oil India Limited (OIL) has signed an Agreement with Numaligarh Refinery for the sale & purchase of crude oil at **Narengi, Guwahati.**
- The agreement was named as **Crude Oil Sales Agreement (COSA)** for a term of **5 years.**
- The agreement was signed by **Harish Madhav**- Director Finance, OIL and **Dr Indranil Mittra**- Director Finance, Numaligarh Refinery Limited.
- FACT: Headquarters of OIL - **Noida, India.**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

'Women On Board 2020' Report

- Women on Board 2020 is a report jointly prepared by **My Hiring Club** and **Sarkari-Naukri** which is based on the women employees on Board in companies worldwide.
- In which **India has ranked 12th position** having 628 companies which constitutes with 55% of companies with women directors in it.
- The list was topped by **Norway** which has got **40.72%** women employees on board.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

"An Extraordinary Life: A biography of Manohar Parrikar" book to be Released in April 2020

- **Sadguru Patil** and **Mayabhushan Nagvenkar**, senior Journalists has jointly written a book titled "An Extraordinary Life: A biography of Manohar Parrikar" was published by **Penguin Random House India.**
- **Manohar Gopal krishna Prabhu Parrikar** has served as the defence Minister and also as the former Chief Minister (CM) of Goa.

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Consumer Rights Day celebrated on March 15th

- World Consumer Rights Day was celebrated on March 15th every year to create awareness about the consumer rights among the society **since 1983.**
- The theme for the year 2020 is: "**The Sustainable Consumer**"
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National Vaccination Day was observed on March 16th

- National Vaccination Day was observed on March 16th every year to create the awareness on the timely vaccination **since 1995**.
- On the same year the first dose of Oral Polio Vaccine was given in India, in the year 2014, the World Health Organization(WHO) declared India a Polio free country.

SPORTS NEWS

ITTF Challenger Plus Oman Open 2020

- **International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)** Challenger Plus Oman Open 2020 was held at **Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex in Muscat, Oman.**
- **Achanta Sharath Kamal** from Tamilnadu has won the men's singles title by defeating Portugal's top seed Marcos Freitas.
- FACT: Headquarters of ITTF - **Lausanne, Switzerland**

OBITUARY

Veteran Journalist Pattil Puttappa passes away

- The veteran journalist, Writer and activist, Mr Pattil Puttappa has passed away here in Hubli, Karnataka.
- Puttappa served as the first president of the Kannada Watchdog Committee and was also the founder-president of the Border Advisory Committee.

Malayalam poet Puthussery Ramachandran passed away

- A **veteran Malayalam Poet** and a teacher Dr Puthussery Ramachandran has passed away in Kerala at the age of 91.
- He has won the **Sahitya Akademi**, the translation award in **2005** and **Bhasha Samman in**

2014.

- He has also won the **Ezhuthachchan Puraskaaram** award, the highest literary honour in 2015 and **Yesenin Award** from Russian Cultural Centre in 2012.