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NATIONAL NEWS

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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the country's first full-fledged international cruise terminal, SAGARIKA at Cochin Port and Marine Engineering Training Institute of Cochin Shipyard Ltd.
- He also inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of several developmental projects worth over 8000 crore rupees at Chennai in Tamil Nadu.
- The Thanjavur and Pudukkottai districts specially benefited after the foundation for the extension, renovation and modernization of six hundred and thirty six kilometre long Grand Anicut Canal System.

FACT: Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu - Edappadi K. Palaniswami

Chief Minister of Kerala – Pinarayi Vijayan

PM hands over indigenously designed and manufactured Arjun Main Battle Tank to the Army

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has handed over the indigenously designed and manufactured Arjun Main Battle Tank (MK-1A) to the Army Chief General MM Naravane in Chennai.
- It was indigenously designed and manufactured by the Combat Vehicles Research and Development Establishment of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- The Prime Minister has also laid the foundation stone for the Discovery Campus of IIT Madras.

FACT: Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu - Edappadi K. Palaniswami

Governor of Tamil Nadu – Banwarilal Purohit

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari unveils India's first CNG-driven tractor

- Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari will launch India's first CNG tractor today for the farmers, which will help them to save over Rs 1 lakh annually on fuel costs.
- It is a diesel tractor converted to CNG, did jointly by Rawmatt Techno Solutions and Tomasetto Achille India.
- The CNG tractors will be more environment-friendly with 70 per cent lower emissions than the diesel tractors.

FACT: Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways - Nitin Gadkari

ECONOMIC NEWS

CREDAI, IPPB ink pact to open bank accounts for construction workers

- The Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) has signed MoU with Indian Payments and Postal Bank (IPPB) to facilitate opening of bank accounts for construction workers.
- This initiative is aimed at ensuring financial literacy and digital inclusion of construction workers for a long term.

FACT: chairperson of CREDAI - Jaxay Shah

CEO of IPPB - J. Venkatramu

Headquarters of IPPB - New Delhi

APPOINTMENTS

President appoints Justice Puligoru Venkata Sanjay Kumar as the Chief Justice of Manipur High Court

- The President of India appointed Justice Puligoru Venkata Sanjay Kumar, the Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, to be the Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court.
- The President appointed the Justice by exercising the power conferred by clause (1) of Article 217 of the Constitution of India.