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 Ujjawala 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 Gunnies 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 grow 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 Han 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.**