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DAILY UPDATE 1 : AGREEMENT



CSC e-Governance and Vision Karnataka Foundation ink MoU to train 5 lakh youths :-

CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (CSC SPV) and Vision Karnataka Foundation (VKF) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the aim of revolutionizing rural empowerment and digital inclusion throughout Karnataka. According to an a representative, the strategic collaboration seeks to use over 50,000 digital service centers to deliver comprehensive rural coverage across the state's 6,000 gram panchayats. According to a press statement, this collaboration will reach out to 5 lakh youth in the state. The initiative will offer 100% rural penetration of gram panchayats with solutions and self-employment opportunities.



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DAILY UPDATE 2 : BANKING



Singapore Tourism Board, PhonePe sign MoU to boost UPI for Indian tourists :-

In an effort to encourage UPI transactions for Indian tourists visiting Singapore, the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) and leading fintech company PhonePe have signed a two-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The partnership between the Bengaluru-based company and the tourism board expands upon the current Unified Payments Interface (UPI) connection between Singapore and India. It allows customers to instantly make cross-border transactions between the two countries directly from their existing Indian bank accounts.



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DAILY UPDATE 3: BANKING



SBI billed govt Rs 10.68 crore as 'commission' for electoral bonds :-

A national daily reported that the State Bank of India (SBI) charged the Finance Ministry a total of Rs 10.68 crore as "commission" for the sale and redemption of electoral bonds between 2018 and 2024. The story cited communication between the two organizations to reach this point. This amount was charged across 30 phases of the electoral bond scheme, with fees ranging from Rs 1.82 lakh for the fourth phase to Rs 1.25 crore for the ninth phase before the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

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DAILY UPDATE 4 : BOOKS



Two Books By Advocate M.S. Saji Released :-

High Court Judge Kauser Edappagath and actor Salim Kumar launched advocate turned writer M.S. Saji's books Niyama Bhashanangal and Nigoodhathayile Kolapathakangal respectively at Kozhikode. The first book is a collection of



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interviews with luminaries in the area of justice such as Ram Jethmalani, Prashanth Bhooshan, Kemal Pasha, and Manjeri Sundar Raj, while the second is a retelling of notable murder cases by lawyers who represented the accused in court. M.G. Asokan, president of the Calicut Bar Association, presided over the event.

DAILY UPDATE 5 : INTERNATIONAL





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Bilquis becomes first Indian woman appointed as jury for Paris Olympics :-

Bilquis Mir of Jammu and Kashmir is set to make history as the first Indian woman to serve on a jury at the forthcoming Summer Olympics in Paris, which will take place from July 26 to August 11 of this year. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) notified the Jammu and Kashmir administration of her appointment as a jury member for the Paris Games in a letter. Expressing her gratitude after being appointed as a jury member for the prestigious Summer Olympics, Bilquis said it is a dream come true, as the Olympics represents the ultimate destination for athletes and sports promoters like herself.

DAILY UPDATE 6 : NATIONAL



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Ahead Of Heatwave, Health Ministry Issues Guidelines :-

With temperatures rising and summer quickly approaching, the Union Ministry of Health has issued a list of measures to help prevent heat-related ailments. Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya stated that “continuous efforts towards generating awareness for people for better management of heatwaves is necessary as effective address leads to effective management.” This comes days after the India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a caution for heat waves and "extreme heat conditions" in the country from April to June.



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DAILY UPDATE 7 : NATIONAL



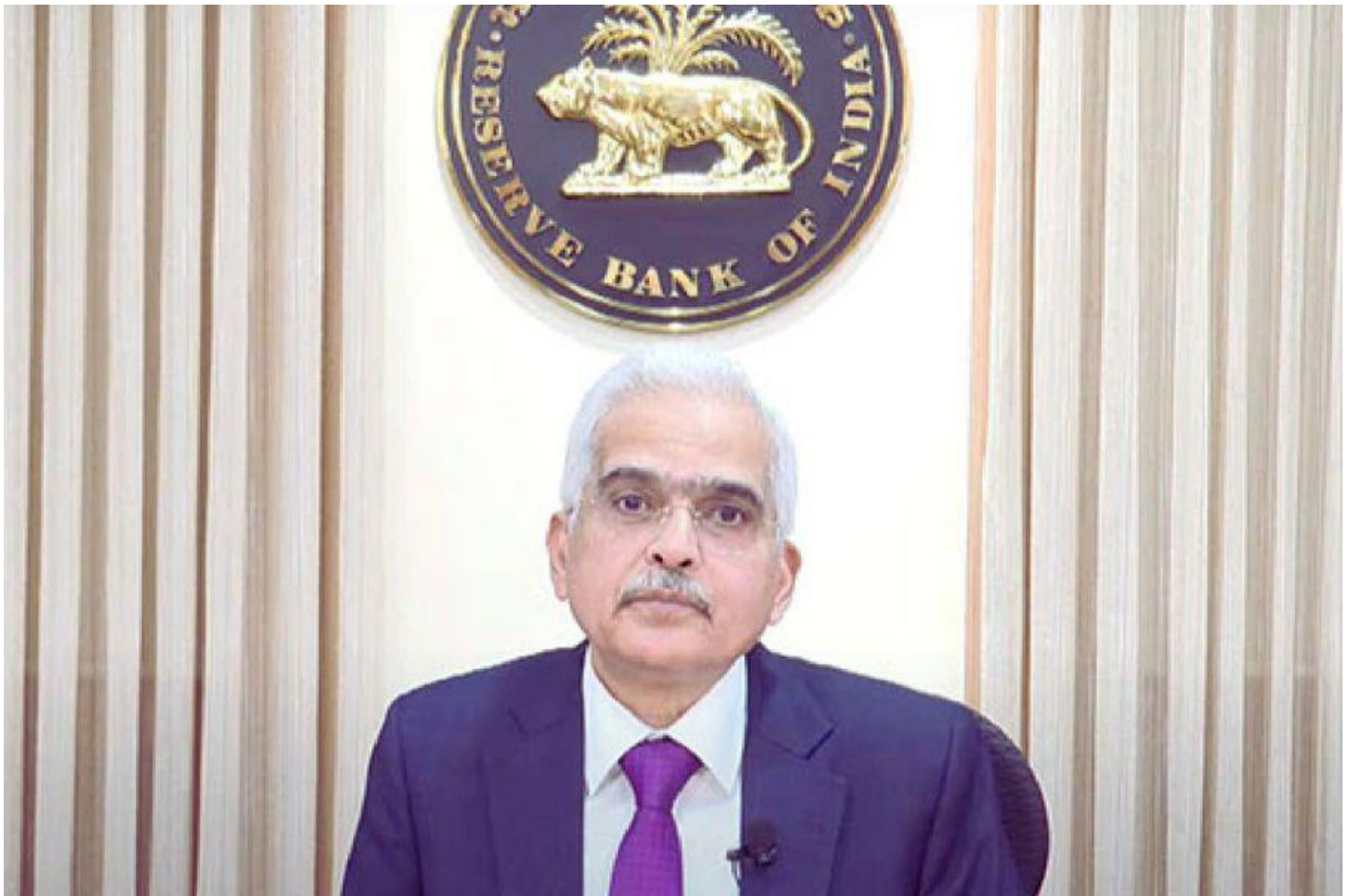
India to stop importing urea by 2025 end: Mansukh Mandaviya :-

India will stop importing urea by the end of 2025, according to Chemicals and Fertilizers Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, as a big push for domestic manufacturing has helped bridge the supply-demand gap. The minister stated that the availability of fertilisers is critical for Indian agriculture. He said the country has been using chemical fertilisers for the last 60-65 years to enhance crop production. Now, Mandaviya said, the government is making efforts to promote alternate fertilisers like nano liquid urea and nano liquid di-ammonium phosphate (DAP).



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DAILY UPDATE 8 : RANK AND REPORT



RBI Projects CPI Inflation At 4.5% For FY25 :-

India's central bank left its inflation projection for this fiscal year unchanged at 4.5%, implying that the inflation target is within reach, even as the country braces for a sweltering summer despite a surge in crude oil prices and ongoing supply chain concerns caused by the Red Sea issue. According to Shaktikanta Das, CPI inflation is expected to fall to 3.8% in Q2FY25 before rising again to roughly 4.5% by the end of the fiscal year. Das pointed out that inflation has come down significantly but remains above the 4% target. Food inflation continues to exhibit considerable volatility, which is impeding the ongoing disinflation process.



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DAILY UPDATE 9 : SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



Former Judge Najmi Waziri To Head Committee For Delhi Forest Protection :-

Justice Najmi Waziri, a former judge of the Delhi High Court, has been nominated as the head of an internal departmental committee of city officials in charge of forest protection in the national capital. Justice Tushar Rao Gedela stated that, while Forest Department officials work to safeguard the city's woodlands, land-owning departments are "not serious enough" in providing support to the committee. The court said it expected all the departments to



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cooperate with the committee and asked the Delhi government to provide secretarial facilities and assistance to Justice Waziri.

DAILY UPDATE 10 : DEFENCE



Cochin Shipyard becomes US Navy's latest docking station :-



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According to a new deal, US military ships will now dock and undergo repairs at Cochin Shipyard as part of a broader naval cooperation framework agreed upon by India and the US during last year's G20 summit. Officials from Cochin Shipyard, a Government of India undertaking, signed a Master Shipyard Repair Agreement (MSRA) with the United States Navy effective from April 5, 2024, as part of a bigger plan for India to support the US' forward naval presence in Asia. Cochin Shipyard is the third port to sign the agreement with the US Navy.