



International Day of Democracy : 15 September :-

September 15 is recognized as International Day of Democracy, which was established in 2007 by a resolution voted by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). The International Day of Democracy is based on the Universal Declaration on Democracy, which was adopted on September 15, 1997 by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), an international organization of national parliaments. In subsequent years, Qatar spearheaded attempts to establish an International Day of Democracy. This year theme for the International Day of democracy is focused on the importance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) as a tool for good governance.



National Engineer's Day (India) : 15 September :-

Every year on September 15, India celebrates National Engineers' Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, a well-known Indian engineer and statesman. He was influential in the construction of dams, irrigation networks, and other infrastructure. On National Engineers' Day, we honour his legacy and the enormous contributions engineers have made to India's progress and modernisation. In 2024, the theme 'Solutions for a Sustainable World' urges the need for responsible engineering solutions.



Indian Bank raises Rs 5,000 crore via long-term infrastructure bonds :-

The government-owned Indian Bank has issued long-term infrastructure bonds to raise Rs 5,000 crore. With a base offering of Rs 2,000 crore and a greenshoe option to retain oversubscription up to Rs 3,000 crore, the bank got 88 bids totaling Rs 13,680 crore against the total issue size of Rs 5,000 crore. Bids for Rs 5,000 crore at a coupon rate of 7.24% annually were accepted by the bank. The bank said that the private placement of long-term infrastructure bonds received an overwhelming response at 2.74 times the total issue size.



DRDO Successfully Completes First Phase Trials Of Light Tank 'Zorawar' :-

The Indian Light Tank Zorawar, a highly adaptable platform that can be deployed in high-altitude environments, has successfully completed the first phase of its developmental field fire trials, according to the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO). In the desert terrain during the field trials, the Light Tank performed exceptionally well, effectively achieving all of the targeted goals. In the initial phase, the tank's firing performance was rigorously evaluated and it achieved the required accuracy on designated targets, the Defence Ministry stated.



Retail Inflation Increases To 3.65% In August :-

Retail inflation increased slightly in August, driven by food and higher-priced vegetables, but stayed under the Reserve Bank of India's target of 4%, while factory output increased despite a high base effect boosted by manufacturing development, according to official data provided. Consumer Price Index (CPI)-based retail inflation reached 3.65% in August. It was at 3.6% in July and 6.83% in August 2023. Industrial output grew 4.8% year on year in July, marginally up from 4.7% in June, with manufacturing, the largest component of the index of industrial production (IIP).



Mexico's Senate Passes Controversial Judicial Reform Bill :-

A disputed judicial reform has been adopted by Mexico's Senate, under which judges will now be selected by popular vote. This reform of the judiciary has sparked strikes and protests around the country. On September 10, protesters broke into the building where the vote was scheduled, forcing the Senate debate to be paused. Protesters flooded the upper level of the chamber, chanting "traitors" and "the judiciary will not fall" in opposition to the reform. This bill's passage is a victory for President López Obrador, whose term ends on September 30, 2024.



Port Blair Renamed As Sri Vijaya Puram By GOI :-

Union Home Minister Amit Shah declared that the Centre has chosen to rename Port Blair, the capital of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Sri Vijaya Puram, as a symbol of the liberation struggle's victory. Earlier, in January 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi named 21 huge unidentified islands in Andaman and Nicobar after Param Vir Chakra recipients. Port Blair (Sri Vijaya Puram) is located on the east coast of South Andaman Island and serves as the gateway to over 500 pristine islands. It is also a commercial hub and houses government establishments of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.



65 Years Of Doordarshan :-

Doordarshan, India's public service broadcaster, is proudly celebrating its 65th anniversary this year. Since its foundation on September 15, 1959, Doordarshan has been a cornerstone of Indian media, promoting unity, culture, and education while serving as the nation's voice. Doordarshan has risen from humble beginnings with an experimental broadcast in Delhi to one of the world's greatest broadcasting enterprises. Over the decades, it has witnessed monumental transformations in technology and audience engagement while steadfastly maintaining its commitment to public service broadcasting.



Adani Airports Launches 'Aviio' For Real-Time Airport Data :-

Adani Airports Holdings Limited (AAHL) has introduced aviio, an app that will assist passengers and other stakeholders at seven airports managed by the business in India, including Mangaluru International Airport. It delivers real-time data to all airport stakeholders. Passengers should expect improved access to airport information, such as updates on security checks, wait times, gate changes, and baggage on belts, among other things. Apart from AAHL employees, the aviio app is for all partners in the ecosystem, including airlines, ground handlers and retail.



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MINISTRY OF AYUSH

MP Tops The List Of Having AYUSH Doctors In Primary Health Centres In India :-

According to state government officials, Madhya Pradesh boasts the highest number of AYUSH facilities in the country, with 328 primary health centres throughout the state's urban regions. According to the report 'Health Dynamics of India - Infrastructure and Human Resources', which was recently released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Madhya Pradesh ranks second in the number of district hospitals with 52, led by Uttar Pradesh with 125 and on third place Delhi with 40. MP is also third in terms of tribal pockets, where there are AYUSH doctors available at 228 primary and community health centres.