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NATIONAL NEWS

- Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) unveiled the **country's first internet telephony service** that will allow users to dial any telephone number in **India through its mobile app**.
 - Now, BSNL customers will be able to make calls using the company's **mobile app "Wings"** to any phone number in the country.
- **Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani** has given in-principle approval for the **39-crore rupees 'Seema Darshan'** project for developing more infrastructure facilities from **T-Junction to Zero Point at Nadabet near Suigam in Banaskantha district** to instil patriotism through a unique **Gujarat initiative** for border tourism.
- The **164th Central Public Works Department Day** celebrations were held in **Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on July 12**.
- **India's first private sector** unit for manufacturing unmanned air vehicles (UAV) and light bullet proof vehicles (LBPV) will be set up by **DCM Shriram Industries Group on the campus of Shriram Rayons in Kota, Rajasthan**.
 - It will be the country's **first private sector company** to manufacture **UAVs and LBPVs**.

- **India** has become **the world's sixth largest economy** overtaking France, according to World Bank data on gross domestic product (GDP) of countries for 2017.
 - United States has topped the list recording a **GDP of USD 19,390,604 million**, followed by **China** with **USD 12,237,700 million**.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Nepali** Prime Minister **KP Sharma Oli** inaugurated a library in **Kathmandu** built by the Indian Government in the presence of **Indian Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri**.
- **India** and the **United Kingdom** signed an agreement on exchange of experience by **legal professionals and government functionaries** for resolution of disputes before various courts and tribunals.

SPORTS

- **18-year-old Indian runner Hima Das** created history by becoming the **first-ever Indian woman to win an athletics gold** on the **international stage**. **Hailing from Assam, Hima** finished on top of the podium in the women's **400m event at the IAAF World U20 Championship** in **Tampere, Finland**, clocking **51.46 seconds**.

APPOINTMENTS

- The Vice President of India and the President of Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), **M. Venkaiah Naidu** has appointed **Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan** as the **Director General**, ex officio Member-Secretary of the Council, **ICWA**.