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NATIONAL NEWS

- The **Election Commission of India** has launched a mobile app **eVIGIL**, which citizens can use to confidentially report violation of election code of conduct. The **ECI hopes the app** will ensure a free and fair conduct of **2019 Lok Sabha polls**.
- The Government think tank **Niti Aayog** will hold on **September 7-8 here the India's first 'Global Mobility Summit'**. It will be inaugurated by Prime Minister **Narendra Modi**.
 - The summit will help drive government's **goal for vehicle electrification, renewable energy integration and job growth and also speed up India's transition to a clean energy economy**.
 - **'MOVE: Global Mobility Summit'** will be organised in collaboration with various ministries and industry partners.
- A motorcycle expedition comprising of **'SHWET ASHW'** the elite **Motorcycle Display Team of the Corps of Military Police**, was **flagged off** on **02 July 2018** to commemorate the victory of **Indian Army in Operation Vijay 1999**.
- The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri **Narendra Modi** has given its approval for continuance of the 8 existing schemes of the **Ministry of Home Affairs upto March 2020** for relief and rehabilitation of migrants

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and repatriates under the Umbrella scheme "**Relief and Rehabilitation of Migrants and Repatriates**".

- The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister, **Shri Narendra Modi**, today gave its **approval to rename the Agartala Airport in Tripura** as '**Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Kishore Airport, Agartala**.'
- Union Minister of Coal, Railways, Finance & Corporate Affairs, **Shri Piyush Goyal** launched the Coal Mine Surveillance & Management System (CMSMS) and Mobile Application '**Khan Prahari**' developed by CMPDI, Ranchi.
- The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** has approved the creation of one post each of Vice-Chairperson and Member in the **National Commission for Safai Karmacharis**.

NOTE:

- The **National Commission for Safai Karmacharis** was constituted on **12 August 1994** for a period of 3 years under the provision of the **National Commission for Safai Karmacharis Act, 1993** to promote and safeguard the interests and rights of Safai Karmacharis.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The 5th Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (**RCEP**) Intersessional ministerial meeting was held in Tokyo, Japan. It was first **RCEP** ministerial gathering to be held outside ASEAN countries.
 - About Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership in Brief (**RCEP**): RCEP is a proposed proposed free trade agreement (**FTA**) or comprehensive regional economic integration agreement between the **10-ASEAN countries (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam)** and its six FTA partners (**Australia, New Zealand, India, China, Japan and Korea**).
- The **Reserve Bank of India** licensed **Bank of China** to operate in **India**. **Bank of China** will now have operating offices in India. This will be the

second Chinese bank to be operating in the country.

NOTE:

- **Urjit Patel- 24th Governor of RBI, Headquarters- Mumbai, Established on- 1st April 1935, in Kolkata.**


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