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### NATIONAL NEWS

- **Madhya Pradesh**, the government has launched an **outstanding power bill waiver scheme** and subsidized power scheme ‘**Sambal**’ for labourers and poor families.
  - Under the scheme, the Below Poverty Line (**BPL**) families would be provided electricity at a cost of **200 rupees per month**.
- **Union Minister of State for Culture(I/c), Dr. Mahesh Shrama**, inaugurated exhibition titled "**Arth - art for earth**" at **IGNCA, New Delhi**.
  - ‘**ARTH - ART FOR EARTH**’ by **Manav Gupta** consists of "**Excavations in Hymns of Clay**"-a suite of environmental art installations by **Manav Gupta** weaving all of them with a storyline and poetry.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (**CBIC**) has developed and launched a **mobile app** named ‘**GST Verify**’ to protect interest of consumers.
  - The application is to verify if **the person collecting GST from the consumer is eligible to collect it or not**.
  - It also provides the details of the **person / company** collecting **GST**.
- The **Sunil Mehta** committee which was formed with a view to tackle Non-Performing Assets (**NPA**s) and creating credit capacity submitted its report with recommendations to **Finance Minister Piyush Goyal**.
  - The Sunil Mehta panel presented project ‘**Sashakt**’ and has recommended a **five-pronged strategy to deal with stressed assets**.

- The **first ‘pad abort’** test critical for a future human space mission was conducted successfully.
  - The test was conducted at the **Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.**
  - The **Crew Escape System** is an emergency escape measure to quickly pull the crew module, the astronaut cabin — along with astronauts out to a safe distance from the launch **vehicle in the event of a launch abort.**

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **India** will be participating in the **Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction** to be held in **Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia** from **03-06 July 2018.**
  - The theme of the meet is **‘Preventing Disaster Risk: Protecting Sustainable Development’.**

## APPOINTMENTS

- The Cabinet has approved the appointment of **Former Chief Justice of Patna High Court, Justice L. Narasimha Reddy** as the **Chairman** of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT).
- UN Secretary-General **Antonio Guterres** has appointed a veteran **Uruguayan Army official José Eladio Alcain** as head of the United Nations mission tasked with monitoring the ceasefire line between **India and Pakistan.**