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NATIONAL NEWS

- Tripura Chief Minister **Biplab Kumar Deb** inaugurated **ISRO's first Space Technology Incubation Centre** at the National Institute of Technology Agartala via remote from Bengaluru. The Centre was launched at the first edition of '**Spacetrionics**' organised by the India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA).
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** and his Bangladeshi counterpart **Sheikh Hasina**, jointly inaugurated the **India-Bangladesh Friendship Pipeline** projects through video conferencing. Modi and Hasina inaugurated the work of the pipeline from their respective capitals, New Delhi and Dhaka.
 - They also inaugurated the construction of the third and fourth dual gauge rail lines in Dhaka-Tongi and Tongi-Joydevpur sections of Bangladesh Railway.
- **The Union Home Secretary Rajiv Gauba** launched an online '**e-Sahaj**' portal for grant of Security Clearance. The portal will facilitate an applicant to submit application online and also to view the status of his application from time to time. With the introduction of online portal, the process has become standardized, resulting in a process which will be faster, transparent and easy to monitor.
- To re-convert waste water to clean water and contribute in cleanliness drive of Swachh Bharat, **Union Science & Technology minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan** inaugurated 2 projects at **Sun Dial Park in New Delhi**.
 - The 2 projects are: **Local Treatment of Urban Sewage Streams for Healthy Reuse (LOTUSHR)** project and
 - 2 bio toilets supported by **DBT-BIRAC and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**.
- **A Loan Agreement for IBRD Credit of US\$74 million** equivalent for the **Uttarakhand Workforce Development Project (UKWDP)** was signed between India and the World Bank. The Project objective is to improve the quality and relevance of training at priority Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and to increase the number of labor-market-relevant workers through short-term training in Uttarakhand.
- **Union Minister of Home Affairs Rajnath Singh** inaugurated **two Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS) pilot projects** along the **India-Pakistan border in Jammu region**. The pilot project includes **two 5.5 kilometre-stretches in Jammu**, the performance of which will be monitored, and based on the feedback improvements will be made for the rest of the system.
- **The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi** inaugurated and laid the Foundation Stone for

several important development projects, at a public gathering **in Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi**. Among the projects inaugurated are the **Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS)** for Puraani Kashi; and an **Atal Incubation Centre at BHU**.

- **Salman Khan** will officially inaugurate “**Umang**“, a centre for special children **in Jaipur**. After unveiling the plaque, he will meet the children and see the services provided by the centre for rehabilitating them.
- President Ram Nath Kovind launched a **logo and web portal** for the upcoming celebrations of the **150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**. The portal – **gandhi.gov.in** is participatory in nature and all participating organisations will be able to upload their activities regarding the commemoration of the occasion.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Germany** rolled out the **world's first hydrogen-powered train**, signalling the start of a push to challenge the might of polluting diesel trains with costlier but eco-friendly technology. Hydrogen trains are equipped with fuel cells that produce electricity through a combination of hydrogen and oxygen, a process that leaves steam and water as the only emissions.
- State-owned **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** will prepare a detailed project report for development of **Palaly airport in Sri Lanka**. This would be the first project for the AAI in the island nation.

ECONOMY

- **The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Raksha Mantri Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman** accorded approval for the procurement of equipment for the Defence Forces valued at over Rs 9,100 crores. The DAC approved procurement of two Regiments of **Akash Missile Systems under 'Buy (Indian)'** category from M/s BDL.
 - The Missile to be procured is an upgraded version of the previously inducted Akash missiles and will include seeker technology, possess 360-degree coverage and will be of compact configuration with reduced signature.

AWARDS

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- The national capital's **Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA)** has bagged the title of **Best Airport** to handle over 40 million passengers per annum (MPPA) by the **Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Awards 2017**.
 - **Delhi airport** is now the **seventh** busiest airports in Asia and among the top 20 busiest airports across the world.
- **Dr. Raghupati Singhania** was awarded the '**Mexican order of the Aztec Eagle**' by Her Excellency Ms. **Melba Pría**, Ambassador of Mexico to India on the eve of **128th National Day of Mexico**. It is the highest honour given to non-nationals by the **Government of Mexico**.

APPOINTMENTS

- Actors **Varun Dhawan and Anushka Sharma** have been signed on to promote and endorse the **Skill India Mission**, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The actors through their film '**Sui Dhaaga – Made in India**' are saluting India's entrepreneurs and skilled workforce, especially homegrown artisans, craftspeople and weavers.

BOOKS

- The incredible story of **Dutee Chand**, who rose from abject poverty to become one of India's biggest sprinting stars, will be brought alive in the form of a book titled as, "**Story so far**". The book is written by journalist, author and filmmaker **Sundeep Misra**, who has previously authored a biography of hockey legend Dhanraj Pillay.
 - The book, **Story Do Far** will release in the year **2019**.