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### NATIONAL NEWS

- The Union Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**, laid the foundation stone of National Skill Training Institute (NSTI) for Women at **Mohali, Punjab**.
  - He also launched a **first** of its kind unique Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (**PMKK**) for differently abled persons in Mohali.
  - He also launched India's first in-phone guide and mobile application "Go whats That" in Chandigarh.
- The Union Ministry of Earth Sciences (**MoES**) launched a mobile application named **Mumbai Weather Live** that will provide information on extreme weather events in Mumbai.
- The **high-level panel on data protection framework** headed by Justice **B N Srikrishna** submitted its report to the government.
  - The panel has recommended **2 changes to the Aadhaar Act**. It has said that, amendments are required to ensure the autonomy of the **UIDAI**. The panel regarding data protection has suggested amending the **Right to Information Act** to restrict non-disclosure of information to cases where harm to an individual is more than the importance of transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities.
- Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare **Radha Mohan Singh** launched the **Meghalaya Milk Mission in Shillong**. The mission will facilitate in achieving the **Centre's goal of doubling farmer's income by 2022** through the promotion of **milk business in the state**.

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- The Indian Railways launched ‘**Mission Satyanishtha**’ and a programme on **Ethics in Public Governance**, in a **first-of-its-kind** event, at a day-long function held at **National Rail Museum, New Delhi**. The Union Minister of Railways, **Piyush Goyal** administered the oath to the officers and supervisors at the programme.
- The two-day Unified Commanders’ Conference (**UCC**) for the year **2018** started at **New Delhi**. The Annual Conference provides a platform for discussions at the Apex Level on all ‘**Joint Issues**’ amongst the three **Services & Ministry of Defence** and enables stock-taking of the previous year and planning the way ahead for the next year.

## ECONOMY

- **Defence Ministry Nirmala Sitharaman** handed over **two types of indigenously built high-power multi-fuel engines** to the **Vice Chief of Army Staff Devaraj Anbu**.
  - The first engine is of **1000 HP named V92S2** engine and it powers **T-90 Bhisma Tank**.
  - The second engine is **V-46-6** engine and it powers the **T-72 Ajeya Tank and its variants**.
  - The engines were manufactured by the **Engine Factory, Avadi**, a unit of **Ordnance Factory Board**, Department of Defence Production.

## AWARDS

- **Mohun Bagan ‘Ratna’**, the highest honour of **Mohun Bagan** club was awarded to former **India international Pradip Chowdhury** at its foundation day programme.
- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (**ONGC**) was awarded the **INFRA Icon Award** in the ‘**Global Energy**’ category at the mid-day **INFRA Icons Awards 2018, in Mumbai**
  - About Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (**ONGC**):
  - Chairman & Managing Director – **Shashi Shanker**
  - Registered Office – **New Delhi**

## SPORTS

- **Ace** Indian shuttler **Sourabh Verma** lifted the **Russian Open Badminton** trophy at **Vladivostok**. In the title clash, Sourabh came back from a game behind to beat **Japan's Koki Watanabe, 18-21, 21-12, 21-17**, and **win his first title** of the season.
- In Wrestling, **Bajrang Punia** won his second consecutive international **gold while Sandeep Tomar** had to be content with a **silver medal at the Yasar Dogu International in Istanbul, Turkey**.
  - In the women's competition, **Pinki** was the **lone gold medallist in the 55kg** category with her 6-3 win over **Ukraine's Olga Shnaider in the final**.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Tiger Day: 29 July**
  - International Tiger Day is being celebrated every year on 29 July to raise awareness about tiger conservation. In **Madhya Pradesh**, State Tiger **Foundation Society of Forest Department** has organized wall painting competition in **6 cities** to raise awareness and support for tiger conservation.