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English Current Affairs

National News

- According to a statement by Railways Minister Piyush Goyal, the **Indian Railways will become a “net zero” carbon emitter by 2030** through the current action plans on anvil for 100 percent electrification of its network, coupled with renewable strategies.
- **Seventy new state-of-the-art day-care centres for senior citizens** will be opened in **Kerala** with the first of the centres already been opened.
- Central Water Commission (CWC), India’s apex technical organization in the field of Water Resources, has entered into a Collaboration Agreement with **Google** to seek help in effective **flood management** in **India**.
- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (**IRDAI**) has formed a **10 member panel to review norms related to** insurance marketing firm (**IMF**) with an aim to increase insurance penetration in the country.
 - The committee is headed by **Suresh Mathur**, Executive Director (insurance marketing firms), IRDAI, with nine more members.
- Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation and Road Transport & Highways and Shipping Shri **Nitin**

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Gadkari is on 2 days visit to Republic of Tajikistan to represent India in the high-level Conference on “**International Decade for Action: Water for Sustainable Development, 2018-2028**” on 20-21 June 2018.

International News

- The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (**OPEC**) will host the **7th OPEC International Seminar at the Imperial Hofburg Palace in Vienna, Austria, on 20–21 June 2018.**

Science and Technology News

- **Microsoft** has acquired **Flipgrid**, a popular video platform used by more than **20 million teachers and students worldwide**, for an undisclosed amount.



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