



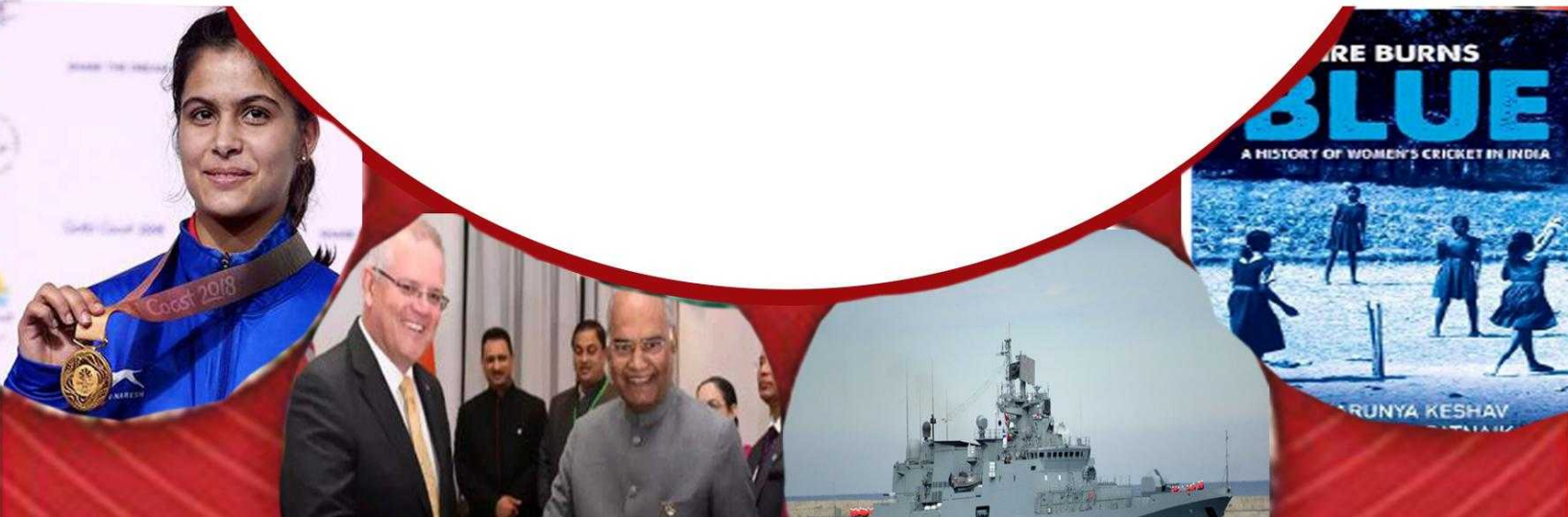
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## National News

- Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched the **‘Ama Ghare LED’** scheme, under which about 95 lakh families in the state will each get four LED bulbs free of cost.
  - The free LED bulbs will be distributed at Panchayat offices as well as PEETHA (People’s Empowerment—Enabling Transparency and Accountability of Odisha Initiative) camps across the state.
- Sikkim Chief Minister Pawan Kumar Chamling launched the **‘One Family, One Job’ scheme** that envisions jobs to a member of every family which does not have a government job in the state.
  - Chamling’s Sikkim Democratic Front government has announced that 20,000 youths would immediately be given temporary jobs under the scheme.
- The much sought after **Organics and Millets-2019 International Trade Fair**, organized by the Government of Karnataka’s Department of Agriculture, will be held from **18th to 20th January 2019 in Bengaluru’s Palace Grounds**.
  - The flagship event will revolve around the theme: K-Source, celebrating the State of Karnataka as the source for Next Gen Smart Foods.
- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is setting up a **‘Human Space Flight Centre’ in Bengaluru**, which will support its quest of making country’s maiden manned space mission a success.
  - Gaganyaan, an Indian crewed orbital spacecraft is intended to be the foundation of the Indian Human Spaceflight Programme.
- The **three-day 6th annual ‘Women of India Organic Festival’** commenced at Leisure Valley, Sector-10, **Chandigarh**. This is the **first time** the event is being held in Chandigarh. It has been organized by the **Ministry of Women and Child Development**.
  - It aims to celebrate and promote women farmers and entrepreneurs in the **organic sector** from the remotest parts of India.
- The **3-day 29th Indian Paint Conference–2019** commenced in **Agra, Uttar**

**Pradesh.** It would conclude on **January 13, 2019.**

- The theme of the Conference is 'Paints Pe Charcha – Naye Aayaam'.

## International News

- The inaugural round of a **2+2 Inter-Sessional meeting** between the **United States** and **India** which focused on the progress of defence and foreign policy issues between the two countries took place in **New Delhi.**
- **The Foreign Minister of Guatemala Sandra Jovel** notified the United Nations secretary-general about the Government's decision to terminate the agreement which established the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG).

## Science & Technology

- **ISRO Chairman Dr. K Sivan stated** that the organisation is well prepared to meet the targets of launching Gaganyaan manned mission to outer space by **December 2021.**
  - S332 launches are planned this year. Important among them are Chandrayaan -2 mission to the moon in mid-April. GSAT-20 Satellite for high bandwidth connectivity to be launched in September-October.

## Economy

- The global consulting firm **PwC** and industry body Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (**FICCI**) held a new survey of manufacturers and released a report titled **"The India Manufacturing Barometer 2019"**.
  - The report projected that India's economy is expected to grow anywhere between **7.3 – 7.7 per cent.**

## Appointment

- According to an announcement by the **Personnel Ministry, The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)** approved the appointment of senior bureaucrat **Jaideep Govind** as the **Secretary General, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)**.

## Awards

- President Ram Nath Kovind conferred the **honorary rank of General of the Indian Army on Purna Chandra Thapa, the Chief of the Army Staff of Nepalese Army**.
  - The honour was given to him at a special Investiture Ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

## Important Days

- **National Youth Day-January 12**
  - The nation celebrated the **National Youth Day** (also known as **Yuva Diwas**) to honour the birthday of **Swami Vivekananda**, one of India's greatest spiritual and social leaders who had strong faith in the power of youth.
  - National Youth Parliament Festival 2019 is organised on the theme of **“Be The Voice of New India”** and **“Find solutions and contribute to policy”**.