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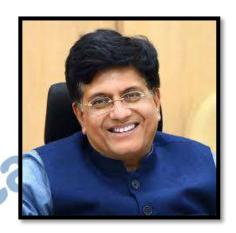
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### **NATIONAL NEWS**

- The Centre has proposed light urban rail transit system 'Metrolite' in small cities and towns having lower projection of ridership, with each train having three coaches and a restricted speed of 25 kmph.
  - According to the ministry, the 'Metrolite', which can be developed at a lower cost in comparison with existing metro system
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has sanctioned a Rs 1,925 crore project for upgradation of power generation and distribution in Tripura, Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma said on Wednesday.
  - The amount was recently sanctioned to the Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited (TSECL)
- India is all set to launch first ever space war exercise in months after success of Mission Shakti. Joint Space Doctrine can also be launched after space war exercise.
  - This exercise will help India to prepare for future space wars. The entire program has been prepared according to the vision of Prime
    Minister Narendra Modi.
- On July 24, 2019, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Railways, Piyush Goyal launched the 12<sup>th</sup>Edition of the Global Innovation Index (GII) for the year 2019 in New Delhi.
  - The theme of the 2019 GII is "Creating Healthy Lives The Future of Medical Innovation".
- The Kerala government will set up the country's first space tech park at Thiruvananthapuram's Knowledge City. The move is aimed at making the city a manufacturing hub for space-related technology.
  - A space museum named after former President of India Dr APJ Abdul Kalam will also be a part of the infrastructure.

- Minister of State of Culture and Tourism has informed the Lok Sabha about JATAN which is a Virtual Museum software. The objective of the software is to make digital imprint of all objects preserved in museums.
  - o The portal works through the website wherein all the digitised data on museums have been up-loaded for online viewing.

#### SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- After Chandrayaan-2, the ISRO has planned the launch of its solar mission, Aditya-L1, in the first half of 2020 to study the Sun's corona, according to the space agency.
  - o Aditya-L1 is meant to observe the corona, which are the outer layers of the Sun, extending to thousands of kilometres.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

Priti Patel, an ardent Brexiteer who was among the most vocal critics of Theresa May's Brexit strategy, on Wednesday took charge as Britain's first Indian-origin Home Secretary in the newly-unveiled Boris Johnson Cabinet.