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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Madhya Pradesh Assembly unanimously passed an amendment bill raising reservation in government jobs and education for Other Backward Classes (OBC) to 27 per cent from the present 14 per cent.**
 - The Bill is now going to the Governor and President for assent.
- A Bill that proposes to set up an Inter-State River Water Disputes Tribunal to resolve water disputes in a time-bound manner was introduced in the Lok Sabha on Thursday.
 - **The Inter-State River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2019**, was introduced by **Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**.
- On July 24, 2019, Rajya Sabha passed the **Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) (Amendment) Bill, 2019** which provides for death penalty to the culprits in the cases of sexual assault and stringent punishments for other crimes against children
 - It provides for the levy of fines and imprisonment up to 5 years to curb child pornography.
- On July 23, 2019, The trial run of India's fastest second **Vande Bharat Express on New Delhi to Katra** route was successfully conducted by Indian Railways' Northern Railway zone.
 - **Vande Bharat**: The train designed and manufactured by Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai, run at a speed of **160 km per hour** & it reduces travel time between Delhi-Katra from 12 hours to 8 hours.
- On July 24, the annual Income Tax Day is celebrated, This will be followed from this year. To compensate for the losses held by the British

during the 1st war of independence, Income tax was introduced for the first time in India on July 24, 1860, by James Wilson

- The Health Ministry has banned the manufacture, sale and distribution of antibiotic, Colistin and its formulations for food producing animals, poultry, aqua farming and animal feed supplements in a bid to preserve the drug's efficacy in humans.

SPORTS

- **India skipper Virat Kohli has retained his number one position in the latest ICC Test batsmen's rankings.** Kohli, who last featured in India's 2-1 Test series win over Australia, is sitting on 922 points.
 - New Zealand's Kane Williamson (913) is second and Cheteshwar Pujara (881) third in the rankings released

AWARDS

- Two-time Olympic gold medal winning Hockey Player Keshav Dutt and former India Football Captain Prasun Banerjee are selected for Mohun Bagan Ratna Award 2019.
 - **Awards will be given away on annual celebration of Mohun Bagan Day (29 July).**

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **On 26 July, 2019, India is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the victory of the Indian Armed Forces in Operation Vijay against the infiltrating Pakistani troops.**
 - 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' is celebrated with heavy enthusiasm and vigor by military personnel at Dras-Kargil sector and the national capital New Delhi at Amar Jawan Jyoti, India Gate.


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