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TAMIL NADU NEWS

July 14

1. Where will be 11th World Tamil conference held?
   Answer: Annamalai University, Chidambaram
   Explanation:
   - 11th World Tamil conference will be held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
   - It has been declared in the 10th World Tamil conference in Chicago of USA. 10th World Tamil conference arranged by International Association for Tamil Research.

July 23

1. Who is appointed as a head of Tamil Nadu Government’s cable TV Operator organizations?
   Answer: Radha Krishnan
   Explanation:
   - Radha Krishnan has been appointed as a head of Tamil Nadu Government’s cable TV Operator organizations.
   - He currently works as Animal Husbandry Minister.

July 27

1. For which districts new Government officials were appointed by Tamil Nadu government?
   Answer: Chengalpattu and Tenkasi
   Explanation:
   - The new Government officials were appointed for the new districts Chengalpattu and Tenkasi by Tamil Nadu government.
   - For Chengalpattu District - G.K. Arunsundarar Dayalam and For Tenkasi District - A. John Louis was appointed.

July 28

1. Which day has been celebrated as hospital day in Tamil Nadu?
   Answer: July 30
   Explanation:
   - Every year July 30 has been celebrated as hospital day in Tamil Nadu.
   - Memory of Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy's birth anniversary.
1. How many tunnels on protected places of all over India were banned?
   Answer: 316
   Explanation:
   - 316 tunnels on protected places of all over India were banned, which is reported by Ministry of Tunnels
   - According to Ministry of Environment there are around 651 protected places across the country. In Tamil Nadu alone we have 23 protected places.

2. Which species has been declared as a state butterfly of Tamil Nadu?
   Answer: Tamil yeoman
   Explanation:
   - Tamil yeoman (Cirrochroathais) butterfly species has been declared as a state butterfly of Tamil Nadu.
   - This butterfly species found in the Western Ghats. The life span of this species is 1 week to 3 months.

July 02

1. Haryana agriculture and farmer’s welfare minister Om Prakash Dhankar launched which scheme at Panchkula?
   Answer: Krishi kiosk
   Explanation:
   - Haryana agriculture and farmers’ welfare minister Om Prakash Dhankar on Friday launched ‘krishi kiosk’ at Panchkula which will give farmers information about government schemes and also help them file claims under the ‘Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana’.
   - The minister also released book titled ‘Agri Scope’.

2. Government of India has planned to eliminate tuberculosis from India within which year under the Program Towards Elimination of Tuberculosis?
   Answer: 2025
   Explanation:
   - The World Bank and the Government of India today signed a loan agreement of $400 million for the Program Towards Elimination of Tuberculosis.
   - The aim of this scheme is to totally eliminate tuberculosis from India within 2025. Every single year the tuberculosis leads 5 lakh people to death.

July 03

1. Under which scheme beneficiaries can buy subsidized food grains from any ration shop in the country from 1 July 2020?
Answer: One Nation One Ration Card
Explanation:
- The central government’s ambitious project of 'One Nation One Ration Card', under which beneficiaries can buy subsidized food grains from any ration shop in the country will begin on 1st July 2020.
- Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Telangana, and Tripura are the states already providing portability of Public Distribution System (PDS) entitlements.

2. At which national park an 82-member Special Rhino Protection Force who are trained to combat poachers and understand animal behaviour was deployed?
Answer: Kaziranga National Park
Explanation:
- An 82-member Special Rhino Protection Force who are trained to combat poachers and understand animal behaviour was recently deployed in Kaziranga National Park (KNP). The process of setting up special force was initiated in 2015.
- This national park is located in Golaghat and Nagaon districts of Assam. It is home to World’s largest population of One Horned Rhinoceros i.e. about 68%
states was created by PM Narendra Modi. He has appointed Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis a head.

- Karnataka, Haryana, Arunachal pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya pradesh, and central Panchayat Raj department minister are a part of this Group.

July 05

1. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has opened its first 'Aadhaar Seva Kendra’ in which two places of India?
   **Answer:** Delhi and Vijayawada
   **Explanation:**
   - UIDAI is opening **Aadhaar Seva Kendras** across 53 cities of India where one can apply for a new Aadhaar card or update existing ones. UIDAI has shared timings and location of these Aadhaar Kendras.
   - Making it easier for citizens to apply for a new Aadhaar card or update existing ones, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has opened its first 'Aadhaar Seva Kendra' in Delhi and Vijayawada.

2. Which organization released the report on (non-communicable diseases) NCD?
   **Answer:** Indian Council of Medical Research
   **Explanation:**
   - **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** in the heading of health of Indian states released the report on (non-communicable diseases) NCD.
   - In 1990 the rate of NCD is 37.9% which is the reason for the total death percentage in India 61.8% by 2016.

July 06

1. An advent for Children with Disabilities was launched by UNESCO at which place?
   **Answer:** New Delhi
   **Explanation:**
   - Children with Disabilities, was recently launched at an event organized by **UNESCO** in New Delhi. The event was attended by more than 200 representative from government, civil society, academia, partners and youth.
   - Three-fourths of the children with disabilities at the age of five years and onefourth between 5-19 years.

2. What is the name of new digital literacy program in India launched by Reliance Jio?
   **Answer:** Digital Udaan
   **Explanation:**
   - **Reliance Jio** launched a new digital literacy program in India called 'Digital Udaan'.
   - It’s objective is to educate first-time internet users about digital literacy and
3. What is the name of the scheme which aims to promote efficient lighting, enhance awareness on using efficient equipment to reduce electricity bills?

**Answer:** Ujala

**Explanation:**
- The main objective of the Ujala scheme is to promote efficient lighting, enhance awareness on using efficient equipment which reduces electricity bills and helps in preserving the environment.
- Around 35 crore LED bulbs have been distributed under UjalaYojana leading to a cost saving of Rs. 18,341 crore annually.

4. Which state achieved the first rank in NITI Aayog’s “Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index (AMFFRI)”?

**Answer:** Maharashtra

**Explanation:**
- Maharashtra achieved the first rank in NITI Aayog launched “Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index (AMFFRI)”.
- This index ranks states based on the degree of reforms they have undertaken in agricultural marketing.

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- This index ranks states based on the degree of reforms they have undertaken in agricultural marketing.

**July 07**

1. Who is the present Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs?

**Answer:** Smt. Nirmalasitharaman

**Explanation:**
- The Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmalasitharaman said that “Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin” aims to achieve the objective of “Housing for All by 2020”.
- The house will be provided with amenities like Toilets, electricity and LPG connections.

2. Under which scheme three crore retail & small shopkeepers with annual turnover less
than Rs. 1.5 crore will get pension benefits?

**Answer**: Pradhan Mantri Karam Yogi Mandhan Scheme

**Explanation:**
- Measure related to MSMEs:
- **Pradhan Mantri Karam Yogi Mandhan Scheme**
- Pensions benefits to about three crore retail & small shopkeepers with annual turnover less than **Rs. 1.5 crore**.

**July 08**

1. Who is the present Health Minister?

**Answer**: Harsh Vardhan

**Explanation:**
- The government's expenditure on health services has increased continuously over the years and the target is to raise it to **2.5 per cent of the country's GDP by 2025**, Health Minister Harsh Vardhan told the Rajya Sabha Tuesday.
- The minister said the government proposes to set up 1.5 lakh health and wellness centres by 2022 under the Aayushman Bharat programme.

2. Henley Passport Index 2019 Indian passport ranked at which position?

**Answer**: 86

**Explanation:**
- Around 199 countries in the world based on their Visa-Free Scores showed that Indian passport ranked at 86th position with a mobility score of 58. The report which is released by Henley Passport Index 2019.
- Japan and Singapore secured the joint top spot.

3. What is the name of the bill which allows the supersession of the Medical Council of India (MCI) by a Board of Governors for a two-year period from 2018 till 2020?

**Answer**: Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019

**Explanation:**
- The Rajya Sabha passed the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019 on 4 June. The Bill was introduced by Health Minister Harsh Vardhan.
- It allows for the supersession of the Medical Council of India (MCI) by a Board of Governors for a **two-year period** from 2018 till 2020.

4. Which city made an official entry in the list of the UNESCO World Heritage sites?

**Answer**: Jaipur

**Explanation:**
- **Pink City' Jaipur** on Saturday made an official entry in the list of the UNESCO World Heritage sites and leaders across the political spectrum welcomed the signal honour to the historical city.
- The decision was taken at the 43rd session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee.

5. Which Railway has commissioned the longest electrified tunnel, measuring 6.6 Kms

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between Cherlopalli and Rapuru stations?
**Answer:** South Central Railway
**Explanation:**
- **South Central Railway** has commissioned the longest electrified tunnel, measuring 6.6 Kms **between Cherlopalli and Rapuru stations.**
- It is part of the recently completed **Obulavaripalli – Venkatachalam new railway line.** The tunnel has been completed in a record time of 43 months.

**July 09**

1. Who is the first female President of European Central Bank?
**Answer:** Christine Lagarde
**Explanation:**
- **IMF's Christine Lagarde** nominated to become the first female President of European Central Bank.
- As the managing director of the International Monetary Fund, **Christine Lagarde** is already one of the world's most powerful women.

2. What is the number which was launched by Yogi Adityanath government that will enable people from across the state to register their complaints?
**Answer:** 1076
**Explanation:**
- The Yogi Adityanath government on Thursday launched the Chief Minister's toll-free helpline that will enable people from across the state to register their complaints.
- The helpline number 1076 will work 24x7.

3. India's first Design Development Center 'Fashionova' was launched in which city?
**Answer:** Surat
**Explanation:**
- India's first Design Development Center 'Fashionova' was launched in the textile city **Surat** recently to promote the city in the field of the fashion design sector.
- The main objective of this studio is to provide a strong platform to all those who have a flair of the apparel business.

4. What is the name of the exercise launched by Border Security Force (BSF) to fortify the 'anti-infiltration grid' along the Pakistan border in Punjab and Jammu?
**Answer:** Sudarshan
**Explanation:**
- The Border Security Force (BSF) has launched a massive exercise, code named 'Sudarshan', to fortify the 'anti-infiltration grid' along the Pakistan border in Punjab and Jammu.
- The exercise will see the entire BSF's senior field brass, thousands of troops and machinery being deployed in these forward areas.
5. Which is one of the country's five best-performing states under the National Programme Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme?

Answer: Uttarakhand

Explanation:
- **Uttarakhand** is one of the country's five best-performing states under the *National Programme Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme*.
- The main aim is to address declining child sex ratio and issues of **women empowerment**.

July 10

1. What is the name of the bill passed by Parliament which allows voluntary use of Aadhaar as proof of identity for users to open bank accounts and get mobile phone connection?

Answer: Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019

Explanation:
- Parliament passed *Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 which allows voluntary use of Aadhaar* as proof of identity for users to open bank accounts and get mobile phone connection.
- If **private entities violate** provisions on Aadhaar data, they will be imposed **Rs 1 crore penalty** and a jail term.

2. What is the name of the most awaited train on the route announced in 2016, is set to be the first train to be operated by private players?

Answer: Delhi – Lucknow Tejas Express

Explanation:
- **Delhi – Lucknow Tejas Express** one of the most – awaited trains on the route announced in 2016, is set to be the first train to be operated by **private players**.
- At present, it is parked at the **Anandnagar Railway Station in Uttar Pradesh**. It will be handed over to private players after an open bidding process for operationalisation.

3. Under which operation the Delhi Police Crime Branch has rescued 333 children who had reported missing since January 2019 from various parts of the country?

Answer: Operation Milap

Explanation:
- The **Delhi Police Crime Branch** has rescued **333 children**, who had reported missing since January 2019 from various parts of the country. The crime branch took ‘**Operation Milap’** under which the children are rescued and reunited with their respective families.

4. Which government has decided to levy a “eco tax” for tourists visiting the state?

Answer: Uttarakhand

Explanation:
The government of Uttarakhand has decided to levy a “eco tax” for tourists visiting the state.
- The tax would be decided by the urban local body of the concerned place.
- It will be used to dispose waste generated in the fragile ecosystem by visiting tourists.
- Mussoorie and Nainital are the two hill towns that levy “entry tax” for visitors.

5. Which cabinet approved 10% reservation for economically weaker sections (EWS) in the general category in state government jobs and educational institutions?
   Answer: Bengal
   Explanation:
   - The Bengal cabinet approved 10% reservation for economically weaker sections (EWS) in the general category in state government jobs and educational institutions.
   - Bengal so far had a total quota of 48%.
   - After the new reservation, reservation quota will be 53.2%.
   - By this Bengal has become the fourth state after Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Telangana to cross the 50% reservation cap.

July 11

1. Which Indian state has the First Ever Elephant Rehabilitation Centre?
   Answer: Kerala
   Explanation:
   - Kerala Gets India's First Ever Elephant Rehabilitation Centre, the project was launched last month by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.
   - The centre will have everything - from elephant museum, mahout training centre, super-specialty hospital and a retirement home, to a crematorium for the animals.

2. Which Indian state would soon have a High Altitude institute of mountain medicine, training and research center?
   Answer: Uttarakhand
   Explanation:
   - Uttarakhand would soon have a High Altitude institute of mountain medicine, training and research center. This would be the Asia's first kind of Six Sigma health care.
   - A company which at present is operating hospitals in Kedarnath, Tungnath and Madmaheshwar has proposed to set up the mega Rs 750 cr project in Rudraprayag district of Uttarakhand.

3. Which cell of municipal corporations will monitor the extent of groundwater extraction and groundwater aquifer recharge?
   Answer: Rainwater Harvesting Cell

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Explanation:
  o The Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry have issued 'Guidelines for Urban Water Conservation', saying the 'Rainwater Harvesting Cell' of municipal corporations will monitor the extent of groundwater extraction and groundwater aquifer recharge.
  o The guidelines have been issued as part of the first phase of 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan' which began on July 1 and will continue till September 15. The second phase will start on October 1 and end on November 30.

4. Which are the top six cities have high vehicular population and diesel consumption, according to NGO report?
   Answer: Delhi, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Hyderabad
   Explanation:
     o Several Indian cities, including the national capital are major hotspots for rising levels of nitrogen oxide, a dangerous pollutant.
     o The Top six cities includes Delhi, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Hyderabad have high vehicular population and diesel consumption, says the NGO.

July 12

1. In Madhya Pradesh the reservation for OBCs will be hiked from 14% to which percent in government jobs and educational facilities?
   Answer: 27%
   Explanation:
     o The Madhya Pradesh cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Kamal Nath on Monday announced that the reservation for OBCs will be hiked from 14% to 27% in government jobs and educational facilities.
     o At present, OBCs have 14% reservation in the state, while Scheduled Castes and Tribes have 36%.

2. Kharchi Pooja festival is celebrated in which Indian city?
   Answer: Tripura
   Explanation:
     o The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has greeted everyone, especially the people of Tripura on the start of the auspicious Kharchi Pooja.
     o This is a festival held in Tripura India.

3. How many Rajyasabha candidates were selected from Tamil Nadu without any competitors?
   Answer: Six
   Explanation:
     o Six Rajyasabha candidates were selected from Tamil Nadu, These six members
were selected without any competitors.
  ○ The term of office of six members — T. Rathinavel, V. Maitreyan, K. R. Arjunan, R. Lakshmanan, D. Raja (CPI) and Kanimozhi.

**July 13**

1. What is the name of the website launched by Tamil Nadu government to attract foreign investors?
   **Answer:** YaathamUure
   **Explanation:**
   ○ To attract the foreign investors Tamil Nadu government has install a separate special department in Chennai and Delhi said Chief minister in the The Law Council under the law of 110.
   ○ The separate website have also create for this act named "YaathamUure".

2. Which state / union territory government restrained by Supreme Court orders from implementing any decision taken by it if it involves finances or land?
   **Answer:** Puducherry
   **Explanation:**
   ○ The Supreme Court orders that restrained Puducherry’s Congress government from implementing any decision taken by it if it involves finances or land.
   ○ The bench said it would hear the legal issues involved in the case on June 21, and issued formal notices to the state’s chief minister to present his views on the subject to the court.

3. Which bill passed in Lok Sabha on July 4?
   **Answer:** Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment Bill), 2019
   **Explanation:**
   ○ On July 4, the Lok Sabha passed the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment Bill), 2019 and the Upper House passed between the two council.
   ○ N. Sri Krishnan was appointed to lead this team.

**July 14**

1. Raksha Gyan Shakti (MRGS) mission was launched in which year to include IP culture in Indian defence manufacturing ecosystem?
   **Answer:** 2018
   **Explanation:**
   ○ Raksha Gyan Shakti (MRGS) mission, a MoU was signed between the intellectual property Facilitation Cell (IPFC), Department of Defence Production and National Research Development corporation (NRDC)
   ○ MRGS was launched in 2018 to include IP culture in Indian defence Manufacturing ecosystem. Aim: Innovation towards achieving self reliance in defence sector.

2. What is the name of the new program launched by Railway Protection Force (RPF)?
**Answer : Operation Thirst**

**Explanation:**
- The Railway Protection Force (RPF) has launched a new program called “Operation Thirst”
- It is an All India action plan to crack down on the selling of unauthorized packaged drinking water in trains and railway stations.

**July 15**

1. **What is the name of a mobile application launched by Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to improve quality of care in labor room and maternity operation theatres in public health facilities?**

   **Answer : LaQshya**

   **Explanation:**
   - The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India launched a mobile Application ‘LaQshya’ (Labour room Quality improvement Initiative) to improve quality of care in labor room and maternity operation theatres in public health facilities.
   - It aims to reduce preventable maternal and newborn mortality.

2. **Which state became the first Indian state to ensure water conservation, having its own water conservation policy?**

   **Answer : Meghalaya**

   **Explanation:**
   - Meghalaya recently became the first Indian state to ensure water conservation, having its own water conservation policy.
   - The policy will be implemented through the active participation of the community. The state will constitute a 'Water Sanitation Village Council' at the village level for smooth implementation of the policy.

3. **An Agri Business Incubation Centre has started in which Indian city?**

   **Answer : Chhattisgarh**

   **Explanation:**
   - An Agri Business Incubation Centre has started in Chhattisgarh. The centre has been set up by the Union Agriculture Ministry in Indira Gandhi Agriculture University of Raipur.
   - The objective of the scheme is to make farming a remunerative economic activity by strengthening farmer’s effort, risk mitigation and promoting agribusiness entrepreneurship.

4. **Who is hosting the Women Startup Summit 2019 on August 1, in association with the Indian Women Network floated by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)?**

   **Answer : Kerala Startup Mission**

   **Explanation:**
   - The Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) is hosting the Women Startup Summit.
- The Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) is hosting the Women Startup Summit 2019 on August 1, in association with the Indian Women Network floated by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), at the Integrated Startup Complex, Kochi.
- The ‘Women Startup Summit 2019’ aims at encouraging aspiring women professionals to take up their entrepreneurial journey and developing an inclusive entrepreneurship ecosystem in the State.

**July 16**

1. Which state government has proposed plan to establish an elephant rehabilitation centre in the state?
   **Answer:** Kerala
   **Explanation:**
   - In rising concerns over elephants and in an attempt to take care, the Kerala government has proposed plan to establish an elephant rehabilitation centre in the state. This would be first ever elephant rehabilitation centre planned to set up in Kottoo.
   - For the move, the government has estimated an outlay of Rs 105 crore.

2. What is the name of the bill passed in LokSabha that amends the National Investigation Agency (NIA) Act, 2008 that provides for a national-level agency to investigate and prosecute offences listed in the scheduled offences?
   **Answer:** NIA (Amendment) Bill, 2019
   **Explanation:**
   - The NIA (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was passed in LokSabha on Monday, The Bill amends the National Investigation Agency (NIA) Act, 2008 that provides for a national-level agency to investigate and prosecute offences listed in the scheduled offences.
   - Congress opposed to the Bill saying it may be misused by the govt. for political vendetta

3. Mango festival is celebrated in which Indian city?
   **Answer:** Krishnagiri
   **Explanation:**
   - Mango festival is an most important festival of Krishnagiri and is marked with the sellers and buyers meeting each other with different varieties of mangoes.
   - It is held in the month of June and is celebrated for 23 days. More than 6 lakh of visitors are attended the event.

**July 17**

1. Which state hosted the first-ever Himalayan states' conclave here on July 28 where the prime focus will be on sustainable development?
   **Answer:** Uttarakhand
Explaination:
- Uttarakhand will host the first-ever Himalayan states' conclave here on July 28 where the prime focus will be on sustainable development.
- The conclave will host the Chief Ministers of the Himalayan states - Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura, Mizoram and Nagaland, along with administrators and specialists.

2. In which state continuous rain has damaged Asia's largest solar Power project?
   Answer: Madhya Pradesh
   Explanation:
   - In Madhya Pradesh, continuous rain has damaged Asia's largest solar Power project in Rewa. The damage was caused after heavy rain triggered a mudslide. Now the rain has stopped, and experts are busy repairing this power plant.
   - As per the estimates, this project has suffered a loss of more than Rs 20 crores by rain.

3. Who is the present Law Minister?
   Answer: Ravi Shankar Prasad
   Explanation:
   - Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad Tuesday told the Rajya Sabha that the postal exams held last week have been annulled.
   - He also informed the lower house that fresh examinations will be conducted in all local languages including Tamil.

July 18

1. Which state government will provide Amma Natural Health box for Adolescents girls to avoid Anemia?
   Answer: Tamil Nadu
   Explanation:
   - Amma Natural Health box will be provided for Adolescents girls to avoid Anemia said Tamil Nadu Government.
   - This free Health box will have a few herbal powders that will help to boost their health.

2. What is the name of the program launched by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship aimed at creating an open dialogue with the youth across all over the country?
   Answer: Kaushal Yuva Samwaad
   Explanation:
   - The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship announced the new program called 'Kaushal Yuva Samwaad' aimed at creating an open dialogue with the youth across all over the country.

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o This will be the platform to discuss potential issues and solutions from the candidates' perspective. This Seminar is held on Delhi.

3. Law council leader comes under which Article?
   Answer: Article 178
   Explanation:
   o Supreme court have announced it can't interfere in the decision of The Law Council head.
   o This Law council leader comes under the Article 178, According to this conference head can appointment state governor.

July 19

1. Which are the two new districts in Tamil Nadu?
   Answer: Tenkasi and Chengalpet
   Explanation:
   o In Tamil Nadu, two new districts are going to be formed, taking the total number of districts in the state to 35.
   o In the Assembly in Chennai today, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswamy said Tenkasi District would be carved out of Tirunelveli and Chengalpet District would be established by splitting Kanchipuram district. Chengalpet was been a separate district up to 1997 then it got merged with Kanchipuram.

2. Who inaugurated a memorial for political doyen former CM late K Kamaraj coinciding with the latter's 117th birth anniversary?
   Answer: K Palaniswami
   Explanation:
   o Tamil Nadu Chief Minister K Palaniswami on Monday inaugurated a memorial for political doyen from the state and former CM, late K Kamaraj, coinciding with the latter's 117th birth anniversary.
   o The memorial has been built on 12 acres at the entry point of Virudhunagar on Madurai-Tirunelveli National Highway.

3. Who is the head of the five judge Constitution bench in the politically sensitive Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute case?
   Answer: RanjanGogoi
   Explanation:
   o The Supreme Court on Thursday allowed mediation process to continue in the politically sensitive Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute case and sought a report on its outcome by August 1.
   o A five-judge Constitution bench, headed by Chief Justice RanjanGogoi, said that after perusing the report filed by the mediation panel, it will take a call on August 2 on whether hearing is required in the case.

July 20
1. In which state according to the Municipal Law Amendment 2019, homeowners within 75 yards will pay Rs.1 for registration?
   **Answer:** Telangana
   **Explanation:**
   According to the Municipal Law Amendment 2019, homeowners within 75 yards will pay Rs.1 for registration. This is announced by Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao.

2. Tamil Literature on LuisavinianDupuy was held at which place?
   **Answer:** Retaliapalyam
   **Explanation:**
   Tamil Literature on LuisavinianDupuy was held at Retaliapalyam John Paul college. Sakhiya Academy Tamil Literature Committee Yusabadi presided over the literary forum jointly organized by Sakhiya Academy and Pope John Paul college.

3. Under which project National Weaving Services Forum has been launched by the youth of Kallapadu Southern GramaNiladhari Division?
   **Answer:** 'SiramaShakthi People's Project'
   **Explanation:**
   'Weaving Natural Fertilizer' Production Plan had 3rd place nationally. The National Weaving Services Forum has been launched by the youth of Kallapadu Southern Grama Niladhari Division under the 'SiramaShakthi People's Project'.

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**July 21**

1. Which state chief minister announced to take steps to prevent pollution in Cauvery river?
   **Answer:** Tamil Nadu
   **Explanation:**
   The Tamil Nadu CM announced, the government will take steps to prevent pollution in Cauvery river. He also announces Nadanthal Vaazhi Cauvery a new scheme to protect river from pollution.
   CM said Water Resource protection team will be allotted in all the districts.

2. Tamil Nadu CM Eddapadi Palanisamy has announced to celebrate Tamil Nadu Day on which day?
   **Answer:** November 1
   **Explanation:**
   Tamil Nadu CM Eddapadi Palanisamy has announced in Assembly that November 1 will be celebrated as Tamil Nadu Day.
   This day is chosen to respect the formation day of Tamil Nadu in 1957.

3. What is the position of Tamil Nadu in digitized state ranking in India for the year 2019?
   **Answer:** 4th
   **Explanation:**
4. What is the name of the former Delhi Chief Minister who passed away recently?
   Answer: Sheila Dikshit
   Explanation:
   - Former Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit has passed away in New Delhi in the age of 81.
   - Dikshit was the longest-serving chief minister of Delhi, serving between 1998 and 2013.

July 22

1. Who have launched a 3 day special campaign called Jan Jagrutha Abhiyaan in New Delhi?
   Answer: MoHFW
   Explanation:
   - Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) have launched a 3 day special campaign called Jan Jagrutha Abhiyaan in New Delhi. The 3 day campaign held from 17 to 19 July 2019 in New Delhi.
   - It is a campaign aimed towards sensitizing and mobilising community for prevention and control of vector borne diseases (VBDs) such as Dengue, Chikungunya and Malaria.

2. Which institution is to get A++ for 4th time in a continuous row?
   Answer: St. Joseph College of arts and Science
   Explanation:
   - St. Joseph College of arts and Science is the only institution to get A++ for 4th time in a continuous row.
   - NAAC-National Assessment and Accreditation Council will approve these Grades to the colleges.

3. Which project delivers emergency medical supplies like Blood and Vaccines via drones?
   Answer: "Medicine from the Sky"
   Explanation:
   - Telangana Government and World Economic Forum’s Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution Networks Have Together Announced the "Medicine from the Sky" Project.
   - It is an Innovative project to deliver emergency Medical Supplies such as Blood and Vaccines via drones.

4. In which city the first solid waste incinerator is to be set up in August?
   Answer: Manali
Explanation:
- The city's first solid waste incinerator is to be set up in Manali zone in August, followed by plants in Madhavaram and Thiruvottiyur zones.
- For Manali, a 10 tonne capacity plant will be set up to deal with dry waste

July 23

1. Which bill was passed by the Lok Sabha amid strong protests by all key Opposition parties?  
   **Answer:** Right to Information  
   **Explanation:**  
   - Right to Information (RTI) was passed by the Lok Sabha on Monday amid strong protests by all key Opposition parties. To become a law, the bill will now need the approval of the Rajya Sabha, where the government is in a minority.

July 24

1. In which expo the indigenously produced lightweight bullet proof jacket BhabhaKavach was launched?  
   **Answer:** International Police Expo 2019  
   **Explanation:**  
   - Indigenously produced lightweight bullet proof jacket BhabhaKavach was launched at International Police Expo 2019 held at PragatiMaidan, New Delhi.  
   - The jacket which is a major breakthrough for Paramilitary Forces and Indian armed forces got nod from Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

2. Which committee suggested outlawing private cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, apart from declaring any activities related to virtual currencies as a criminal act?  
   **Answer:** Inter-Ministerial Committee  
   **Explanation:**  
   - In a setback for cryptocurrency enthusiasts and start ups, India seems all set to ban private cryptocurrencies after an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) suggested outlawing private cryptocurrencies, like Bitcoin, apart from declaring any activities related to virtual currencies as a criminal act.

3. Which biennial edition of DefExpo India-2020 is scheduled to be held for the first time in Uttar Pradesh capital Lucknow?  
   **Answer:** 11th  
   **Explanation:**  
   - The 11th biennial edition of DefExpo India-2020 is scheduled to be held for the first time in Uttar Pradesh capital Lucknow. It offers an excellent opportunity for the Indian defence industry to showcase its capabilities and promote its export potential.  
   - Main theme of the DefExpo India-2020 will be ‘India: The Emerging Defence'
Manufacturing Hub’ and focus will be on ‘Digital Transformation of Defence’.

July 25

1. Which train having three coaches and a restricted speed of 25 kmph in small cities and towns having lower projection of ridership?
   **Answer:** Metrolite
   **Explanation:**
   - 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

2. Which bank was sanctioned Rs.1925 crore projects for upgradation of power generation and distribution in Tripura?
   **Answer:** Asian Development Bank
   **Explanation:**
   - **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 JishnuDevVarma said on Wednesday.
   - The amount was recently sanctioned to the Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited (TSECL)

3. Which country is set to launch first ever space war exercise in months after success of Mission Shakti?
   **Answer:** India
   **Explanation:**
   - 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 NarendraModi

4. PiyushGoyal launched the 12thEdition of the Global Innovation Index (GII) for the year 2019 in which place?
   **Answer:** New Delhi
   **Explanation:**
   - On July 24, 2019, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Railways, PiyushGoyal launched the **12th 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”**.
5. Which government will set up the country’s first space tech park at Thiruvananthapuram’s Knowledge City?
   Answer: Kerala
   Explanation:
   o 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.
   o A space museum named after former President of India Dr APJ Abdul Kalam will also be a part of the infrastructure.

6. Which is a Virtual Museum software to make digital imprint of all objects preserved in museums?
   Answer: JATAN
   Explanation:
   o Minister of State of Culture and Tourism has informed the LokSabha 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 uploaded for online viewing.

July 26

1. Which state assembly unanimously passed an amendment bill raising reservation in government jobs and education for OBC to 27 percent from the present 14 percent?
   Answer: Madhya Pradesh
   Explanation:
   o Madhya Pradesh Assembly unanimously passed an amendment bill raising reservation in government jobs and education for Other Backward Classes (OBC) to 27 percent from the present 14 percent.
   o The Bill is now going to the Governor and President for assent.

2. Who introduced The Inter-State River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill on 2019?
   Answer: Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
   Explanation:
   o 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 LokSabha on Thursday.
   o The Inter-State River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2019, was introduced by Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat.

3. What is the name of the bill passed by Rajya Sabha which provides death penalty to the culprits in the cases of sexual assault and stringent punishments for other crimes against children?
   Answer: POCSO (Amendment) Bill, 2019
   Explanation:
   o On July 24, 2019, RajyaSabha 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.

4. **Which industry designed and manufactured Vande Bharat train?**
   **Answer:** Integral Coach Factory
   **Explanation:**
   - 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.

5. **Which day is celebrated as annual Income Tax Day from this year onwards?**
   **Answer:** July 24
   **Explanation:**
   - **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.

6. **Which ministry banned the manufacture, sale and distribution of antibiotic, Colistin and its formulations?**
   **Answer:** Health Ministry
   **Explanation:**
   - **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.

**July 27**

1. **Which war was held between India and Pakistan on 1999?**
   **Answer:** Kargil War
   **Explanation:**
   - On **Kargil War’s 20th anniversary** Indian President Ram Nath Kovind visited the **kargil memorial** at **Sri Nagar** and paid tribute to the soldiers.
   - The Kargil War held on 1999 between India and Pakistan.

2. **On which Year Gandhiji reached Chennai for first time?**
   **Answer:** 1896
   **Explanation:**
The Postal Envelope has planned to release in the remembrance of Gandhiji's First visit to Tamil Nadu. In the year **1896, February** Gandhiji reached Chennai for the first time.

To celebrate **Gandhiji's 150th birthday**, **25 countries** all over the world will be releasing the postage stamp on Gandhiji.

**July 28**

1. The 36th GST Council meeting to reduce Goods and Services Tax (GST) rates on electrical vehicles (EV) from 12 per cent to which percent?
   **Answer:** 5
   **Explanation:**
   - GST Council meeting: Rates on electric vehicles, chargers slashed to 5%
   - The 36th GST Council meeting to reduce Goods and Services Tax (GST) rates on electrical vehicles (EV) from **12% to 5%** from **August 1, 2019.**
   - The Union Budget 2019 announced direct tax benefits to encourage increased use of the electric vehicles for taxpayers.

2. Which force came into existence on 1939?
   **Answer:** CRPF
   **Explanation:**
   - **CRPF Marks 81st Raising Day**, Home Minister Amit Shah Extends Wishes the force became the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on the enactment of the CRPF Act on December 28, 1949.
   - The force came into existence as the Crown Representative's Police this day in 1939. It became the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on the enactment of the CRPF Act on December 28, 1949.

**July 29**

1. Who launched Dashboard of Department Defence Production (DDP), Ministry of Defence, to help in effective monitoring of various initiatives and schemes of the department?
   **Answer:** Rajnath Singh
   **Explanation:**
   - Raksha Mantri Shri **Rajnath Singh** launched here today a Dashboard of Department Defence Production (DDP), Ministry of Defence, to help in **effective monitoring of various initiatives and schemes of the department.**
   - Secretary (Defence Production) **Dr Ajay Kumar** explained the features and the main objectives of the Dashboard.

2. Government has decided to set up two Defence Industrial Corridors in which two states?
   **Answer:** Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh
   **Explanation:**
   - Government has decided to set up **two Defence Industrial Corridors** in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu which would cover **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) needs**, government said in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday.
"The Finance Minister" in his budget speech (2018-19) had announced

3. Which android based app will connect the caregiver to elderly person?
   Answer: ‘CARE4U’
   Explanation:
   - ‘CARE4U’ the android-based app will connect the caregiver to the elderly
     person. The app has been built by an interdisciplinary team of the second year B-
     Tech students of the institute, an IIT Kharagpur.

July 30

1. Who is the chief guest in Himalayan Conclave held in Mussoorie in Uttarakhand?
   Answer: Nirmala Sitharaman
   Explanation:
   - Himalayan Conclave held in Mussoorie in Uttarakhand. The objective is to
     discuss various issues related to the development of the Himalayan States.
   - Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is attending the conclave as the
     chief guest.

2. Who has accepted legal proposal in the raise of Tamil Nadu State Minorities
   Commission from six to nine?
   Answer: The Law Council
   Explanation:
   - The Law Council have accepted legal proposal in the raise of Tamil Nadu State
     Minorities Commission from six to nine.

July 31

1. India signed two MoU with which country on sharing white shipping information and
   co-operation in the field of Hydrography?
   Answer: Mozambique
   Explanation:
   - India and Mozambique have signed two Memorandum of Understanding on
     sharing white shipping information and co-operation in the field of
     Hydrography.
   - The Defence Ministry said in a release that the agreement will further strengthen
     the ongoing Indo-Mozambican Defence co-operation and India Mozambique
     relations in general.

2. Who stated that India is one of the safest habitats in the world with almost 3000 tigers?
   Answer: Narendra Modi
   Explanation:
   - Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated that India is one of the safest habitats
     in the world with almost 3000 tigers. Releasing the All India Tiger Estimation
     2018 on the occasion of Global Tiger Day in New Delhi, the Prime Minister
     reaffirmed the government's commitment to protecting the tiger and taking all
possible steps.
  o According to the survey, the count of tigers in India has risen to 2,967.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

July 01

1. At which position India stays in Swiss bank for money parked by Indian individuals?
   Answer: 74
   Explanation:
   o India stays in the 74th position in Swiss bank for money parked by Indian individuals. The report was announced by Swiss National Bank.
   o UK remains on top which is followed by US, west indies, France and hongkong.

July 03

1. Which country has officially banned single use plastic shopping bags?
   Answer: New Zealand
   Explanation:
   o New Zealand has officially banned single-use plastic shopping bags. Under the new rules, thin plastic single-use shopping bags can no longer be supplied, but reusable carriers are allowed.
   o Companies that break the ban will face heavy penalties, including fines of up to 100,000 New Zealand dollars.

2. Where did the international security alliance’s first joint exercise ISALEX19 started?
   Answer: Abu Dhabi
   Explanation:
   o The International Security Alliance’s first Joint Exercise ISALEX19 started in Abu Dhabi.
   o The exercise is hosted by the UAE Ministry of Interior (MoI). 50 representatives from law enforcement agencies of the International Security Alliance (ISA) countries are participated in this exercise.

3. What is the name of a bilateral air exercise held between Indian Air Force and French Air Force?
   Answer: Garuda VI
   Explanation:
   o Indian Air Force (IAF) and French Air Force are participating in Garuda VI, a bilateral air exercise at Mont de Marsan in France.
   o The last edition of joint exercise between IAF-FAF was held in June 2014 at Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan. This year is the 6th edition of exercise which is
taking place from 1 July to 12 July 2019.

July 04

1. Which country gets the equal status as NADO Nations by America?
   **Answer:** India
   **Explanation:**
   - India Gets the equal status as NADO Nations (The National Association of Development Organizations) by America.
   - By this act India will be treated equally as America’s traditional member nations like South Korea, Australia, Japan.

July 05

1. Which rupee is the 16th currency to be accepted for transaction at Dubai Duty-Free?
   **Answer:** Indian Rupee
   **Explanation:**
   - The Indian Rupee will now be accepted for transaction at all airports in Dubai, according to a media report, in a good news for Indian tourists who form the highest number of international overnight visitors in the emirate.
   - Indian rupee is the 16th currency to be accepted for transaction at Dubai Duty-Free.

2. Which country fishermen have set sail to hunt whales commercially for the first time?
   **Answer:** Japanese
   **Explanation:**
   - Japanese fishermen have set sail to hunt whales commercially for the first time in 31 years, Tokyo’s controversial decision to withdraw from the International Whale Commission.

3. Which country debuted the world's largest single solar plant, Noor Abu Dhabi?
   **Answer:** UAE
   **Explanation:**
   - The UAE debuted the world’s largest single solar plant, Noor Abu Dhabi, boasting a production capacity of nearly 1,177 MW.
   - The solar plant will reduce Abu Dhabi's CO₂ emissions by 1 million metric tons.

July 06

1. Which country has a long history of leading the way in tackling climate change?
   **Answer:** UK
   **Explanation:**
   - The UK has unveiled a green finance strategy, setting out plans to increase investment in sustainable projects and infrastructure.
   - The UK has a long history of leading the way in tackling climate change.
2. Which country hosts the World Skills India International Cloud Computing Challenge?
   **Answer:** India
   **Explanation:**
   - First ever International Cloud computing challenge called the “World Skills India International Cloud Computing Challenge, 2019” is being held in India.
   - The completion is being hosted under the aegis of NASSCOM and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

**July 07**

1. Which city known for its iconic architectural legacy and vibrant culture?
   **Answer:** Jaipur
   **Explanation:**
   - Pink city Jaipur gets UNESCO world Heritage tag.
   - The announcement was made after the 43rd session of the UNESCO world Heritage committee.
   - The walled city of Jaipur, known for its iconic architectural legacy and vibrant culture.

**July 08**

1. Which country host 3rd International Sunflower Seed and Oil Conference?
   **Answer:** India
   **Explanation:**
   - India will host 3rd International Sunflower Seed and Oil Conference (ISSOC) 2019 on July 19 and 20 in Mumbai, After China and Ukraine.
   - Over 300 delegates from across the world with interests in sunflower seed, oil and meal are expected to attend this conference in Mumbai.

2. Which is committed to creating the most powerful strategic partnership between U.S and India?
   **Answer:** USISPF
   **Explanation:**
   - The U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) is committed to creating the most powerful strategic partnership between the U.S. and India.
   - Promoting bilateral trade is an important part of this work.

**July 11**

1. Which country warned the five eye countries?
   **Answer:** America
   **Explanation:**
   - America have warned the Five Eye. If the five Eye countries uses the China's telecom organization's products and services, The country will lose its Intelligent data. This was started at 1946.
The Five eye countries are Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Canada.

**July 15**

1. At which place 19th Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers’ Meeting (CFAMM) for the Year 2019 was held?
   **Answer:** London
   **Explanation:**
   - The 19th Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers’ Meeting (CFAMM) for the year 2019 was held at the Commonwealth’s headquarters in Marlborough House, London, United Kingdom (UK) on July 10, 2019.
   - At the meeting, Foreign Ministers adopted the 70th anniversary Affirmation. EAM congratulated the member countries on the 70th anniversary of the Commonwealth.

**July 17**

1. Which country opened its airspace for all civilian traffic removing the ban on Indian flights that were not allowed to use majority of its airspace since the Balakot airstrikes in February?
   **Answer:** Pakistan
   **Explanation:**
   - Pakistan opened its airspace for all civilian traffic on Tuesday morning, sources said, effectively removing the ban on Indian flights that were not allowed to use majority of its airspace since the Balakot airstrikes in February.
   - The Indian Planes will be allowed on the Pakistan Airspace after 140 days.

**July 18**

1. For whom the punishment gets second clarification announced by Pakistan International court?
   **Answer:** kulbhushan
   **Explanation:**
   - Ex Indian navy officer kulbhushan's punishment gets second clarification announced Pakistan International court.
   - International Court located on the hague Netherland, The member of 16 judges team will investigate this case.

**July 20**

1. On July 16, 1969, the Apollo-11 spacecraft flew to the moon from the US state of Florida to mark which anniversary of landing on the moon?
   **Answer:** 50th
   **Explanation:**
   - 50th anniversary of landing on the moon. On July 16, 1969, the Apollo-11 spacecraft flew to the moon from the US state of Florida on behalf of the NASA.
space station. Three astronauts, including Commander Neil Armstrong, Pilot Michael Collins and Pilot Edwin Aldrin, landed on July 20 (Indian Time at 12.48pm). About 6 hours later, Neil Armstrong got off the shuttle and landed on the moon. The flag of the United States flies in the moon

**July 21**

1. Which scheme is introduced to provide free cooking gas connection to poor?
   **Answer:** Ujjwala
   **Explanation:**
   - Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s *Ujjwala scheme* for providing free cooking gas connection to poor came in for praise from the International Energy Agency (IEA).
   - The Agency said it is a major achievement in improving the environment and health of women.

2. What is the theme of International Police Expo 2019?
   **Answer:** Challenges to strengthen peace and security
   **Explanation:**
   - The *International Police Expo 2019* on theme ‘Challenges to strengthen peace and security’ was organised at PragatiMaidan in New Delhi.
   - The 2019 event is scheduled from 19-20 July saw participation of Manufacturers and technology players from more than 25 countries.

**July 22**

1. Which countries will be carrying out a major military exercise called ‘Hand-in-Hand’ in Meghalaya this year?
   **Answer:** India and China
   **Explanation:**
   - Continuing to expand military to military engagements, *India and China will be carrying out a major military exercise called ‘Hand-in-Hand’ in Meghalaya this year.*
   - The planning conference for the exercise will be held next month.

**July 24**

1. Who won the contest to succeed Theresa May as British Prime Minister?
   **Answer:** Boris Johnson
   **Explanation:**
   - *Boris Johnson*, the public face of the Brexit campaign, won the contest to succeed Theresa May as British Prime Minister, taking over a country in crisis and a government on the brink of breaking apart.
1. What is the position of Indian cities Bengaluru and Delhi in the “Women Entrepreneur Cities Index 2019”?  
**Answer:** 43rd and 50th  
**Explanation:**  
- According to the latest “Women Entrepreneur Cities Index 2019”, sponsored by Dell and conducted by London-based global information provider, IIISMarkt, Singapore tops in Asian city ranked at 21st position, while Indian cities Bengaluru (Karnataka) and Delhi were ranked 43rd (7th in Asia) and 50th (10th in Asia) respectively.

2. Name the temple which is opened in Pakistan for worship for the first time since partition?  
**Answer:** Shavala Teja Singh Temple  
**Explanation:**  
- On the demand of the local Hindu community, Pakistan opened Shavala Teja Singh Temple in eastern city Sialkot for worship for the first time since partition.  
- According to the book ‘History of Sialkot’ by the late Rashid Naz, the temple is 1,000-year-old.

**SPORTS**

**July 01**

1. Who won the Asian Junior Squash Championship at Macau china?  
**Answer:** veer Chotani  
**Explanation:**  
- The Indian player veer Chotani won the Asian Junior Squash Championship at Macau china on Sunday.  
- He won the match over Yasifat.

**July 02**

1. Where did 133rd Wimbledon tennis tournament start in?  
**Answer:** London  
**Explanation:**  
- 133rd Wimbledon tennis tournament starts on July 2nd in London. This tournament is a part of English stage Grand slam.  
- The prize money is announced as 20.55 crores. Djokovic is the wimbledon’s current champion. Roger Federer has won this championship for 8 times.

**July 04**

1. Which country Gets the equal status as NADO Nations by America?  
**Answer:** India
Explaination:
- India gets the equal status as NADO Nations (The National Association of Development Organizations) by America.
- By this act India will be treated equally as America's traditional member nations like South Korea, Australia, and Japan.

July 07

1. Name any one who got the sports person of the year award by the sports journalists’ federation of India?
   **Answer:** Pankaj Advani
   **Explaination:**
   - Sports Journalists federation of India 2019 Awards announced.
   - Sports person of the year – Pankaj Advani (Billiards and snooker) and Bajrang Punia (wrestling)
   - Emerging Talent of the year = Saurabhchoudhary (Shooting)
   - Team of the year = Vidarbha cricket team

July 10

1. Who is appointed as the Head of Cricket at the National Cricket Academy (NCA)?
   **Answer:** Rahul Dravid
   **Explaination:**
   - The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) appointed the former Indian Captain Rahul Dravid as Head of Cricket at the National Cricket Academy (NCA). He will look after all cricket related activities at NCA. He will be involved in mentoring, coaching, training and motivating players, Coaches and Support staff the NCA.
   - He will work with the National men’s and women's Head coaches and coaches for India Developmental teams including India A, India Under 19, India Under 23 teams.

July 11

1. Who won the gold medal after shifting to 53kg category during the Grand Prix of Spain?
   **Answer:** VineshPhogat
   **Explaination:**
   - During the Grand Prix of Spain, Asian Games champion VineshPhogat won her first gold medal after shifting to 53kg category while another star DivyaKakran claimed the top honours in the 68kg category at the Grand Prix of Spain.
1. Who has become the first Indian athlete to clinch a gold medal in women's 100-metre sprint at the 30th Summer University Games in Naples, Italy?
   **Answer:** Dutee Chand
   **Explanation:**
   - *Dutee Chand* has become the first Indian athlete to clinch a gold medal in women's 100-metre sprint at the 30th Summer University Games in Naples, Italy.
   - She completed the distance in **11.32 seconds**.

**July 13**

1. Who play with the Serena Williams in Wimbledon 2019 Women's single final?
   **Answer:** Simona Halep.
   **Explanation:**
   - In Wimbledon 2019 Women's single finals, Serena Williams to play with Simona Halep.
   - Serena Williams will be eyeing her 24th career Grand Slam singles title when she takes on World No. 7 Simona Halep in the Wimbledon women's singles final.

**July 14**

1. Who beats Williams to win the first Wimbledon?
   **Answer:** Halep
   **Explanation:**
   - Halep brings her regal and majestic best, creates history
   - One of Simona Halep's biggest motivations to win Wimbledon was to get a lifetime membership of the coveted All England Club. Halep beats Williams to win first Wimbledon.

**July 15**

1. Who won the bronze at the world tour platinum Australian Open after defeating the top seed Korean pair of Jeoung Youngsik and Lee Sangsu?
   **Answer:** G. Sathiyan and Anthony Amalraj
   **Explanation:**
   - The **Indian pair of G. Sathiyan and Anthony Amalraj** won the bronze at the World Tour Platinum Australian Open after defeating the top seed Korean pair of Jeoung Youngsik and Lee Sangsu in Geelong near Melbourne on Friday.
   - This was India's first-ever medal in the Australian Open, which is a Platinum event.
1. Who won gold medal in the Junior World Cup 2019 for Young shooter?
   **Answer:** ElavenilValarivan
   **Explanation:**
   - Young shooter **ElavenilValarivan** won gold medal in the Junior World Cup 2019, she had won gold at the same championships last year.
   - She shot **251.6** in the final to win gold. She defeated her compatriot MehalGlossh.

**July 18**

1. Who clinched the gold in 25-metre rapid fire pistol in the Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany?
   **Answer:** AnishBhanwala
   **Explanation:**
   - Commonwealth Games gold medallist **AnishBhanwala (Indian)** clinched the gold in 25-metre rapid fire pistol in the Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany, on Wednesday.
   - It was a superlative performance by Anis has he had earlier topped qualification with 584.

**July 19**

1. On which world cup India remained on top of the medal standings with nine gold, nine silver and four bronze for a total of 22 medals?
   **Answer:** ISSF Junior World Cup
   **Explanation:**
   - Extending India's domination at the ISSF Junior World Cup, Sarabjit Singh shot a 239.6 to bag the men’s 10m air pistol gold, country's ninth yellow medal at the event in Suhl, Germany on Thursday.
   - In this ISSF Junior World Cup India remain on top of the medal standings with nine gold, nine silver and four bronze for a total of 22 medals.

**July 21**

1. Who won the gold medal on President’s Cup boxing tournament in the finals held at Astana for 63kg category?
   **Answer:** Shiva Thapa
   **Explanation:**
   - **Shiva Thapa Four-time Asian medallist** became India's first gold-medallist at the President's Cup boxing tournament in the finals held at Astana, Kazakhstan.
   - He won gold on **63kg category**.

**July 22**

1. Which country made a record by winning gold in both men’s and women’s category in Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship?
   **Answer:** India
Explanation:
- In Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship held in Cuttack, India made a record by winning gold in both men's and women's category.
- The Indian men won the final match defeating England 3-2. The Indian women team defeated England 3-0 in the final match. The Indian women team won the gold for the first time in the history of the Commonwealth games.

July 23

1. Who won the Commonwealth women’s single table tennis from India?
   Answer: Ayhika Mukherjee
   Explanation:
   - In finals of Commonwealth women’s single table tennis Indian Player AyhikaMukherjee won the Championship.
   - Ayhikamukherjee have made a record by winning gold as a first women player from India.

July 24

1. Which is the first African country to be awarded the hosting rights for the tournament by FIFA?
   Answer: Nigeria
   Explanation:
   - FIFA reported that Nigeria Will be Hosting the 2020 Under-20 Women’s World Cup. It is the first African country to be awarded the hosting rights for the tournament by FIFA.

July 26

1. Who has retained his number one position in the latest ICC Test batsmen's rankings?
   Answer: ViratKohli
   Explanation:
   - India skipper ViratKohli 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.

July 27

1. Who destroyed Michael Phelps’s 100 metres butterfly world record on Championships at Gwangju?
   Answer: CaelebDressel
   Explanation:
o American star Caeleb Dressel destroyed Michael Phelps’s 100 metres butterfly world record on Friday, in World Championships at Gwangju, South Korea.
o Reigning champ Dressel clenchd a fist in the direction of flag-waving American fans after clocking an astonishing 49.50 seconds.

July 28

1. Who assured the National Women’s Chess Championship title?
Answer: Bhakti Kulkarni
Explanation:
o National Women’s Chess Championship: Bhakti Kulkarni assures herself of title
o Defending champion Bhakti Kulkarni assured herself of the title with a round to spare, after a win over Tamil Nadu’s K Priyanka in the penultimate round of the 46th National Women Chess Championship.

July 29

1. The 3rd edition of Khelo India Youth Games will be held in which place?
Answer: Assam
Explanation:
o Union Minister of Sports Kiren Rijiju announced that 3rd edition of Khelo India Youth Games will be held in Guwahati, Assam between 18-30 January 2020.
o Khelo India programme’s inaugural edition was held in New Delhi in 2018, while Pune hosted 2nd edition in 2019.

July 30

1. Who is the head of 10 member committee to coordinate and strategise the preparation for the 2020 and 2024 Olympics?
Answer: Kiren Rijiju
Explanation:
o A high level 10-member committee has been constituted on Friday under the chairmanship of Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju to coordinate and strategise the preparation for the 2020 and 2024 Olympics.
o The objective of the committee is to ensure that the performances of the Indian athletes are optimised in the Olympics and other multidisciplinary events.

2. Name the person who won the 23rd President’s Cup Boxing Tournament in Labuan Bajo?
Answer: Mary Kom
Explanation:
o Six-time world champion Mary Kom in 51kg category and Simranjit Kaur in 60kg category grabbed a gold each in 23rd President's Cup Boxing Tournament in Labuan Bajo, Indonesia. The Olympic bronze medallist Mary
decimated Australian April Franks 5-0 in finals.
- Simranjit Kaur defeated Indonesia’s Asian Games bronze medallist Hasanah Huswatun 5-0 in the final bout.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

July 03

1. When will be the ‘Dragonfly’ multi rover vehicle launched to Saturn’s moon titan to search for signs of life?
   **Answer:** 2026
   **Explanation:**
   - America’s space agency, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), has planned to send a flying multi rover vehicle, ’Dragonfly’ to Saturn’s moon Titan to search for signs of life.
   - It will be launched in 2026 and set to land on Saturn’s largest moon in 2034.

July 05

1. What does the word PUNCH stands for?
   **Answer:** “Polarimeter to Unify the Corona and Heliosphere”
   **Explanation:**
   - NASA has selected Texas-based Southwest Research Institute to lead its PUNCH mission which will image the Sun. This is a landmark mission that will image regions beyond the Sun’s outer corona.
   - PUNCH, which stands for “Polarimeter to Unify the Corona and Heliosphere”, is focused on understanding the transition of particles from the Sun’s outer corona.

July 09

1. Who is the CEO of BrahMos Aerospace?
   **Answer:** Sudhir Kumar Mishra.
   **Explanation:**
   - India has successfully test-fired a vertical deep dive version of the indigenous BrahMos supersonic missile. The upgraded version of the world’s fastest supersonic cruise missile with an enhanced range of up to 500 km is also ready.
   - It was reported by CEO of BrahMos Aerospace, Sudhir Kumar Mishra.

July 11

1. Which element is present in an isotope of the air?
Answer: Beryllium-7
Explanation:
- Prediction of monsoon has been a tough thing, but scientists may have finally cracked the code. Lucrezia Terzi, a researcher at the Belgian Nuclear Research Centre (SCKCEN), has come up with a new way of predicting the monsoon, by measuring how much Beryllium-7, an isotope of the element Beryllium, is present in the air.

July 12

1. What is the name of the anti-tank missile successfully test fired by Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)?
   Answer: ‘Nag’
   Explanation:
   - The Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) on Tuesday successfully test fired anti-tank missile ‘Nag’ in a desert in the western sector of Rajasthan.
   - The missile successfully destroyed the target in today’s mission,” defence sources said.

July 14

1. Who introduced India’s First ethanol powered motorcycle?
   Answer: TVS Motors
   Explanation:
   - TVS Motors introduced India’s First ethanol – powered motorcycle
   - The company said the new model would be available for sale in sugarcane – producing Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka
   - Key Features:
     - India’s 1st Ethanol – based motor cycle.
     - Green graphics seamlessly woven with the “Ethanol” logo

July 15

1. Who successfully launched Spektr-RG, a powerful X-Ray Observatory into Space?
   Answer: Russia
   Explanation:
   - Russia Successfully Launched Spektr-RG, a powerful X-Ray Observatory, into Space. The Spektr-RG telescope is a joint venture with Germany that will map X-rays across the entire sky in unprecedented detail. Researchers say this information will help them trace the large-scale structure of the Universe.

July 16

1. Which mission was temporarily stopped less than an hour before the scheduled launch?
   Answer: Chandrayaan 2
   Explanation:
- The launch of India's second lunar mission Chandrayaan 2 has been temporarily stopped less than an hour before the scheduled launch, due to a technical problem. The satellite had been scheduled for launch at 02:51 local time on Monday (21:21 GMT Sunday) from Sriharikota space station on India's eastern coast.
- The countdown stopped 56 minutes before due to "technical fault was observed in launch vehicle system." Reported by ISRO.

**July 17**

1. Who found the electric cigarettes will create stress on the brain stem cells?
   **Answer:** Researches of United states of America
   **Explanation:**
   - Researches of United states of America have found that Electric cigarettes will create Stress on the brain stem cells.
   - Researchers do not yet understand how the chemicals in ECs might affect neural stem cells, particularly their mitochondria -- organelles that serve as the cell's powerhouses and are critical in regulating cell health.

**July 19**

1. When was Chandrayan1 launched in PSLC C11?
   **Answer:** 2008
   **Explanation:**
   - Chandrayan 2 to launch on July 22nd from Sriharikota reported by ISRO. This satellite will be launch by 2:43 Pm in GSLC Mark III.
   - Chandrayan 1 was launched in PSLC C11 in the year of 2008.

**July 22**

1. What allows the people to control robotic arms with their thoughts might sound like science fiction?
   **Answer:** Brain-Machine Interfaces (BMIs)
   **Explanation:**
   - Elon Musk grabbed a lot of attention with his July 16 announcement that his company Neuralink plans to implant electrodes into the brains of people with paralysis by next year. Their first goal is to create assistive technology to help people who can’t move or are unable to communicate.
   - If you haven’t been paying attention, brain-machine interfaces (BMIs) that allow people to control robotic arms with their thoughts might sound like science fiction.

**July 23**

1. How many accessories are attached in the Chandrayaan-2 GSLV-MkIII-M1?
   **Answer:** 14
Explaination:
- On 22nd July 2019, India’s second lunar mission Chandrayaan-2 aimed at landing a rover on uncharted Lunar South Pole was successfully launched with the country’s most powerful GSLV-MkIII-M1.
- After America, Russia and China, India will try landing the satellite safer and slower for the first time. There are 14 Accessories have attached in this satellite.

July 25

1. What is the name of ISRO’s solar mission after Chandrayaan-2?
   **Answer:** Aditya-L1
   **Explanation:**
   - 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.
   - Aditya-L1 is meant to observe the corona, which are the outer layers of the Sun, extending to thousands of kilometres.

July 27

1. Who discovered the 28 new variable stars in the Milky Way Galaxy?
   **Answer:** Scientists at ARIES
   **Explanation:**
   - Scientists at the Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) here have discovered 28 new variable stars in the Milky Way galaxy.
   - ARIES Director Waizabuddin described the finding of the new variable stars, whose luminosity or brightness keeps changing, as a “rare achievement”.

July 29

1. When will Pakistan send its first astronaut to space by using close ally China's satellite launching facilities?
   **Answer:** 2022
   **Explanation:**
   - Pakistan on Thursday announced that it will send its first astronaut to space in 2022 using close ally China’s satellite launching facilities.
   - Pakistan’s decision came as India on Monday successfully launched its second lunar mission Chandrayaan-2.

July 30

1. Which is the second generation HIV integrase strand transfer inhibitor and the most recent antiretroviral approved for treatment of HIV infection?
   **Answer:** Dolutegravir
Explanation:
- **Dolutegravir** is a second-generation HIV integrase strand transfer inhibitor (INSTI) and the most recent antiretroviral approved for treatment of HIV-1 infection.
- Dolutegravir in combination with two nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors.

**AWARDS**

**July 03**

1. Who started a scheme “AlialiJhia” in 2015 to promote the education of Girls of below poverty line families?
   **Answer:** NALCO
   **Explanation:**
   - **National Aluminium Company Limited** has been selected for President’s award for utilisation of Corporate Social Responsibility fund in social development.
   - NALCO started a scheme “AlialiJhia” in 2015 to promote the education of Girls of below poverty line families.

**July 08**

1. Who won a silver medal in the World Youth Cup?
   **Answer:** ArinjeetaDey
   **Explanation:**
   - **ArinjeetaDey**, a 10-year-old girl, has won a silver medal in the World Youth Cup. Arinjeeta won the medal in the under-12 age group category.
   - The tournament was organised by World Karate Federation affiliated to the International Olympic Association.

**July 26**

1. Who were selected for MohunBaganRatna Award2019?
   **Answer:** KeshavDutt and Prasun Banerjee
   **Explanation:**
   - Two-time Olympic gold medal winning Hockey Player KeshavDutt and former India Football Captain Prasun Banerjee are selected for Mohun Bagan Ratna Award 2019.
   - Awards will be given away on annual celebration of MohunBagan Day (29 July).

**July 30**

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1. Who won People’s Choice Prize at Boston International Sand Art Championship in the US?
   **Answer:** Padmashri Sudarsan Pattnaik
   **Explanation:**
   - International sand artist, Padmashri Sudarsan Pattnaik won People's Choice Prize at Boston International Sand Art Championship in the US.
   - Pattnaik was among the 15 top sand artists selected from across the world to participate in the 2019 Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival in Boston.

**July 31**

1. Which sweet got Geographical Indication (GI) tag one year after the state applied for it?
   **Answer:** Odisha Rasagola
   **Explanation:**
   - The Geographical Indication (GI) Registry has accorded the GI tag for Odisha Rasagola, a year after the state applied for it. Rasagola has been a bone of contention between Odisha and West Bengal over its origin.
   - The Registrar of Geographical Indication, Chennai has registered the sweet as 'Odisha Rasagola'.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**July 01**

1. Who is the new president of Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO)?
   **Answer:** Sharad Kumar Saraf
   **Explanation:**
   - Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) has elected Sharad Kumar Saraf as its new president.
   - He will succeed renowned exporter Ganesh kumar Gupta

**July 02**

1. Who is the principal secretary to the finance department?
   **Answer:** S.Krishnan
   **Explanation:**
   - The Tamil Nadu government on Monday appointed S. Krishnan as principal secretary to the finance department.
   - Krishnan is selected as direct IAS officer in the year 1989. He worked as special official in 14th finance committee.
2. Who is the MD and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank?
   Answer: Karnam Sekar
   Explanation:
   - The government on Tuesday said Karnam Sekar, MD and CEO of the erstwhile Dena Bank, will take over as MD and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank from July 1.
   - His term will end in June next year. RBI decides to appoint people on General department Banks.

July 03

1. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd?
   Answer: P.K. Purwar
   Explanation:
   - P.K. Purwar has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. He has been appointed for a period of three months starting July 1.
   - He will be replace Anupam Shrivastava.

July 06

1. Who has been appointed as chairman and managing director of BHEL?
   Answer: Nalin Shinghal
   Explanation:
   - State owned engineering firm BHEL said on Tuesday that Nalin Shinghal has been appointed its chairman and managing director for five years.
   - "The competent authority has approved the appointment of Nalin Shinghal.

2. Who has been appointed as director of Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS)?
   Answer: B Harideesh Kumar
   Explanation:
   - B Harideesh Kumar has been appointed as director of Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) for a period of three years.
   - Earlier, he was Executive Director of Canara Bank and brings with him a lot of domain related experience in the banking sector.

July 07

1. Who has been selected as the Director General of UN’s Food and Agriculture Organization?
   Answer: Qu Dongyu
   Explanation:
   - China’s deputy Agriculture Minister Qu Dongyu has been selected as the Director General of UN’s Food and Agriculture Organization.
- His four-year term will start on **August 1**
- About FAO: FAO is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.

**July 09**

1. Who is the Director General of Fire Services, Civil Defence and Home Guard?
   **Answer:** M Nageswar Rao
   **Explanation:**
   - The Central government on Friday appointed M Nageswar Rao, Additional Director of CBI as the Director General of Fire Services, Civil Defence and Home Guard.
   - As per the government order, he will continue to hold the post till superannuation in July 2020.

**July 13**

1. Who has been appointed as Secretary of Overseas Indian Affairs?
   **Answer:** Vikas Swarup
   **Explanation:**
   - Senior diplomat Vikas Swarup has been appointed as Secretary, Overseas Indian Affairs, according to an order issued by the Personnel Ministry on Friday.
   - Swarup, a 1986-batch officer of the Indian Foreign Service, is at present India’s High Commissioner in Ottawa.

**July 14**

1. Who is the World Bank MD and CFO?
   **Answer:** India’s Anshulakant
   **Explanation:**
   - India’s Anshulakant is World Bank MD and CFO.
   - The World Bank group announced that Anshulakant, an Indian national, has been appointed its next MD and CFO. **Ms. Kant will be the first women CFO of the Bank.** She was formerly employed as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the State Bank of India.

**July 15**

1. Who is the CEO of Accenture?
   **Answer:** Julie Sweet
   **Explanation:**
   - Accenture appointed Julie Sweet as CEO; she played an integral role in the company’s business and investment strategy, and David Rowland, currently interim CEO, as Executive Chairman.
   - Before joining Accenture, Sweet was a partner for 10 years in the law firm of
July 19

1. Who will head a reconstituted group of ministers (GoM) on Air India disinvestment?
Answer: Amit Shah
Explanation:
   o **Home Minister Amit Shah** will head a reconstituted group of ministers (GoM) on Air India disinvestment. **Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari** has been dropped from the panel.
   o There are four members are in this panel which leads by Amit Shah. The Four members are Nirmala Sitharaman, Piyush Goyal, Hardeep Singh Puri and Amit Shah.

July 20

1. Who is the director of IFS and now been appointed as Prime Minister Modi’s personal secretary?
Answer: Vivek Kumar
Explanation:
   o Narendra Modi’s office director and also director of IFS Officer Vivek Kumar. He has now been appointed prime minister of Modi’s personal secretary. The order was issued yesterday (July 19).

July 23

1. Who was sworn in as the Governor of Himachal Pradesh in a ceremony at the Raj Bhawan on July 22?
Answer: Kalraj Mishra
Explanation:
   o **Former Union minister Kalraj Mishra** was sworn as the Governor of Himachal Pradesh in a ceremony at the Raj Bhawan here on July 22.
   o He replaced **Acharya Devvrat**, who has been shifted to Gujarat.

July 24

1. Who have recently appointed the six new Governors of the states Madhya pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura, West Bengal and Bihar?
Answer: Ram Nath Kovind
Explanation:
   o The **Indian president Ram Nath Kovind** have recently appointed the six new Governors of the states Madhya pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura, West Bengal and Bihar.
July 25

1. Who took charge as the Britain's first Indian-origin Home Secretary in the newly-unveiled Boris Johnson Cabinet?
   **Answer:** Priti Patel
   **Explanation:**
   - 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.

July 27

1. Who has taken charge as Power Ministry Secretary?
   **Answer:** S.C. Garg
   **Explanation:**
   - The senior most officer in the Ministry of Finance S.C. Garg has taken charge as Power Ministry Secretary, He has been a world bank Executive Director from 2014 - 2017.

2. Who is the Governor of Bihar?
   **Answer:** Fagu Chauhan
   **Explanation:**
   - BJP leader Fagu Chauhan appointment as Bihar Governor, after the appointment he resigned as MLA from the Uttar Pradesh Assembly on Friday.
   - According to the amendment bill 155, the appointment is made by President Ram Nath Kovind.

July 28

1. Who has taken over charge as Principal Chief Commissioner of Income-tax department, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry?
   **Answer:** Shri Rajiv Jain
   **Explanation:**
New Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax assumed charge Shri Rajiv Jain, IRS has taken over charge as Principal Chief Commissioner of Income-tax, Tamil Nadu & Puducherry.

He belongs to the 1984 Batch of Indian Revenue Service Officers. He has worked in various capacities and in various Offices of the Income Tax Department at Delhi, Allahabad, Meerut, Muzaffar Nagar and Lucknow.

July 31

1. Who is sworn in as the 28th Governor of Madhya Pradesh?
   Answer: Lalji Tandon
   Explanation:
   - On July 29, 2019, Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Lalji Tandon was sworn in as the 28th Governor of Madhya Pradesh.
   - He was administered oath by the Madhya Pradesh High Court Chief Justice Ravi Shankar Jha at a function in Raj Bhawan, Bhopal in the presence of Chief Minister Kamal Nath, state ministers and bureaucrats.

IMPORTANT DAYS

July 1

1. On which day International Joke Day is celebrated?
   Answer: 1st July
   Explanation:
   - International Joke Day is celebrated on 1st of July every year.

2. On which day National Doctor's day is celebrated?
   Answer: 1st June
   Explanation:
   - National Doctor's Day is observed on every year 1st of June to recognize the importance of doctors.
   - The theme of National Doctor's Day 2019 is "Zero tolerance to violence against doctors and clinical establishment".

July 06

1. On which day the International Day of Cooperatives is celebrated on?
   Answer: July 6
   Explanation:
   - The International Day of Cooperatives is celebrated on 6th July every year. It takes place on the first Saturday of July since 1923.
   - The Theme of 2019: Coops4decentwork (cooperatives for decent work).
July 07

1. On which day the Birth Anniversary of Rettamalai Srinivasar was celebrated?
   **Answer:** July 7
   **Explanation:**
   - July 7 = Birth Anniversary of Rettamalai Srinivasar
   - Schedule cast activist and politician from Madras Presidency.
   - Rettamalai Srinivasan represented the 3 round table conference.

July 08

1. On which day the world Zoonoses day is observed?
   **Answer:** July 7
   **Explanation:**
   - The **World Zoonoses Day** is observed on **6 July** every year. The day is observed to create awareness on **zoonotic diseases**, how to prevent them and what actions should be taken if it is exposed.
   - The **World Health Organization (WHO)** estimated that 61% of all human diseases are zoonotic in origin, while **75% of new diseases** discovered in the last decade are zoonotic.

July 12

1. On which day the World Population day is observed on?
   **Answer:** July 11
   **Explanation:**
   - **World Population day** is observed on **July 11** every year, which seeks to raise awareness of global population issues.
   - Theme of 2019: specific theme is not decided and calls for global attention to the unfinished business of the **1994 International Conference on Population and Development**.

July 16

1. On which day the World Youth Skills day is observed?
   **Answer:** 15th July
   **Explanation:**
   - The United Nations, at its General Assembly in November 2014, **declared 15 July as World Youth Skills Day**. The aim of World Youth Skills Day is to encourage youth to celebrate the value of acquiring skills like building, making, and creating as a way to achieve personal success and fulfillment.
   - The theme for the 2019 World Youth Skills day is “Learning to learn for life and work”.

July 17
1. On which day the World Day for International Justice is celebrated?
Answer: July 17
Explanation:
- World Day for International Justice is an international day celebrated throughout the world on July 17 as part of an effort to recognize the emerging system of international criminal justice.
- The theme of World Day of Social Justice 2019 is 'If you want Peace and Development, Work for Social Justice'.

July 18

1. Which day is fixed to remember about Nelson Mandela and also celebrated as Nelson Mandela day?
Answer: July 18
Explanation:
- Nelson Mandela Day is celebrated on July 18, is an annual international day adopted by the United Nations.
- The day remembers Mandela’s achievements in working towards conflict resolution, democracy, human rights, peace, and reconciliation.

July 21

1. From which year Tamil has become rule language in Tamil Nadu?
Answer: 1957
Explanation:
- CM announced Rule language law week will be followed on 21st to 27th of December every year. This will be followed in all the district of the state.
- Tamil has become Rule language from 27th December 1957.

July 24

1. On which day the National Broadcasting Day is observed?
Answer: 23rd July
Explanation:
- National Broadcasting Day is observed every year on 23 July. On this day in 1927, the first-ever radio broadcast in the country went on the air from the Bombay Station under a private company, the Indian Broadcasting Company.
- Since 1927, radio has been an important part of people’s life in India.

July 26

1. Which day was celebrated as the 20th anniversary of the victory of Indian Armed Forces in Operation Vijay against the Pakistani troops?
Answer: 26 July, 2019
Explanation:
- On 26 July, 2019, India is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the victory of the

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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.

July 28

1. Which day was celebrated as the World Nature Conservation Day?
   **Answer:** July 28
   **Explanation:**
   - World Nature Conservation Day - July 28
     - Highlights: World Nature Conservation Day is being celebrated on July 28 all over the world for protecting natural resources and increasing awareness among the people in the society.

July 29

1. On which day the World Hepatitis Day was celebrated?
   **Answer:** 28th July
   **Explanation:**
   - World Hepatitis Day (WHD) was observed on July 28, 2019. It is observed to raise awareness on the global burden of viral hepatitis.
   - The theme of World Health Organization (WHO) for WHD 2019 is “Invest in Eliminating Hepatitis”.

July 30

1. What is the theme of International Tiger day?
   **Answer:** Their survival is in our hands
   **Explanation:**
   - International Tiger Day is celebrated on 29 July annually to promote the protection of natural habitat of tigers and to increase awareness about the conservation of tiger.
   - The slogan for the international Tiger day is “Their survival is in our hands”

ECONOMY

July 01

1. Which day is celebrated as GST DAY?
   **Answer:** 1st July
   **Explanation:**
Second anniversary of implementation of the historic tax reform Goods & Services Tax is celebrated on 1st July is as the “GST DAY”.

At the event a book on “GST for MSME” will also be released.

**July 02**

1. Who gets an extra step to correct and control A Non Banking Financial Company (NBFC)?
   **Answer:** RBI
   **Explanation:**
   - RBI gets an extra step to correct and control A Non Banking Financial Company (NBFC) said finance department.
   - 6,643 Non Banking Financial Companies have registered in RBI. This comes under the company law 1956 that they must register in RBI.

**July 18**

1. Which panel set up to review to Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
   **Answer:** Bimal Jalan panel
   **Explanation:**
   - The Bimal Jalan panel set up to review to Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Which has decided to recommend transfer of surplus reserves to the government in a staggered manner over three-five years based on a predetermined formula.

**July 20**

1. Which company has become the second largest telecommunication company in the country?
   **Answer:** Reliance Jio
   **Explanation:**
   - According to an official Troy release, Reliance Jio has become the second largest telecommunications company in the country.
   - Airtel is down to third place.
   - Airtel, which added 30 crore users in 19 years, topped the list after Vodafone Idea’s merger. **Jio has gained 32.3 crore users** within three years of its use.

**July 29**

1. Where was the 36th Goods & Service Tax (GST) Council Meeting held?
   **Answer:** New Delhi
   **Explanation:**
   - On July 27, 2019, the 36th Goods & Service Tax (GST) Council Meeting was held in New Delhi Via Video Conference under the chairmanship of Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.
Books & Authors

July 09

1. Who are the authors of the book Amit Shah and the March of BJP?
   Answer: Anirban Ganguly and Shiwanand Dwivedi
   Explanation:
   - ‘Amit Shah and the March of BJP’ is a book the story of Amit Shah’s political life, struggles, rise and triumph. Anirban Ganguly and Shiwanand Dwivedi are the authors of this Book

Defence News

July 28

1. Indian Airforce receives four Apache helicopters from which aerospace?
   Answer: US Aerospace
   Explanation:
   - Indian Airforce receives four Apache helicopters
   - Boeing had in May handed over to India the first Apache helicopter
   - US Aerospace Company Boeing on Saturday said the first four of 22 AH-64E Apaches helicopters ordered by India had been received by the Indian Air Force at the Hindon Station near New Delhi.

Environment

July 04

1. Which function is celebrated in between 1st July - 7th July 2019?
   Answer: Van Mahotsav
   Explanation:
   - Van Mahotsav is celebrated between 1st July - 7th July 2019.
   - The main objective of starting this movement was to create awareness among people about planting trees and conserving forests.
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