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### NATIONAL NEWS

- India could soon have its first underwater train in Kolkata as Union Railways minister has announced that most of the work for the train project has been completed and the metro train services would start soon.
  - "India's first underwater train will soon get started in Kolkata under the Hubli river. An example of impeccable engineering, this train is proof of the progress made by Indian Railways.

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## SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

• "Vikram Sarabhai Journalism Award in Space Science, Technology and Research" announced by ISRO to recognize and reward journalists who have actively contributed towards the field of space science, applications, and research.

• The nominations are open to all Indians who have a good experience in journalism.

### **ECONOMY**

- On August 8, 2019, Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved \$200 million loan for improving road infrastructure in 34 districts of Maharashtra to connect rural areas with markets and services.
  - The total cost of the project is **\$296 million**. The government will provide \$96 million.

### **SPORTS**

- Sports Secretary said that the Indian cricket board has agreed to come under the ambit of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).
  - Till date, Sweden-based International Dope Testing Management (IDTM) has been collecting the cricketers' samples and submitting them to the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL). IDTM was an outside agency hired by BCCI to take samples.

### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

- International Day of the World's Indigenous People was observed on August 9, 2019. It is celebrated to raise awareness about the protection of the rights of the world's indigenous population.
- The theme of International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 2019 is "Indigenous Languages".

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