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TAMILNADU NEWS

- Union HRD Minister to launch 'Samagra Shiksha-Jal Suraksha' Drive to create awareness about water conservation among all school students in the country
 - The Tamilnadu education department has prepared a detailed outline to implement this programme in all the schools in Tamilnadu.

NATIONAL NEWS

- Largesse for Jharkhand farmers as state rolls out 3000 crore scheme
 - Vice president Venkaiah Naidu is scheduled to flag off the scheme, along with Jharkhand chief minister Raghubar Das, at Ranchi's Harmu ground.
 - Under the Mukhya Mantri Krishi Ashirwad Yojana (MMKAY), Rs 5,000 per acre, upto a maximum of five acres
- President's Nod to Increase Number of Supreme Court Judges From 30 to 33 Besides CJI
 - The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2019,introduced by the Minister of Law and Justice, Mr. Ravi Shankar Prasad.
 - o The Bill amends the Supreme Court (Number of

- Judges) Act, 1956.
- The Act fixes the maximum number of judges in the Supreme Court at 30 judges (excluding the Chief Justice of India). The Bill increases this number from 30 to 33.

DEFENCE

- Coast Guard patrol vesel Kanaklata launched
 - o The fifth fast patrol vessel (FPV), also the last of the series of the class being built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) was launched on Saturday

IMPORTANT DAYS

- World Biofuel Day AUGUST 10
 - Theme 2019: 'Production of Biodiesel from Used Cooking Oil (UCO)
 - It is being observed by Union Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas since 2015.
 - Objective: To create awareness about importance of non fossil fuels (or: environment friendly fuels) as an alternative to conventional fossil fules and to highlight various efforts made by Government.

SPORTS

- Bajrang Punia wins gold at Tbilisi, Vinesh Phogat in final at Medved
 - Bajrang Punia defended his title at Tbilisi Grand Prix by beating Iran's Peiman Bibyani in the 65kg freestyle final. Vinesh Phogat, meanwhile, reached her 4th final at Medved event.

