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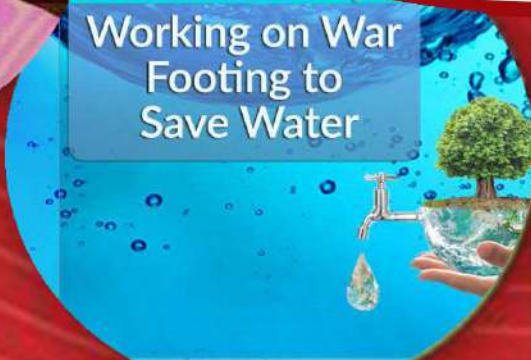
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **On August 9, 2019, the Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Reorganisation Act, 2019 was approved by President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind.** The Ministry of Law and Justice issued the Gazette Notification.
 - According to the notification by the Home Ministry the 2 new Union territories will come into existence on October 31, 2019.
- **On August 12, 2019, The founder of ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) and the Father of the Indian Space Program, Vikram Sarabhai's 100th birth anniversary observed across the country.**

SPORTS

- **2019 Rogers Cup/ Canadian Open presented by National Bank was held from August 5-11, 2019.** Rafael Nadal (Spain) won the Men's Single Championship Bianca(Canada) won the Women's Single championship
 - It was the **139th** edition of Men's tournament with prize money of \$5.7 million and **128th** Edition of Women's tournament with prize money of \$2.8 million.
- **India won the championship of under 19 cricket world cup 2019 held in England .** The Final match will be held on this Sunday between India and West Indies . By winning this India will win the Tripartite Championship.

APPOINTMENTS

- **Chandrima Shaha is set to be the 1st woman president of the Indian National Science Academy. Her tenure will begin from January 2020.** She was formerly the Director of the National Institute of Immunology, Delhi.

BOOK

- The book 'Listening, Learning and Leading' marking Shri Venkaiah Naidu's two years of service as vice president was launched by Union Home minister Amit Shah at kalaivanar Arrangam, Chennai.
 - Achievements during vice president's tenure in these two years were discussed. Amit Shah especially noted about Venkaiah Naidu's 19 countries visit in these two years

IMPORTANT DAYS

- The **World Elephant Day** is observed every year on **August 12**, This day celebrated to create awareness and bring attention to the dangerous situation of Asian and African elephants.
 - This day was first initialized on August 12, 2012.