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## **NATIONAL NEWS**

- Union Minister of Human Resource Development Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' today inaugurated the International Conference titled "Journey of Teacher Education: Local to Global" in New Delhi.
- Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh on Saturday launched a scheme to improve the infrastructure of government schools in the state.
  - o Launching the "School Fagadaba" (Make education better) scheme, Singh said the objective was to ensure better infrastructure, quality education and overall improvement of government schools to make them model schools.
- President Ram Nath Kovind on Sunday inaugurated the underground Bunker Museum at Raj Bhavan in Mumbai.
  - The 15,000 square feet underground bunker museum has virtual reality booths in which visitors can "time travel" to the 19th century, a state government official said.
- On August 22, the MHRD will launch the world's biggest project for teacher training called NISHTHA (National Initiative on School Teachers Head Holistic Advancement), under which more than 42 lakh teachers will be trained, MHRD, reported.

#### **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

• The **28**<sup>th</sup> session of **BASIC** (Brazil, South Africa, India, and China) Ministerial meeting 2019 on Climate Change was held in **Sao Paulo**, **Brazil** from 14 – 16 August 2019. Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, **Shri Prakash Javadekar represented India for this meeting**.

## **SPORTS**

- The T20 Physical Disability World Cricket Series held in England, where India beat Pakistan by eight wickets in the concluding round-robin league match to becomes the number one team, This Match was organized by the England & Wales Cricket Board.
- In the Under- 12 Asian Tennis Team Championship 2019 held in Kazakhstan, India clinched the gold medal by defeated Chinese Taipei 2-1 in the summit clash.
  - o India won both the singles matches but lost the doubles match. Manas Dhamme and Tamil Nadu's Pranav Rethin won their singles matches.
- Top Indian sprinters Hima Das and Mohammad Anas have won a gold each in 300m races at the Athleticky Mitink Reiter event in Czech Republic.
  - While Hima won the gold in women's event and, Mohammad Anas claimed the gold metal in men's category.