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NATIONAL NEWS

- Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari told reporters that
 the bill (Motor Vehicles [Amendment] Bill, 2019) was passed in the parliment
 . IN this bill We have decided to implement 63 new clauses (of the act) from
 September 1.
- It is officially announced that the mayors of Srinagar and Jammu civic bodies have been granted status equivalent to that of Minister of State.
 - The order for this official announcement issued by additional secretary Subash Chhibber.



- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) handed over the design of Mobile Metallic Ramp (MMR) to the Indian Army.
 - With a load-bearing capacity of 70 metric ton (MT), the MMR has been designed and developed by DRDO's premier research laboratory, Centre for Fire, Explosive and Environment Safety (CFEES).



- The Indian men's hockey team won the Olympic Test event beating New Zealand 5-0 on 21 august, 2019.
 - India had lost 1-2 to New Zealand earlier in round robin league-stage.
 Indian men's hockey team avenged their round robin league-stage loss by defeating New Zealand
- Divyang Satendra Singh Lohia from Madhya Pradesh has become the first Asian swimmer to cross the Catalina Channel of America. Satendra holds the Asian record of crossing both the English and Catalina channels.