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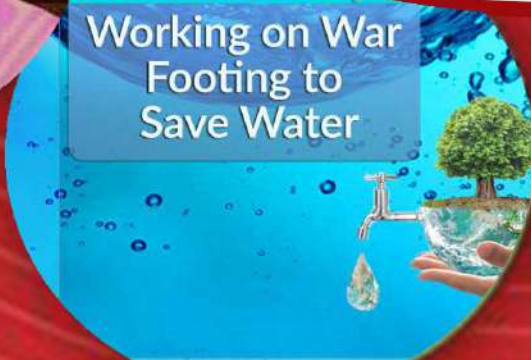
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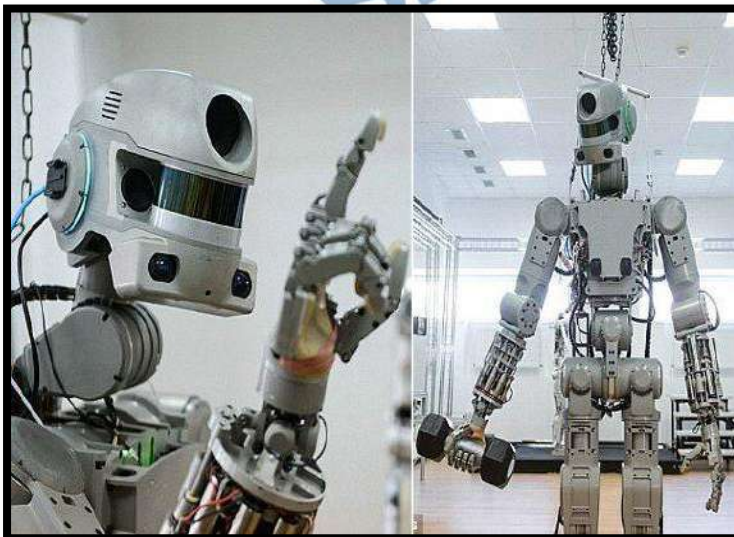
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **The Union Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy (IC) and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, RK Singh launched the State Rooftop Solar Attractiveness Index-SARAL on 21 August 2019.**
 - The State of Karnataka has been placed at the first rank in the Index that evaluates Indian states based on their attractiveness for rooftop development.
- **MoU have Signed between Indian Army and Tata Realty & Housing on 22 Aug 2019.** The MoU enables the personnel of Indian Army to immediately take over dwelling units in 13 'Ready to Move in' projects of Tata Realty pan India spread over 10 cities including Gurugram, Chennai, Bengaluru, Pune among others at a discount ranging from 11% to 27%.
- On **August 22, 2019**, The world observed '**International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief**' for the 1st time. It aims to honor the victims and survivors of disgraceful acts who often remain forgotten.

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- Russia on 22, August 2019, launched an unmanned rocket carrying a humanoid robot that will spend 10 days learning to assist astronauts on the International Space Station.
 - **The Robot is named as Fedor Named Fedor, this is the first ever robot sent up by Russia.**
- After the Successful launch of Chandrayaan 2, ISRO Chairman reported that

ISRO have planned to launch Chandrayaan 3 to take the lunar research to the next level.

- **Chandrayaan 2 will reach the Moon's Surface on September 7th, 2019.**

APPOINTMENTS

- **Dr. Ajay Kumar was appointed as the new Defence Secretary.** He will replace Sanjay Mitra whose term ends on August 23, according to the Prime Minister-headed Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.

AWARDS

- **On 22nd August 2019, ISRO Chairman K Sivan was honoured with the Tamil Nadu government's Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Award by Chief Minister K Palaniswami.**
 - The award was earlier announced in recognition of Sivan's stellar work in the promotion of science and technology.

BOOKS

- **On 22nd August 2019, Our Culture and Tourism Minister Prahlad Singh Patel launched the book titled- the Diary of Manu Gandhi' at a function held at New Delhi .**
 - The book has been brought out by National Archives of India, on the occasion of 150th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in collaboration with Oxford University Press.