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## NATIONAL NEWS

- Boeing has delivered the 11th C-17 Globemaster III to the Indian Air Force **Boeing's C-17 Globemaster III is a premier transporter for military, humanitarian and peacekeeping missions** which is an adding capability to meet current and future strategic requirements in airlift.
- **The Central Government announced the plan of providing Wi-Fi in all the villages through GramNet with connectivity between 10mbps to 100 mbps speed.**
  - Minister of State for Communications Shri Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre said that BharatNet also plans to provide
- **Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat extolled Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his ambitious Jal Jeevan Mission and requested the states to come forward to achieve the access to piped potable water to every rural household by 2024.**

## ENVIRONMENT

- **The journal 'Zootaxa' has published about 7 new species of insects that can walk or run on the surface of the water.** This was discovered by scientists of the 'Zoological Survey of India'.
  - This combination of hydrophobic state and water surface tension prevents the insects from sinking.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Women's Equality Day is celebrated on August 26, 2019.** It commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment in the United States of

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America (USA) that provides equal rights to women, including the right to vote. It is an annual event in the US.

- The colour for Women's Equality Day is **purple**, It was first celebrated in **1973**.

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced to celebrate September 2019 as a month of nutrition.**

- The announcement was made in his latest Mann Ki Baat programe in which he laid emphasis on creating awareness to fight malnutrition among children, particularly girl child.

  
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