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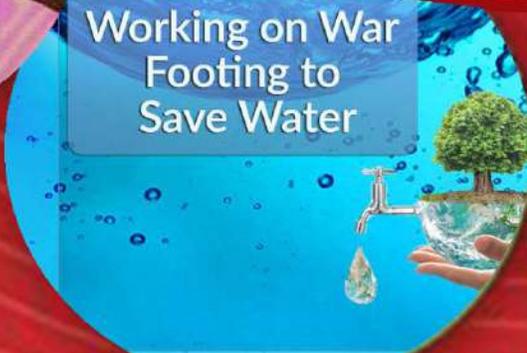
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **on Tuesday , Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar said that India will restore 50 lakh hectare of its degraded land by 2030.**
  - While Speaking about the upcoming global conference on land desertification, the minister said 29 per cent land of India's total geographical area is degraded which has to be restored and will be the agenda of the the summit.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The **air forces of China and Pakistan** began joint exercise Labelled '**Shaheen-VIII**' in the Chinese city of **Holton**, close to the Indian border of around 300 km north of Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir(J&K).
  - This is the 8<sup>th</sup> such exercise undertaken by two countries with the participation of Chinese J10 & J-11 and Pakistani JF-17s planes.
- **G7 has agreed to spend 22 million US Dollars to tackle the huge forest fires engulfing the world's biggest Amazon rain-forest.**
  - This was stated by Presidents of France and Chile at the G7 summit in the French town of Biarritz.

## SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** has released more pictures of **lunar surface** which were captured by India's lunar craft **Chandrayaan-2**.
  - The Terrain Mapping Camera-2 on-board the orbiter of the lunar craft has **Chandrayaan-2** captured the set of images from a distance of over 4,300 kilometres above the moon's surface.

## SPORTS

- India captain **Virat Kohli** maintained his **number 1 position as batsman** while **England all-rounder Ben Stokes** and Indian pacer Jasprit Bumrah reached personal highs in the **latest ICC Test rankings**.
  - Stokes reached a high of 13 in the batsmen list and was number 2 in the all-rounders while Bumrah entered the top 10 for the first time in bowlers' list.

## OBITUARY

- **On August 26, 2019, India's first woman Director General of Police (DGP), Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya, passed away in Mumbai, Maharashtra after an illness.**
  - She hailed from Himachal Pradesh and she was the second woman IPS (Indian Police Service) officer of India after Kiran Bedi.