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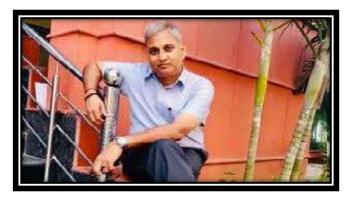
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NATIONAL NEWS

• On October 7, 2019 the Union minister of Jal Shakthi shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat launched 'Ganga Aamantran' abhiyan, a month long open-water rafting and kayaking expedition in New Delhi. The expedition which begins from October 10- November 11 2019, will cover an area of 25,000kms Devprayag in Uttarakhand to Ganga Sagar in West Bengal.

Related News

- Ministry of Jal Shakti Founded- September 1985.
- Ministry of Jal Shakti Headquarters- New Delhi.
- On October 5, 2019 the Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan launched ecofriendly green firecrackers, manufactured in India and are also made available in markets for sellers and consumers. These green crackers were developed by the Indian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) to combat air pollution.
 - The CSIR-NEERI has developed new formulations for reduced emission of light and sound emitting in crackers with 30% reduction in particulate matter.
- The government formed a 19-member Inter-Ministerial Co-ordination Committee (IMCC) chaired by the revenue secretary Mr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey to check money laundering activities. It is set up as per the powers conferred under Section 72A of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

Related Kevs

- Department of Revenue (DOR) Parent organization: Ministry of Finance
- Department of Revenue (DOR) Minister In-charge: Nirmala Sitharaman.

BANKING NEWS

In the matter of getting information about black money from foreign land, India has got the first details of accounts of Indian citizens in Swiss banks under the new regular system of automatic exchange of information (AEOI). However, the exchange of information is done with the condition of confidentiality.

Related Keys

Swiss bank Headquarters: Basel, Switzerland

Swiss bank Founded: 1872

AWARDS

The 1996-batch Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer Ramesh Pandey will be felicitated with prestigious Asia Environmental Enforcement Award 2019 by the **United Nations Environment Programme** (UNEP) on November 13, 2019 at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) in Bangkok, Thailand. It is the 4th Edition of the awards. IGU

Related Keys

■ UNEP Formation: 5 June 1972

UNEP Headquarters: Nairobi, Kenya

UNEP Executive Director: Inger Andersen

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- A team of researchers led by Carnegie's Scott S. Sheppard from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) discovered 20 new moons orbiting Saturn, increasing its tally of moons to 82. It surpassed the number of moons orbiting Jupiter planet which stands at 79.
 - This was announced by the International Astronomical Union's (IAU) Minor Planet Center (MPC), France.

SPORTS

- On October 8, 2019, As per the world governing body of the sport **FIBA** (International Basketball Federation), India will host the Tokyo Olympic Games 3×3 basketball qualifying tournament in March 2020 with a total participation of 40 teams (20 male and 20 female teams).
 - The location of the event will be announced later.

Related News

■ FIBA Formation: 18 June 1932

• FIBA Headquarters: Mies, Switzerland

• FIBA President : Hamane Niang

WORDS OF THE DAY

Capricious - given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior.
Similar Words - unstable, mercurial.
Antonyms - consistent, stable

2) Chide - scolding someone.Similar Words - upbraid, rebukeAntonyms - Praise

