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Amit Shah flags off Delhi-Katra Vande Bharat Express

Union Home Minister Amit Shah flagged off the Delhi-Katra Vande Bharat Express today from the New Delhi Railway Station. Train number 22439 New Delhi-Katra Vande Bharat Express will depart from the New Delhi Railway Station at 6 am to reach Katra at 2 pm. On the return journey the same day, train number 22440 Katra-New Delhi 'Vande Bharat' Express will leave from the Katra Railway Station at 3 pm to reach the New Delhi Railway Station at 11 pm. Train will ply on all days of the week except for Tuesday.

Air India Launches "Namaskar Sewa" For Passengers At Delhi Airport

National carrier Air India has started "Namaskar Sewa" at Delhi airport to provide better services to the passengers. "Namaskar Sewa" is a meet-and-greet service through which Air India staff will take care of its passengers from the airport entry gate till the passengers board the aircraft. The airline will charge passengers for this service. "For Namaskar sewa, we have fixed nominal charges for domestic passengers - Rs. 750 and for international passengers, it will Rs. 1,500,". The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has declared World Space Week' as an annual event to be commemorated between October 4 to October 10 every year.

Telangana becomes fully electrified state

Telangana has become one of the fully electrified states in the country after providing electricity to over 5 lakh 15 thousand households under the Soubhagya Yojana introduced by the Centre in October 2017. During the last two years, the entire state has been covered and the households in remote areas have been provided electricity under the Sahaj Bijli Ghar Yojana (Soubhagya).

Rajasthan Bans Certain Categories of Pan Masala to Curb Addiction Among Youth

The Rajasthan government announced a ban on pan masala containing magnesium carbonate, nicotine, tobacco, mineral oil and flavoured 'supari' in the state. All such products will now be banned in the state under the Food Safety Act.. Rajasthan has become the third state after Maharashtra and Bihar to announce such a move.

Madagascar to issue postal stamp on Mahatma Gandhi

Madagascar is set to issue a postal stamp bearing the image of Mahatma Gandhi to celebrate his 150th birth anniversary. The island nation had issued a postal stamp on Mahatma Gandhi back in 1998. India's Ambassador to Madagascar Abhay Kumar had recently unveiled a plaque of a road named after Mahatma Gandhi.

Current account deficit narrows to 2% of GDP in Q1FY20: RBI

India's current account deficit (CAD) narrowed to \$14.3 billion or 2% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during April-June quarter from 2.3% during the same period a year ago

Government appoints Mallikarjuna Rao as MD and CEO of PNB

S S Mallikarjuna Rao appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Punjab National Bank. Rao currently the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Allahabad Bank, has been appointed to the new post up to September 18, 2021. The government in August merged United Bank of India and Oriental Bank of Commerce with Punjab National Bank, making the proposed entity the second largest public sector bank (PSB)

P K Gupta appointed as CMD of NBCC P K Gupta has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of NBCC (National Buildings Construction Corporation) Limited till 2023. He succeeds Shri Shiv Das Meena.

Kyrgyz human rights lawyer wins UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award

A lawyer Azizbek Ashurov, whose work has supported the efforts of the Kyrgyz Republic in becoming the first country in the world to end statelessness. He has been selected as the 2019 winner of the UN Refugee Agency's Nansen Refugee Award.

Sachin Tendulkar gets most effective Swachhata Ambassador award

Sachin Tendulkar bagged the 'Most Effective Swachhata Ambassador' award at India Today Group's fifth edition of the Safaigiri Awards. The award was given for utilizing his popularity and fame to ensure India achieves its goal of a Swachh Bharat. Sachin Tendulkar was nominated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as one of India's swachhata ambassadors' in 2014