

Indian Railways zone becomes 1st in India to have energy-neutral stations

Indian Railways takes a huge leap towards environmental sustainability. The Indian Railways South Central Railways (SCR) zone has become the first zonal railway in the country to have functional “energy neutral” railway stations on the network. The anticipated energy generation from these energy neutral stations is coming to be around 3 lakh units annually. The SCR zone expects that solar power generated at these stations will lead to savings of Rs 13 lakh per year.

Moody’s lowers GDP growth rate for 2020 to 5.4 per cent

Coronavirus dents optimism just as global economy was starting to show signs of stabilisation

Amidst indications of the deadly coronavirus hitting global growth, international rating agency Moody’s Investors Service lowered the estimate for India’s economic growth rate for 2020 by 120 basis points (100 basis points make up one percentage point).

Revised growth forecasts to 4 per cent for 2020 and 5.8 per cent for 2021, down from our previous projections of 6.6 per cent and 6.7 per cent, respectively. This revision has come at a time when the government thinks at least seven green-shoots are visible

Gadkari Inaugurates First Inter-City Electric Bus Service in Maharashtra

Union Minister for Transport, Highways, and MSMEs, Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the first inter-city electric bus service, between Mumbai and Pune in

The 43-seater capacity luxury electric bus, manufactured by Mitra Mobility Solution, has a range of 300 kilometres on a single charge and would be operated twice daily between the two cities.

Renowned Feminist Scholar Gita Sen Wins Dan David Prize

Feminist scholar and activist Gita Sen has won the prestigious Dan David Prize for her expansive work in the fields of population policies, reproductive and sexual health, women’s rights, poverty, labour markets and global governance.

The Dan David Prize annually awards three prizes of \$1 million each to globally inspiring individuals and organisations. It is endowed by the Dan David Foundation and headquartered at Tel Aviv University.

DMart’s Radhakishan Damani is second richest man in India: Forbes

Riding on the ongoing stock rally of Avenue Supermarts, founder Radhakishan Damani has become the second most richest in India, behind Reliance Industries’s Mukesh Ambani (\$57.4 billion).

According to Forbes' Real-Time Billionaires Index, the total net worth of Damani is at \$17.8 billion.

Damani's net worth surged to nearly 16 per cent jump in Avenue Supermart's DMart shares over the past 10 days.



Indian athletes clinch 3 medals in World SnowShoe Championship

Indian athletes finished with three medals in different categories in the World SnowShoe Championship at Myoko, Japan .

Ayan Bin Shahnaz bagged silver, while Zain Ali and Muzamil Hussain Mir, all are from Kashmir, bagged bronze medals in their respective categories.

Manchester City banned from European competition for two seasons by UEFA

The Premier League stated in March that it had opened its own investigation into Manchester City and Financial Fair Play after UEFA began its probe.

English champions Manchester City have been banned from European competition for the next two seasons and fined 30 million euros (\$32.53 million) by European soccer's governing body UEFA after an investigation into alleged breaches of Financial Fair Play (FFP) rules.

UEFA announced in a statement that City had committed "serious breaches" of the rules while the Premier League club swiftly stated on their website that they will appeal the decision to the Lausanne-based Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).