

Sri Lanka Inaugurates First Model Village Built With Indian Assistance For War-Affected People

A model village has been inaugurated in Sri Lanka as a part of housing project meant for civil war -affected people and estate workers with Indian assistance. A total of 2,400 houses all across Sri Lanka are to be constructed by the Sri Lankan Ministry of Housing and Construction and Cultural Affairs and India has partnered with the ministry and is providing grant of Rs 1,200 million (USD 17.5 million). The former President of Sri Lanka, Chandrika Bandaranayake Kumaratunga, Sajith Premadasa, the Minister of Housing and Construction and Cultural Affairs, and Shilpak Ambule, the Acting High Commissioner of India, inaugurated the first model village at Ranidugama in Gampaha

World's largest burn and plastic surgery institute started in Dhaka

The world's largest burn and plastic surgery institute in Dhaka started functioning. About 6 lakh people suffer burn injuries in Bangladesh every year who will benefit from the institute. Named Sheikh Hasina National Burn and Plastic Surgery Institute, the 500-bed hospital with 50 ICU and 12 operation theatres will provide advanced treatment to burn patients in Bangladesh. The institute has been built at a cost of over 500 crore Taka.

Tata Steel Kalinganagar joins WEF's Global Lighthouse Network

Tata Steel Kalinganagar (TSK) has been included in World Economic Forum's (WEF) Global Lighthouse Network, a community of manufacturers showing leadership in applying Fourth Industrial Revolution technologies to drive financial and operational impact. TSK in Odisha's Jajpur district is the first and the only Indian manufacturing plant to be included in the WEF's Lighthouse Network.

Bonalu festival kicks off at Golconda Fort

The annual Bonalu festival kicked off in the city at the historic Golconda Fort, Telangana. For Study Materials: www.ibpsguide.com Bonalu is celebrated every year in a grand manner in the state during the first month of the monsoon season. Bonam means Meal in Telugu, and denotes offering to the Mother Goddess as a form of thanksgiving after the fulfillment of vows.

'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' scheme: U'khand among best performing states

Uttarakhand has been adjudged as one of the country's five best performing states in 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao', a central scheme aimed at addressing declining child sex ratio and issues of women empowerment. In addition to Uttarakhand, Haryana has bagged three awards,

including one state-level and two district-level awards, for consistent performance in respect of the sex ratio at birth (SRB). The two districts of Haryana which won the award are Bhiwani and Mahendragarh.



Indian Army to buy American howitzer ammo for long-range accurate strikes

Indian Army is in the process of acquiring Excalibur guided long-range artillery ammunition which can strike targets more than 50 km away. It can be busted in the air and after its penetration into bunker-type structures by using its different fuses.

Vice President Releases book titled 'Vivekadeepini' in ten languages

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has released a book titled "Vivekadeepini". It has been released in 10 languages. It is a book that contains facts and principles of spiritual leaders like Adi Shankaracharya and Swami Vivekananda.

Brazil beat Peru 3-1 to lift the title in Copa America

Brazil have defeated Peru 3-1 to win their first Copa America title since 2007. Gabriel Jesus and Richarlison also scored a goal each for Brazil, who have won the title every time they hosted the tournament. Everton was named player of the final and also finished as one of the tournament's top scorers with three goals. Brazil's veteran right-back Dani Alves was player of the tournament.

USA beat Netherlands to win the FIFA Women's World Cup

The United States won the Women's World Cup for a record fourth time as they eventually overpowered the Netherlands in Lyon. But the USA, playing in their third consecutive final, continued their reign as the world's finest side as they added to their titles of 1991, 1999 and 2015.