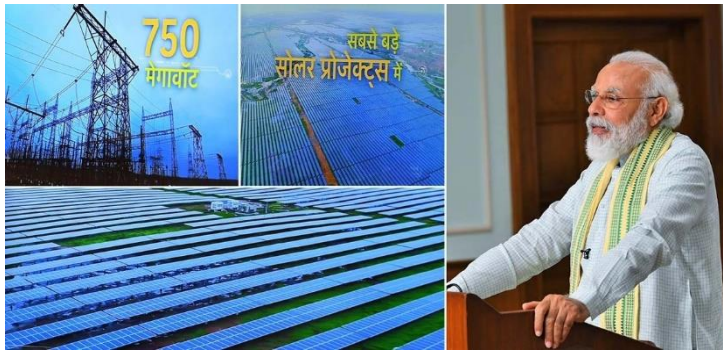


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### PM Modi Inaugurates Asia's Largest Solar Power Project – Rewa Solar Project in Madhya Pradesh



Asia's largest Solar Power project: Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Power Project in Madhya Pradesh is inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, through video conferencing. It reduces emission equivalent to 15 lakh

tonne of carbon dioxide per year.

- i. The 750 MW ultra-solar power plant spread over 1,590 acres.
- ii. It comprises three solar generating units of 250MW each located on 500 hectare land inside the 1500 hectare solar plant.
- iii. It is a renewable energy project to supply energy to customers outside the state.

### Indian Navy Completes “Operation Samudra Setu” by repatriating 3992 Indian from 3 countries



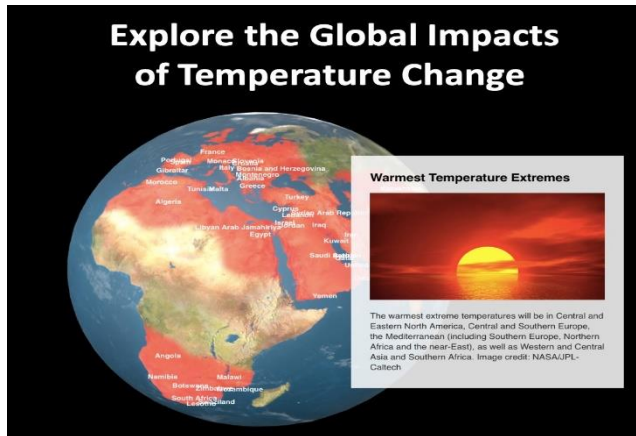
i. On May 5, 2020, Indian Navy has successfully completed its 55 days and 23,000 kilometers long ‘Operation Samudra Setu’, which was launched on May 5, 2020 as a part of the national effort to repatriate (bring back) Indian citizens from 3 countries of Maldives, Iran, and Sri Lanka during the COVID-19

pandemic.

- ii. Under this operation 3,992 Indian citizens brought back to India, which was conducted by Indian Naval Ships (INS) Jalashwa (Landing Platform Dock), and Airavat, Shardul and Magar (Landing Ship Tanks).
- iii. This operation was undertaken by the Indian Navy in close coordination with Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA),

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and various other agencies of the Government of India (GoI) and State Governments.

## Mean Average Global Temperature could rise by 1.5° Celsius in 5 years: WMO



i. The United Nations (UN) weather Agency, World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in its “Global Annual to Decadal Climate Update for 2020-2024” has forecasted that the annual mean global temperature is likely to be at least 1° Celsius above pre-industrial levels (1850-1900) in each of the coming five years (2020-2024) and there is a

20% chance that it will exceed 1.5 degrees Celsius (2.7 Fahrenheit) in at least one year. Overall, it is very likely to be within the range 0.91 – 1.59°C.

ii. The 1.5 C mark is the level to which countries have agreed to try to limit global warming as per 2015 Paris accord. The agreement sets a goal of keeping global warming well below 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 Fahrenheit), ideally no more than 1.5 C.

### About World Meteorological Organization (WMO):

Secretary-General (SG)– Petteri Taalas

Headquarter– Geneva, Switzerland

Members– 187 Member States and 6 Member Territories

## WHO sets up Independent Panel for evaluation of global COVID-19 response



i. On July 9, 2020, World Health Organization (WHO) has formulated an Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (IPPR) to evaluate the world’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ii. The Panel will be co-chaired by former Prime Minister of New Zealand Helen Elizabeth

Clark and former President of Liberia Ellen Johnson Sirleaf.

iii. While Helen Clark served as an administrator of the United Nations

Development Programme (UNDP), on the other hand, Ellen Sirleaf is a recipient of the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize.

### Indian Battalion Wins the Annual UNIFIL Environment Award for 2020



i. The United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) Head of Mission and Force Commander Major General Stefano Del Col awarded the annual environment awards of UNIFIL to 7 mission entities.

ii. The annual award was launched by UNIFIL on 4th December 2019 to

recognise the environmental achievements within the Mission's area of operations.

iii. An Indian Battalion (INDBATT) stationed with UNIFIL was declared first for their project towards reducing waste generation.

About United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL):

Mission Leadership – Major General Stefano Del Col

### Nadaun Police Station of Himachal Pradesh declared as one of the best in India



Amit Shah, Union Minister of Home Affairs presented the Certification of Excellence to Jai Ram Thakur, Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh during the ceremony on 9th July 2020 which was handed to Sanjay Kundu, IPS, the Director General of Police (DGP), Himachal Pradesh.

#### Annual Police station ranking:

i. The ranking system of Police Stations

was introduced by the Ministry of Home Affairs in 2018.

ii. The ranking is made through data analysis, direct observation and public feedback.

iii. The ranking is a two stage process,

- shortlisting the police stations – 3 stations are selected from the states having more than 750 police stations, 2 stations from other states and Delhi and 1 station from each Union Territories (UT).
- The Survey, based on the Note on Performance measurements which includes, Crime prevention and proactive measures, Execution, Disposal of cases, Law and Order etc.

iv. The best performing police station is based on the addressing of Property offence, crime against women and weaker sections.

### Manipur's Gyanendro Ningombam Named as officiating president of Hockey India, Mohd Mushtaque Ahmad Resigns



The Hockey India(HI) in its Executive Board meeting named Manipur's **Gyanendro Ningombam**, who was senior vice-president in the federation, as **officiating president** till the end of September 2022 after **Mohd Mushtaque Ahmad** resigned on July 07, 2020 due to personal and family commitments. His resignation comes

after the sports ministry's order to resign from the post as his 2018 election was a violation of the 2011 National Sports Code's tenure guidelines.

### ISRO to Launch Brazil's Amazonia-1 Earth Observation Satellite on PSLV

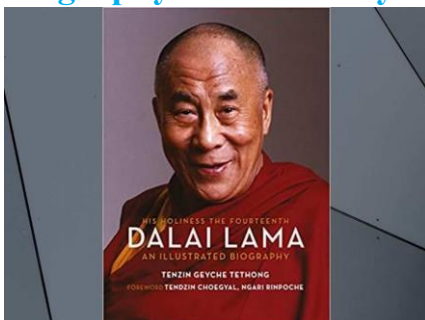


i. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is set to launch the Amazonia – 1 onboard the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) as a primary payload by August 2020. Amazonia -1 is Brazil's first satellite for Earth observation – designed, assembled and tested in Brazil.

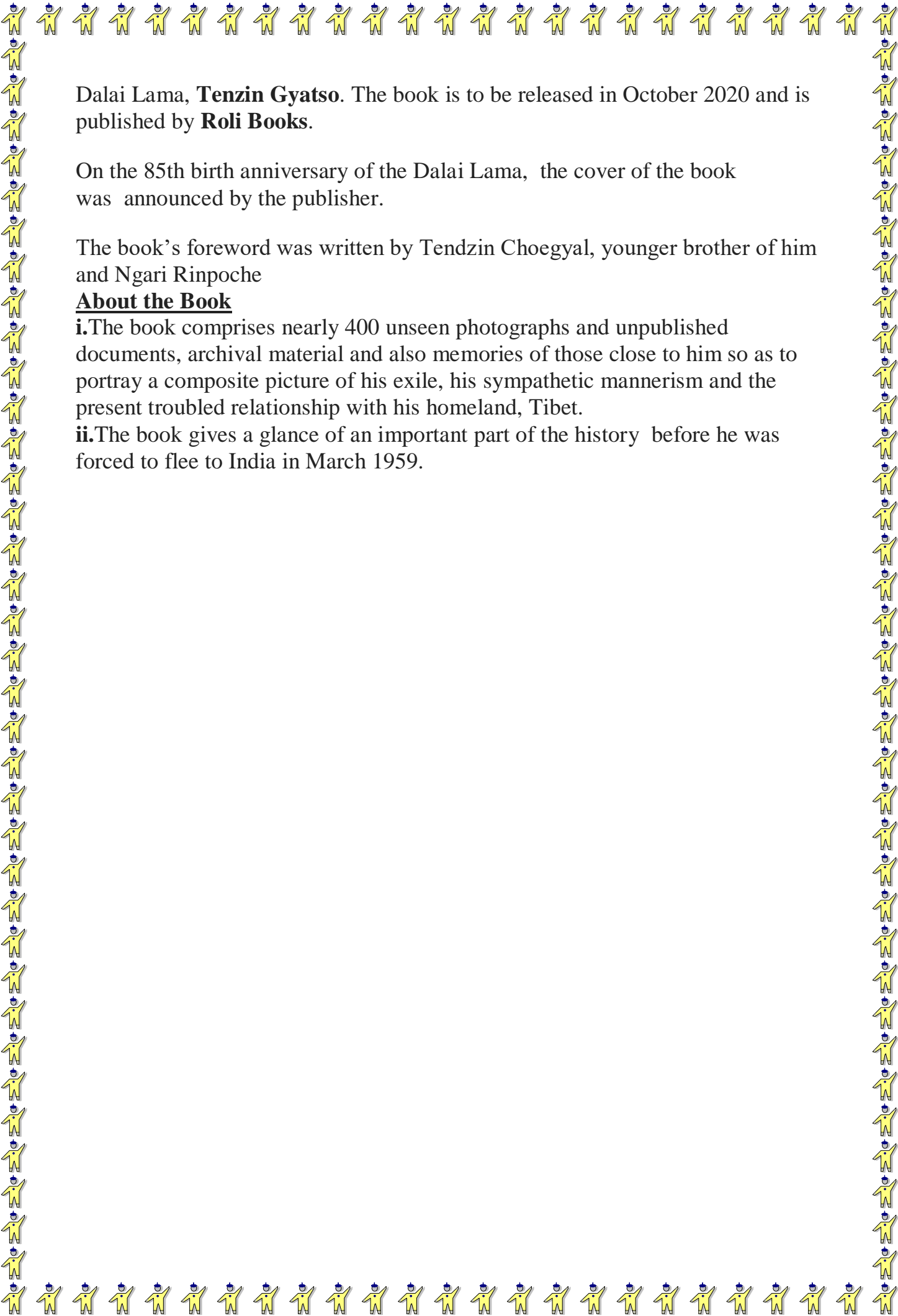
ii. Amazonia – 1 will help in observing and monitoring the deforestation in the region of Amazon through the satellite

images.

### A book titled 'His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama: An Illustrated Biography' Authored by Tenzin Geyche Tethong to be Released



A book titled '**His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama: An Illustrated Biography**' is authored by one of the Dalai Lama's closest aides and advisor of over 40 year, **Tenzin Geyche Tethong**. The biography is a memorable portrait of the 14th



Dalai Lama, **Tenzin Gyatso**. The book is to be released in October 2020 and is published by **Roli Books**.

On the 85th birth anniversary of the Dalai Lama, the cover of the book was announced by the publisher.

The book's foreword was written by Tenzin Choegyal, younger brother of him and Ngari Rinpoche

**About the Book**

i. The book comprises nearly 400 unseen photographs and unpublished documents, archival material and also memories of those close to him so as to portray a composite picture of his exile, his sympathetic mannerism and the present troubled relationship with his homeland, Tibet.

ii. The book gives a glance of an important part of the history before he was forced to flee to India in March 1959.