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NATIONAL

1) "Neeraj Chopra Stadium"

Raksha Mantri Renamed the Army Sports Institute stadium as "Neeraj Chopra Stadium". The focus of the Indian Army is to identify and train promising sportspersons in 11 disciplines. The Indian Army's "Mission Olympics" programme was launched in 2001 with the intent to deliver medal-winning performances in the Olympics and other international events.

2) World's highest movie theatre

The world's highest movie theatre has recently been inaugurated in Ladakh, which got its first-ever mobile digital movie theatre in the Paldan area of Leh, at an altitude of 11,562 feet. The inflatable theatre can operate in -28 degrees Celcius.

3) Centenary celebrations of the first use of BCG

The centenary celebrations of the first use of BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guerin), the vaccine against tuberculosis (TB) in humans. TB is caused by a bacterium called Mycobacterium tuberculosis, belonging to the Mycobacteriaceae family consisting of about 200 members. BCG was developed by two Frenchmen, Albert Calmette and Camille Guerin.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Indo-Nepal Remittance Facility Scheme

The Reserve Bank of India has increased the limit of fund transfer under the Indo-Nepal Remittance Facility Scheme from Rs 50,000 per transaction to Rs 2 lakh per transaction. Earlier there was a ceiling limit of 12 transactions in a year. Now, this limit has also been removed.

SPORTS

1) Avani Lekhara

Shooter Avani Lekhara has won India's first gold medal in 2020 Tokyo Paralympics. Avani Lekhara won medal in women's 10m Air Rifle Standing (SH1) event. She is a 19-year-old Lekhara and created a record at Paralympics by equalling the world record of Ukraine's Iryna Shchetnik.

2) 2021 Barcelona Open chess tournament title

Indian Grandmaster S P Sethuraman has won the 2021 Barcelona Open chess tournament title, remaining unbeaten through the nine rounds, winning six matches and drawing three. Chennai-born Sethuraman collected 7.5 points after the ninth and final round to tie the score with Daniil Yuffa of Russia.

3) Tokyo Paralympics 2020

India's Nishad Kumar has clinched a silver medal in the men's high jump T47 event at the Tokyo





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Paralympics 2020. This is the second medal for India at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics. The 23-year-old Nishad made a jump of 2.06m, and in doing so created an Asian record.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances

United Nations observes International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances globally on the 30th of August every year. The day is being observed to express deep concern about the rise in enforced or involuntary disappearances in different regions of the world including the incidents of arrest, detention and abduction.

2) National Small Industry Day

National Small Industry Day is celebrated on 30 August every year, to support and promote small Industries for their overall growth potential and opportunities received for their development in the year. The industry day is a medium to provide balanced growth to existing small, medium and large scale enterprises and render assistance for setting up new industries to boost the state's financial health.

