MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES

- India International Cooperative trade fair took place in New Delhi in which focus was given on calling for a mass movement to strengthen the cooperative sector in Agriculture.
- India-UK Joint Economic trade committee (JETCO) meeting was held in London on 15th of July with an aim to boost the economic engagement between the two countries.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- The number of awards given to the cadets of NCC has been increased from 143 to 243 and the amount of cash incentives have been increased to Rs.30000 from Rs.20000
- Defence Ministry has launched a dashboard for the effective monitoring of defence productions, Intellectual Property Rights and Mission of Raksha Gyan Shakti.
- India and Myanmar has signed a MoU on Defence cooperation.
- In order to robust the tier between India and Russia, INS Tarkash participated in the Russia Navy Day Parade on 25th July 2019.

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

- Shodhganga, Shodhgangotri and National Digital Library are the various initiatives promoted by the Ministry for Digital reading.
- The Parliament has passed the Central Education institutions Bill, 2019 which considers the Universities/Colleges as one unit and restores the earlier reservation system based on 200 point roster.
- A programme called “Study in India” is going to be implemented in order to facilitate Internationalization of higher education in India.
- National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand campus will be established in Sumai, Srinagar, Uttarakhand.
- Ministry has released a UGC guide to student induction programme called ‘Deeksharambh’ to help new students to adjust to the new environment.
- A UGC scheme-Paramarsh has been launched to monitor National Accreditation and assessment council (NAAS) to promote quality assurance in higher education.

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

- Direct sale of Biodiesel (B100) for blending with high speed diesel has been approved by the Government.
- Rs.595438crore has been contributed by the petroleum sector to Exdequer in 218-19

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

- A bridge will be constructed over Brahmaputra to link Dhubi in Assam with Phulbari in Meghalaya. It will be funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).
- The Government has undertaken 17 major road development projects of length 1554km to enhance the connectivity of National Highways in Jammu & Kashmir.
• ‘One Nation One Card’ scheme was launched by the Prime Minister in Ahmedabad to enable seamless travel by metros and other transport systems across the country.

MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES
• Cabinet has approved the Inter-state River water dispute (Amendment) bill, 2019 for the adjudication of disputes related to water of Inter-state rivers and river valley.

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
• Rs.9368.12crore and Rs.255crore has been allocated for Supplementary Nutrition Mission and the scheme for adolescent girls respectively for the current fiscal year.

MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
• An orientation course on Parliamentary practice and procedure was organized for the benefit of Assistant secretaries on 17th July 2019.

MINISTRY OF CULTURE
• A tribal poetry meet was organized by Sahitya Akademi in Agartala.
• Amit Pathak's poetry collection-“Raag-Upraag” was awarded with Yuva Purashkar.
• Rishi Basistha is the winner of Bal Sahitya Purashkar for his book “Ek Phoolak Guldasta”.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
• Ministry has approved the Code of Occupational safety, health and working condition bill, 2019. It is an amalgamation of the 13 central labour acts.
• A total of 3085205 persons have been enrolled in Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Mandhan scheme till July, 2019.
• Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana has been launched by the Employees state Insurance to provide relief to the insured persons upto an amount of 25% of average daily earning in case of unemployment.

MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
• As per the amended bidding guidelines of wind power projects, the timeline for land acquisition for wind power projects has been extended from 7 months to 18 months.

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
• Ministry of Rural Development has signed a MoU with National Remote sensing Center, Hyderabad and ISRO for geo-tagging of the assets under the MGNREGA in different Panchayats
• Number of employment days has been increased under MGNREGA. Now, an additional 50 Days of wage employment will be provided and above 100 days of additional employment will be provided in drought affected areas.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS’ WELFARE
• Total budget estimated for the **Restructured National Bamboo Mission** for the year 2019-20 is Rs.150crores.
• Assistance of Rs.50000/ha will be given to farmers for 3 years under **Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana**.
• Under **Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) Scheme**, a subsidy of 25% and 33.33% based on the category of the beneficiary is being provided for well-equipped scientific storage facilities.
• A new central sector scheme on “**Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization for In-situ management of Crop residue in the state of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and NCT of Delhi**” has been launched for the period 2018-19 to 2019-20 with an total outlay of Rs.1151.80crores under which financial assistance at the rate of 50% of the project cost will be provided to the farmers for purchasing In-situ crop residue management machines.

**MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

• As a part of Swadesh Darshan scheme, Development of **Coastal tourism circuit has been sanctioned in Tamil Nadu**.
• According to a latest report, **tourism has contributed 12.38% to employment during 2017-18**.
• **Incredible India campaign** has won the Pacific-Asia travel Association (PATA) Gold award 2019 in the category of “Marketing Primary Government Destination”.
• A world class **Coastal and Eco-tourism circuit has been developed in Kakinad hope Island in Andhra Pradesh**.

**MINISTRY OF MINES**

• Ministry has approved the amalgamation of **National Institute of Miners’ health with ICMR-National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad**.
• A workshop-Waste to wealth was organized for the effective utilization of Red mud or Bauxite residues.

**MINISTRY OF SHIPPING**

• **A MoU has been signed between India and Maldives** for the establishment of passenger and cargo services by sea connecting Kochi, Kerala with Male and Kulhadufussi in Maldives.
• **A multi-model terminal is being developed at Sahibganj in Jharkhand** to open up alternate route for Nepal bound Cargo.

**DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

• **Chandrayaan-II spacecraft** was successfully launched into the earth orbit on July 22nd, 2019. It is the first operational flight of Geo-synchronous satellite launch vehicle (GSLV) Mk III.

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**

• The new premises of **National Company Law Tribunal** was inaugurated at Centrum hall of World Trade Center, Mumbai.

**MINISTRY OF PERSONAL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS**

• 22nd National conference on e-governance will be held at Shillong, Meghalaya on 8-9 august, 2019. Theme of the conference-Digital India: Success to Excellence.
• Shri rajiv Kumar has been appointed as the Finance secretary.

**MINISTRY OF CONSUMERS AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

• Consumer Protection Bill-2019 was passed by the Lok Sabha on 30th July, 2019 with an aim of timely and effective settlement of consumer’s disputes.

**PRESIDENT’S SECRETARIAT**

• President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind visited Benin on 28th July, 2019. India has offered US$ 100million of credit for various developmental projects in Benin.

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

• Mobile app Digital DPD, e-version of Rozgar Samachar and e-Book Satyagrah Geeta are some of the e-projects launched by the ministry to revitalize the reading culture.

**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

• Parliament passed the Muslim women (Protection of Right on marriage) Bill 2019 on 30th July, 2019 in order to ban Triple talaq.