

PIB Summary

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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

- Information and Broadcasting Minister, Shri Prakash Javedkar flagged off **17 digital service** news gathering (DSNG) vans for DD News.
- A **MoU** has been signed between **Prasar Bharti and Bangladesh TV** as a part of which BTV World, a channel owned by Bangladesh TV will be shown by Doordarshan.
- **“70 sall Azaadi, Yaad karo kurbaani” Patriotic film festival** was organized in order to mark 70 years of India Independence.
- Publications are going to bring out the Hindi adaptation of popular **‘Geet Ramayana’**.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES

- Second Anniversary of The Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) was celebrated on **12th June, 2019**.
- Draft National logistics Policy commerce and industries has been reviewed in order to give **highest** priority to logistics sector.
- The Mumbai office of the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFI) has set up a call center to address the doubts and grievances of exporters and importers.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- **Shri Rajnath Singh** has been appointed as the **Defence Minister**.
- A technology demonstrator vehicle has been launched by DRDO from Dr. Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha in order to prove a number of critical technologies for upcoming missions.
- India's fifth Indian Coastguard Recruitment center will be opened in Uttarakhand.
- **Vice Admiral K Tripathi** has taken the charge as Commandent of Indian Naval academy.
- Memorandum has been approved by the Cabinet for the collaboration between India and Kryzakstan on joint research work on high altitude Biology and Medicine.
- The oldest Naval Air **‘Squadron’** has celebrated its diamond Jubilee.
- K Natarajan has taken the Charge as the new Director General of Indian Coast Guard.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

- **Shri Amit Shah** has taken the charge as **New Union Home Minister** and **Shri G. Kishan Reddy** and **Shri Nityanand Rai** has taken the charge as the Minister of State.

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

- **Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal** has taken the charge as Union Human resource Development Minister.
- **Shri Sanjay Sharma Dhote** has taken the charge as the Minister of state for HRD.

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

- A total of **723crore** connections have been released under **Prime Minister UJWALA scheme** till date.
- Pradhan Mantri Ji-Van Yojana has been approved to provide Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to second generation Bio-Ethanol manufacturing projects in order to increase the availability of ethanol for Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) programme.

MINISTRY OF POWER

- The implementation of **Payment security mechanism** has been approved for the purchase of Power by DISCOM.

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

- **Shri Suresh Angedi** has been appointed as the **Minister of State of Railways**.

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

- **General V K Singh** has taken the charge as Minister of State for Road transport and Highways.
- Nitin Gadkari has decided to remove the requirement of minimum qualification for transport vehicle driver in order to benefit skilled persons of economically backward areas.
- Notification has been issued by the Ministry for the exemption of battery operated vehicles from paying registration fees.
- **28 ring roads** have been identified under the Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I. Under this project, State Government will bear **50%** of the total cost.
- The Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I has been approved with an estimated outlay of **Rs.535000crores** under which a total of **24800km** length of national highways have been considered

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- National workshop on Experience sharing under **Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission** was inaugurated by Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Minister of Rural development, Panchayati Raj and Agriculture and Farmers' welfare. The Vision of this Rurban Mission is to reduce the Rural-Urban divide.

MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

- Water storage level of **91** major reservoirs of the country has gone down **by 1 percent**.
- Ganga Quest 2019 awards were presented by Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Sekhawat on **5th of June, World Environment Day**, in an event organized by National Mission on Clean Ganga.

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- The aim of '**Beti Bachao Beti padhao**' scheme is to address the critical issue of declining child sex ratio by preventing gender biased sex selective elimination.
- Portals like '**Track child**' and '**Khoya Paya**' has been developed by the Ministry to track missing and found children.
- Schemes like '**Janani suraksha Yojana**' and '**Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram**' are being promoted to reduce Infant Mortality rate and Still birth rate.
- National Commission for Protection of Child right (NCPCR) has commissioned the mapping of child care institutions.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- The India Sweden collaborative Industrial Research and development programme was launched by Professor Ashutosh Kumar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology. It will focus on **Niti aayog's National Policy on Artificial intelligence 'AI for All'**.

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

- Director, Scholar, writer and Actor, **Shri Girish Karnad Passed away**.
- Sahitya Akadami Fellowship was given to Jayanta Mahapatra and Padma Sachdev.
- Kookborak-chokma-Mog poetry festival was organized in Agartala by North-east center for oral literature.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

- The All India **Consumer Price index** for Industrial workers has increased by 3 points and has pegged at **312**.
- **World day against Child Labour** was celebrated on **June 12th 2019**. Theme-"**Children should not work on the field, but on dreams**".
- Government has reduced the rate of employees state insurance contribution from **6.5% to 4%**.

MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

- A three member committee has been framed to resolve the unforeseen disputes between solar/ wind power developer and Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. (SECI).
- Power Minister participated in **G20 Ministerial meeting** on energy transition and global environment for sustainable growth in Japan.
- Ministry is going to remove the priority sector lending limit on renewable energy which will encourage PSBs to lend more and more for Renewable energy projects.

MINISTRY OF TOURISM

- **Shri Prahlad Patel** has taken the charge as the **Minister of state for tourism**.
- **Under Swadesh Darshan scheme**, theme based circuits are being developed which includes eco-circuit and Heritage circuit.
- **Under PRASHAD scheme, 41 religious sites** are being developed under which Integrated development of Kedarnath and Badrinath Dham has been sanctioned.
- Development projects for **Chitrakoot and Ayodhya** have been implemented under Ramayana circuit in Uttar Pradesh.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE

- **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar** has taken the charge as the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' welfare
- **Shri Purshottam Rupala and Shri Kailash Choudhary** has taken the charge as the minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' welfare.

DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

- **Foundation day of Homi Bhabha National Institute** was celebrated on **3rd June, 2019 in Mumbai**.

MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

- **Shri Mukhtasar Abbas**, Minister for Minority Affairs addressed the inauguration of Haj deputationists training programme in **New Delhi on June 25, 2019**.

DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

- **First meeting of Ganganyaan National advisory council** was held at **ISRO HQ, Bengaluru**.
- A **Memorandum of Understanding** was signed between **India and Tunisia** for cooperation in the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes.