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## PIB SUMMARY-SEPTEMBER 2020

### ELECTION COMMISSION

- **Shri Rajiv Kumar** has taken the charge of new election commissioner.

### CABINET

- Cabinet has approved **MoU between India and Finland** for cooperation in the field of geology and mineral resources.
- Cabinet has approved **Mission Karmayogi** which is National program on civil services capacity building.
- Cabinet has approved **asset monetization of subsidiaries of power grid corporation** of India Ltd. through infrastructure investment fund.
- Cabinet has approved the establishment of **new AIIMS at Darbhanga, Bihar**.

### MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- **Brochure featuring Entrepreneurs in residence (EIR)** under National initiative for developing and harnessing innovation (NIDHI) program was launched by the ministry.

### MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

- Cabinet has approved **MoU between India and Japan** for cooperation in the field of good quality textile.
- Ministry has implemented **Samarth scheme** for the capacity building in textile sector.

### NITI AAYOG

- **India has achieved 48th rank in the Global innovation index 2020** ranking by the World intellectual property organization.
- NITI Aayog and Embassy of Netherlands has signed a statement of intent on **Decarbonization and energy transition agenda**.

### MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- E-foundation stone for **National training academy for Rural self-employment training institute** was laid in Bangalore.

## MINISTRY OF CULTURE

- **5th BRICS culture ministers meeting** was held under the chairmanship of Russian federation.
- Veteran actor **Paresh Rawal** has been appointed as the new chairman of National school of Drama society.

## MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

- Ministry has launched 24x7 toll free mental health rehabilitation help number as **KIRAN** (18005990019).

## MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

- An agreement has been signed between Ministry of Tribal affairs and Indian Institute of Public administration (IIPA) for setting up **National Institute of tribal research** at IIPA campus in New Delhi.

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

- **First ever International Day of clean air for blue skies** was observed on 7th September, 2020.

## MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- **3rd Rashtriya Poshan Maah** was observed during the month of **September, 2020**.

## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE

- Ministry has launched **22 bamboo clusters in 9states** lauding to the success of National Bamboo mission.
- 1st run of South India's 1st and country's 2nd Kisan rail was inaugurated between Anantpur and New Delhi.
- **Indian agricultural research institute** has been opened at **Gogamukh in Assam**.
- Parliament has passed the **Farmers producers trade and commerce bill, 2020** and the **Farmer (Empowerment and protection) agreement** and price assurance and **Farm service bill, 2020**.
- National cooperative development corporation (NCDC) has sanctioned Rs.19444crore for the first installment of MSP operation support during Kharif season 2020-21.

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

- **54th International Literacy Day** was celebrated on 8th September, 2020.

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

- India has signed a \$500million loan agreement for Delhi-Meerut RRTS corridor.

## MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

- Organic food processing unit was inaugurated at Barabanki in Uttar Pradesh with a total outlay of Rs.50.33crore.

## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- Ministry has launched **Aero India-21 website**.
- 13th Edition of Aero India 21 is scheduled to be held at Air force station in Bangalore from 3rd to 7th February, 2020.

## MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

- **Shram Bureau Bhawan** has been inaugurated by the ministry in Chandigarh.

## CABINET COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

- Cabinet has approved the **Haryana orbital rail corridor project** from Palwal to Sonipat via shone-Manesar.

## MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND IT

- **Engineer's Day** was celebrated on 15th September, 2020.

## MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

- A relief package of Rs.20050crore has been allocated to promote fisheries.

## MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

- **Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas karyakram** has been implemented in 1300 minority concentration areas.

## MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EAST REGION

- **World Bamboo Day** was observed on 18th September, 2020.

## MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

- Hindustan organic chemicals ltd. has received Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certificate for all its products.

## MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

- Prime Minister has laid the foundation stone of nine Highway projects worth Rs.14000crore in Bihar.

## MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

- Ministry has developed **e-Gram SWARAJ portal** with a vision to strengthen digitization in Panchayat for the empowerment of rural India.

## MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES

- **India has signed a MoU with Denmark** on Intellectual property cooperation.

## MINISTRY OF TOURISM

- **World Tourism Day was celebrated on 27th September, 2020.** Year 2020has been designated as the year of tourism and rural development by the United Nations World Tourism organization.

## PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

- 6 mega projects have been inaugurated under Namami Gange program in Uttarakhand.