New Delhi, Aug 2
Chief of Defence Staff Gen Bipin Rawat has said that the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 will transform the process of learning in the country and will help armed forces identify youth from rural areas for soldiers.

The Chief of Defence Staff said, teaching faculties will have to prepare for this change because they have to lead from the front. The Union Cabinet had on Wednesday, cleared the NEP 2020 proposing multiple changes in school and higher education.

(Source: india.gov.in)

MSME Minister approves unique employment generation programme proposed by KVIC

New Delhi, Aug 2 (PIB)
The Union Minister for MSME, Shri Nitin Gadkari has approved a unique employment generation program proposed by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in the project, Ministry of MSME for an area substantially.

The program proposed by ‘KVIC’ and ‘Aatmanirbhar Mission’ aims at creating employment for unemployed and migrant workers in different parts of the country while increasing domestic production and productivity substantially.

The proposal was submitted to the Ministry of MSME for approval last month. The pilot project will be launched soon and on full-fledged implementation of the project, thousands of jobs will be created in the country.

GREETINGS

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This festival is symbol of mutual harmony, brotherhood and respect towards women for progress of society.

On this occasion, I wish that this festival brings happiness and prosperity in the life of all Islanders.

(Admiral D K Joshi)
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor Andaman & Nicobar Islands
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Swachh Bharat Mission plays crucial role in ensuring sanitation in India

New Delhi, Aug 2
The Swachh Bharat Mission has played a crucial role in ensuring sanitation in the country. The mission has focused on rural and urban areas separately. Since the launch of the mission in 2014, more than ten crore individual houses have been constructed and as a result, rural areas in all the states have declared themselves ‘Open Defecation Free (ODF)’.

The Indian government has been working towards complete sanitation in rural areas as per the Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural) which has moved towards its second phase which is also called ODF Plus.

The Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India also launched the scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMVK) by restructuring the erstwhile Multi-sector Development Programme for creation of infrastructure facilities in sectors of Health, Education, Skill Development, Employment and other projects for improving the socio-economic condition of Minority Communities living in Minority Concentration Blocks (MCB).

The Ministry of Minority Affairs has identified tehsils of Mayabunder, Rangat, Ferrargunj, Car Nicobar and Mithila village near Mithila in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. In this direction, a State-level Committee was also constituted under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, A & N Administration to recommend the projects to be sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMVK).

For the construction of New Working Women’s Hostel at Mithila Village, Rangat at an estimated cost of Rs.865 lakhs. This Working Women’s Hostel consists of 25 double occupancy rooms with attached toilet and kitchen, 35 bedsded dormitory, 35 staff quarters with attached toilet and kitchen, 35 staff quarters with attached toilet and kitchen.

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Heavy rain to occur in Isles till August 5

Port Blair, August 2
The recent weather forecast indicates imminent of low pressure system from east will emerge into to North Bay of Bengal. It is likely to intensify further and become well marked low pressure area by 4th August, 2020. Under its influence, heavy rain, squally winds gusting upto 30-35 knots and very rough seas conditions with wave height 3.5-4.0 Mtrs are likely to remain over Andaman sea up to 5th August, 2020.

The Coast Guard Station at various locations in A & N Region, coordination with local fisheries authorities, are sensitizing the fishing community on persisted rough weather conditions.

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.
Indian men, women hockey teams for Tokyo Olympics to join National Camp in Bengaluru from Aug. 4

Bengaluru, Aug 2

Members of the Indian men's and women's hockey teams bound for Tokyo Olympics will join the National Camp in Bengaluru on August 4 to support the Government's social initiative to bring changes have 100 per cent door-to-door collection while 66 per cent of the constructed or are under construction.

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Indian men, women entrepreneur awards for Women Empowerment and Empowerment cohort

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People of all ages can be infected with the coronavirus (COVID-19) hence everyone should maintain hygiene and social distancing by not going out of house unnecessarily, not undertaking non-essential travel and keeping away from people who are sick.

Elderly people and people with pre-existing medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease) are more vulnerable to the virus infection. So to reduce their risk of getting sick, they should:

- Stay at home.
- Wash their hands often.
- Take everyday precautions to keep space between themselves and others (stay 6 feet away, which is about two arms length) especially keep away from people who are sick.

1. During pregnancy, your immune system isn’t as quick in responding to illnesses. This may increase your risk of getting sick with viruses, like COVID-19.

2. Spread of COVID-19 occurs mainly when a person is infected with the virus coughs or sneezes. To protect yourself from the virus, take these steps:
   - Wash your hands regularly with soap and water
   - Limit or avoid contact with people who are sick
   - Clean and disinfect objects you touch regularly
   - Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth

3. If you have any of these symptoms, call your health care provider right away:
   - Fever
   - Cough
   - Shortness of breath

What do we do to protect ourselves from COVID-19?

We wear a mask, maintain physical distance and follow hand hygiene!

Badalkar Apna Vyavahar, Karein Corona Par Vaar