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The first phase of Jewar Airport, Uttar Pradesh (UP) has been included in the world’s 100 strategic global infrastructure projects for the year 2020. It has been recognised in the CG LA Infrastructure List. UP (India) and Yugoslavia (Europe) have been chosen in the field of aviation category all over the world. The success story of Jewar Airport will be presented by the UP government in two sessions at the 13th Global Infrastructure Leadership Forum, to be held in New York City, US (United States) on March 25 to 27, 2020.

The central government has included which two sites in the Iconic Tourist Sites list -- Konark Sun Temple & Statue of Unity.

The move has been taken after the ministry got the proposals from the Odisha Chief Minister (CM)-Naveen Patnaik, the Union Petroleum Minister – Dharmendra Pradhan and other delegations. A total of 17 iconic tourist sites were identified by the government of India in 2019. It includes- Taj Mahal and Fatehpur Sikri (Uttar Pradesh), Ajanta and Ellora (Maharashtra), Humayun’s Tomb, Red Fort and Qutub Minar (Delhi), Colva (Goa), Amer Fort (Rajasthan), Somnath and Dholavira (Gujarat), Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh), Hampi (Karnataka), Mahabalipuram (Tamil Nadu), Kaziranga (Assam), Kumarakom (Kerala) and Mahabodhi Temple (Bihar).

Uttar Pradesh government has launched Kaushal Satrang, Yuva hub and Apprenticeship scheme for skill development for youth of state.

Uttar Pradesh (UP) Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath launched three ambitious schemes for skill development and employment generation for the state youths, during the ‘Kaushal Satrang’ programme organized by the Vocational Education and Skill Development and Labour and Employment Exchange departments at the Lok Bhawan in Lucknow, UP. Apart from this, it was announced that ‘Arogya Mitras’ at all primary health centres of the states will be deployed to inform people about the govt health schemes.

Uttar Pradesh has promulgated Recovery of Damage to Public Properties Ordinance 2020’.

Recovery of Damage to Public Properties Ordinance 2020’ for recovery of losses due to damage to public property during violent protests was passed by the Uttar Pradesh cabinet headed by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. The ordinance will aim at dealing with violent acts at public places, controlling its tenacity and upsurge and providing for recovery of damage to public or private property during hartal, bandh etc.
Uttar Pradesh government has set up “Team-11” comprising of as many inter-departmental committees to fight the coronavirus spread.

Each of the committees will be headed by a senior bureaucrat of the state while the CM will be the head of the Team-11.

Indian journalist Arfa Khanum Sherwani and Rohini Mohan have won the “Chameli Devi Jain Award 2019” for outstanding Women media persons.

Arfa Khanum Sherwani is a senior editor of the news website ‘The Wire’. While Rohini Mohan is freelance journalist. The annual award recognises social concern, dedication, courage and compassion all over India from the print, broadcast and online media category. Arfa Khanum Sherwani was selected for her reporting from conflict situations in Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh (UP). Rohini Mohan has been chosen for her reportage on NRC (National Register for Citizens) exercise in Assam & set a new benchmark for investigative journalism.

Indian runner who has been provisionally suspended by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) failing doping test --Prachi Choudhary.

Indian 400-meter runner Prachi choudhary from Uttar Pradesh was tested out of competition and was provisionally suspended by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) on March 6,2020, for the presence of anabolic steroid, Oxandrolone. The provisional suspension starts to apply from February 20, 2020.

Nawab Banoo alias Nimmi passed away recently was a famous Bollywood actress.

She was also known as Nimmi, who was popular in the early 1950s & 1960s of Hindi films. She was born on February 18, 1933 in Agra, Uttar Pradesh (UP). She made her debut with legendary actor-director, Raj Kapoor’s “Barsaat” in 1949, who had given her the screen name of Nimmi and her last screen appearance was in Love and God (1986).

Govt to pay you Rs 900 per month for adopting a stray cow in UP

With its existing cow shelters over-flowing with animals, the Yogi Adityanath government has decided to put up one lakh such cattle for public adoption and will transfer Rs 900 per month to bank account of willing persons who can take home a cow. Each such animal will be ear-tagged for identity.