

Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (24 August 2021)

- Senior BJP leader from Tamil Nadu, La. Ganesan (76 years) has been appointed as the 14th Governor of Manipur. Chief minister of Manipur: N. Biren Singh. Capital of Manipur: Imphal.
- Delhi's Chief Minister has inaugurated India's first smog tower in Connaught Place, Delhi
- Nakul Chopra has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC), India with effect from August 25, 2021
- Union Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, **Giriraj Singh** has launched new geospatial planning portal titled as **'Yuktdhara'**, that will facilitate new MGNREGA assets using remote sensing and geographic information system-based data.
- Union Education Minister has launched National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 in Karnataka.
- Minister of State for Electronics and IT, Rajeev Chandrasekhar has launched Amrit Mahotsav App Innovation Challenge 2021 for Indian entrepreneurs and start-ups in New Delhi
- Cushman and Wakefield have released 2021 Global Manufacturing Risk Index.
- Indian Naval Ships 'Shivalik' and 'Kadmatt' has arrived at Guam, an Island Territory of the USA to participate in the annual Exercise MALABAR-21 from 26 to 29 August 2021
- Dept of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology in collaboration with BRICS countries is implementing SARS-CoV-2 NGS-BRICS consortium and multi centric programme to study the impact of severe COVID-19 conditions on TB patients.
- Manipur's CM N. Biren Singh has launched 'COVID-19 Affected Livelihood Support Scheme' to provide assistance to those who had severely affected the COVID-19 pandemic in the State.
- IIT Madras has developed India's first indigenous motorized wheelchair vehicle titled as 'NeoBolt', which can be used not only on roads but even on uneven terrains.
- J&K govt has launched an **online grievance redressal portal** to address the grievances of the Kashmiri migrants, becoming the 1st UT to put in place such portal for migrants.
- FM Nirmala Sitharaman has launched 'Ubharte Sitaare Fund (USF)' in Lucknow, UP
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Govt have signed \$500 million loan to expand the metro rail network in Bengaluru with the construction of two new metro lines totaling 56 km in length.



