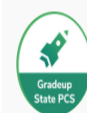


One Liners (17 August 2021)

- Young Indian Grandmaster **Raunak Sadhwani (15 years)** has won **19th Spilimbergo Open chess tournament** here with seven points from nine rounds. He was also **U-10 Commonwealth Champion in 2015** in New Delhi, India.
- **Hakainde Hichilema (59 years)** has been elected as the new **President of Zambia**, after defeating incumbent **Edgar Lungu**. Zambia's Capital: **Lusaka**.
- Maharashtra CM **Uddhav Thackeray** has launched **e-crop survey initiative** with effect from August 15.
- Union Agriculture Minister **Narendra Singh Tomar** has inaugurated **World's second-largest refurbished gene bank at National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), Pusa, New Delhi**.
- President **Ram Nath Kovind** has conferred **144 Gallantry awards** to armed forces, police and paramilitary personnel on the occasion of Independence Day 2021.
- **Komalika Bari** became **new under-21 recurve world Archery champion** at the Youth World Championships in Wroclaw, Poland.
- **All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS), New Delhi** has become the **1st hospital of India to house a fire station inside the hospital premises to meet any emergency**.
- Vice President, **M Venkaiah Naidu** has laid foundation stone of **Innovation and Development Centre of Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru**.
- Ministry of Power has circulated '**Draft Electricity (promoting renewable energy through Green Energy Open Access) Rules, 2021**'. These rules are proposed for purchase and consumption of green energy including energy from Waste-to-Energy plants, Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO), Green energy open access, Nodal Agencies, banking, and cross subsidy surcharge
- Former India U-19 World Cup winning captain **Unmukt Chand (28 years)** has announced his retirement from playing any form of cricket in India as he wants to play in **US T20 League**
- **Muhyiddin Yassin** has stepped down as **Prime Minister of Malaysia** after months of political turmoil culminated in the loss of his majority.



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