

One-Liners (7 August 2021)

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** announced the renaming of the **Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award** (the country's highest sporting honour) after hockey wizard **Major Dhyan Chand**.
- India's **Javelin throw** star **Neeraj Chopra** (23-years) created history by winning the **first-ever Gold Medal** in the **Olympic track** and field event.
- **National Handloom Day** is being organised on August 7 by the **Ministry of Textiles** through the virtual medium.
- Social Justice and Empowerment Minister **Dr Virendra Kumar** launched PM-DAKSH Portal and PM-DAKSH Mobile App to make the skill development schemes accessible to the target groups.
- J&K LG **Manoj Sinha** flagged off Cyclothon event '**Pedal for Dal**' from the shores of the Dal Lake in the run-up to the **Independence Day** celebrations.
- India's Wrestler **Bajrang Punia** beat Kazakhstan's **Daulet Niyazbekov** 8-0 to win the bronze medal in the men's **65kg freestyle** event.
- **Dhriti Banerjee** has been appointed as the **first woman Director of Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)**
- **Manan Bhatt** has come up with a new book titled as '**Balakot Air Strike: How India Avenged Pulwama**'.