

One-Liners (8 August 2021)

- **Rekha Sharma** has been reappointed as the **Chairperson of National Commission for Women (NCW)** for another **three years** with effect from **7th August 2021**.
- **Telangana Government's Information Technology, Electronics and Communication (IT,E&C) department** has won '**AI Gamechanger**' Award in the Xperience-AI Summit.
- DRDO's Chairman **G Satheesh Reddy** has inaugurated the **2nd Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) International Conference on Range Technology (ICORT-2021)** via videoconferencing.
- **Ministry of Civil Aviation** has granted drone use permission to **National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar**. It is a condition exemption from **Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Rules, 2021**
- Union Power Minister **R.K Singh** has launched '**Reform and regulatory knowledge base for power sector**' through virtual mode. It is an e certification program to provide regulatory training to the practitioners from diverse backgrounds.
- Former Indian footballer **Subramaniam Sankar Narayan (86 years)** passed away at his home in Thane, Maharashtra. He played at the 1956 and 1960 Olympics
- India's first indigenous aircraft carrier (IAC) **Vikrant** has completed its **five-day maiden sea trials** from August 4, 2021 from Kochi to 8, 2021. Vikrant is expected to be commissioned into Indian Navy in **2022**

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