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Medicine From The Sky's scheme launched in Telangana.



- 'Medicine from the Sky' scheme launched in Telangana.
- Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia and Telangana Minister KT Rama Rao were present on occasion.
- Vaccines and essential items will also be delivered to remote areas using drones through this scheme.
- Drone policy has been formulated under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It will be analyzed after three months.
- After that, the Ministry of Aviation, Ministry of IT, Ministry of Health, State Government and the Center will work out a model for the entire country, said Jyotiraditya Scindia.

Center Drone Rules 2021:

Recently the Central Government has notified the Drone Rules 2021, a more liberal regime than ever before for **unmanned aerial systems**.

Key changes:



- Flight permits of up to 400 feet and 200 feet in the green zone between 8 and 12 km from the airport's perimeter are not required.
- Pilot licenses are not required for micro drones (for non-commercial use), nano drones and R&D organizations.
- There are no restrictions on drone operations by foreign-owned companies registered in India.
- Import of drones and drone components to be regulated by DGFT.
- No security clearance is required before any registration or license is issued.
- Remote pilot license is not required for air conditioning certificate, unique identification number, prior permission and R&D components.
- Under the Drone Rules 2021, the coverage of drones increased from 300 kg to 500 kg. It will also cover drone taxis.
- Issuance of Certificate of Air Eligibility issued by the Quality Council of India and its official certification bodies.
- Manufacturers can create their drone's unique identification number on the Digital Sky platform via a self-certification route.
- Under the Drone Rules, 2021, the maximum fine is INR 1 lakh. However, this penalty will not apply in case of violation of other laws.
- Drone corridors will be developed for freight.
- A Drone Promotion Council will be set up to facilitate business-friendly regulatory arrangements.

Five out of 24 oxygen generation projects completed in Nashik district



- Five of the 24 oxygen generation projects being set up in Nashik district have been completed against the backdrop of a possible third wave of the corona.
- Ten more projects will be commissioned soon.
- The district administration has made this preparation in connection with the third wave of the corona.
- All oxygen generation projects will be completed on time, the district administration said
- Nashik District Collector Suraj Mandhare, Nashik Municipal Commissioner Kailas Jadhav, Zilha Parishad Chief Executive Officer Lina Bansod and other officials were present.

Fit India Freedom Run in Satara

- Nehru Youth Center, NSS and Shivaji Vidyapeeth jointly organized the Fit India Freedom Run in Satara from Chhatrapati Shahu Sports Complex to Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science in Satara under the program 'Azadi Ka Amritmahotsav'.

- This message for your healthy health for half an hour of exercise every day was conveyed through this run.
- Participation in such activities will go a long way in empowering the country, said the organizers.
- A large number of youth participated in this run.



Central govt decides to reduce the duty on edible oil and edible oilseeds



- The Central Government has decided to reduce the import duty on edible oil and edible oil seeds.
- In this regard, the Revenue Department of the Union Ministry of Finance issued a notification yesterday.
- The decision was taken to reduce the rise in edible oil prices and provide relief to the people, the finance ministry said in a statement.

Foreign Minister Meenakshi Lekhi to visit Portugal and Spain



- India's Minister of State for External Affairs Meenakshi Lekhi is going on a tour of Portugal and Spain.
- There will be a tour of Portugal from the 12th to the 14th of September and a tour of Spain until the 17th.
- During the visit, she will interact with Indian citizens at an event organized by the Indian Cultural Council.
- She will also be participating in a seminar on India's cooperation in the development process.

Viacom18 owns FIFA World Cup broadcast rights.

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- Reliance-backed Viacom18 network has acquired Rs 450 crore to broadcast the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar.
- For the first time, Viacom18 has created a challenge in the country's sports broadcasting industry by pushing big channels like Sony and Star Sports.
- Until 2010, the World Cup was being broadcast on the Star Sports Network. In 2012, Sony Sports Network acquired the broadcasting rights for two World Cups, 2014 (Rio) and 2018 (Russia).
- Also, La Liga in Spain, Serie A in Italy, League-One in France, Abu Dhabi Ten-10 League, Road Safety World Cricket Series, Caribou Cup is broadcast on Viacom18.

Supreme Court rules that state governments do not have the right to postpone local body elections in the state.



- The Supreme Court has quashed the notification of the state government to postpone the local body elections in the state.
- The court also said that since the state election commission has full authority in this regard, the state government cannot interfere in it.
- Other Backward Classes-OBC, The Supreme Court, cancelled the elections in some of the state's self-governing bodies as the reservation limit was more than 50 per cent. The commission planned to hold by-elections there. However, the state government had requested for postponement, citing coronavirus infection

Bhupendra Patel as the Chief Minister of Gujarat





- BJP on Sunday announced the name of Bhupendra Patel for the post of Chief Minister of Gujarat. His swearing-in will take place this afternoon.
- After being elected as the leader of the Legislative Party, Patel met Governor Acharya Devvrat and demanded the formation of a government.
- Chief Minister Vijay Rupani proposed Patel's name for the chairmanship in the Legislative Party meeting.
- Bhupendra Patel was elected from the Ghatlodia constituency in the 2017 Assembly elections defeating Congress candidate Shashikant Patel by more than one lakh votes.

About Bhupendra Patel

- Bhupendra Patel is the current MLA from the Ghatlodia Assembly constituency of Gujarat. He is the leader of the Patidar community. Patel is 59 years old. He is a resident of Shilaj, Ahmedabad. He holds a Diploma in Civil Engineering.
- Bhupendra Patel has been in politics for the last several years. He has been involved in social and political movements. He was the Chairman of the Standing Committee of Memnagar Municipality from 1999-2000. From 2010 to 2015, he was elected as a corporation from the Thaltej ward.
- In 2015-17, he was the Chairman of the Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority. He was also the Vice President of the AMC School Board in 2008-10. He had contested the last assembly elections. This was the first time he had won. After three and a half years, he was given the responsibility of the state presidency. He is also a trustee of the Sardar Dham of the Patel Association and the Vishwa Umiya Foundation. By making him the Chief Minister, he can play a big role in attracting the Patidar community to him.