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Cabinet gives nod for setting up of Central University of Ladakh

A fortnight ahead of Second Anniversary of announcement of UT Status to Ladakh, the Centre made two big announcements for the region. Cabinet approvals for Central University and establishment of an integrated multi-purpose infrastructure development corporation for Ladakh, would be milestones for Ladakh development.

Ladakh Lieutenant Governor R.K. Mathur said, 750 crore rupees Central University will be established in Khaltsi in Leh. This would influence the over all educational institutions in the region and boost women education.

Similarly, he said, establishment of integrated multi- purpose corporation for Ladakh would help in employment generation and socio-economic development and will result in inclusive and integrated development of the UT of Ladakh.

Union Cabinet approves PLI Scheme for Specialty Steel

Union Cabinet has approved Production-linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel with incentives of Rs. 6,322 crore. This will be provided over a period of five years. This scheme will boost production of high grade specialty steel in the country.

The scheme will cover coated or plated steel products, high strength or wear resistant steel, specialty rails, alloy steel products, steel wires and electrical steel.

Indian Navy exercises with Royal Navy carrier strike group

Indian Navy participated in a two-day bilateral Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with Royal Navy Carrier Strike Group (CSG)-21 led by HMS Queen Elizabeth in the Bay of Bengal from 21 to 22 Jul 21.

The bilateral Maritime Exercise was designed to hone the ability of the two navies to operate together in the maritime domain.

The maiden exercise between Indian Navy and the Royal Navy's latest Aircraft Carrier, HMS Queen Elizabeth included participation of CSG-21 comprising Type 23 Frigates and an Astute-class submarine in addition to the other surface combatants.

Indian Navy was represented by IN Ships Satpura, Ranvir, Jyoti, Kavaratti, Kulish and a submarine. Anti-Submarine Warfare capable Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance Aircraft P8I also participated in the exercise.

The exercise also witnessed the maiden participation of the F 35 B Lightning which operate from the deck of HMS Queen Elizabeth.

Atal Innovation Mission reveals top 300 teams of ATL Marathon 2020

Atal Innovation Mission revealed the top 300 teams of the ATL Marathon 2020 today. Over a thousand Atal Tinkering Labs took part in the marathon.

This year, Atal Innovation Mission had received almost five times as many submissions as compared to previous years. ATL Marathon 2020 witnessed over 7200 innovations from 32 states and 324 districts. This Marathon also had a heartening participation of over 57 percent from girl students.

It is a flagship competition where a new theme is brought in every year for innovators under which students with the help of their ATL in-charges and mentors carefully research, ideate, innovate and implement their innovations over a period of six months.

The top students then get a chance to undergo the Student Internship Program with AIM's corporate partners and incubation centres to further enhance and hone their skills and prototypes.

PM CARES For Children- Empowerment of COVID Affected Children launched for support & empowerment of Covid affected children

All children who have lost both parents or surviving parent or legal guardian/adoptive parents due to Covid 19 will be supported under 'PM-CARES for Children' scheme. He also added that the measures being announced have only been possible due to the generous contributions to the PM CARES Fund which will support India's fight against COVID-19.

1. Fixed Deposit in the name of the child:
2. School Education: For children under 10 years
3. School Education: for children between 11-18 years:
4. Support for Higher Education:
5. Health Insurance