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1. President Ram Nath Kovind appoints new Governors in four states

President Ram Nath Kovind has appointed new Governors in Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand. Nagaland Governor RN Ravi has been appointed as Governor of Tamil Nadu. Lieutenant General (Retd) Gurmit Singh has been appointed Governor of Uttarakhand.

Governor of Tamil Nadu Banwarilal Purohit who was holding additional charge of the Governor of Punjab has been appointed as regular Governor of Punjab. The President's Secretariat said, Governor of Assam Prof. Jagdish Mukhi has been appointed to discharge the functions of the Governor of Nagaland in addition to his own duties, until regular arrangements are made.

2. PM Modi chairs BRICS Summit; says, BRICS an influential voice for emerging economies of world

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said that BRICS has made many achievements in the last one and a half decades and it is an influential voice for the emerging economies of the world. In his opening remarks, while chairing the 13th BRICS Summit in virtual format this evening, Mr Modi said, the platform has also been useful for focusing on the priorities of developing countries.

He said, BRICS has started several strong organizations such as the New Development Bank, Contingency Reserve Arrangement and Energy Research Cooperation Platform. Mr Modi said, it must be ensured that BRICS is more productive in the next 15 years. He said, the theme that India has chosen for its leadership is – ‘BRICS at 15 – Intra-BRICS Cooperation for continuity, consolidation and consensus.

3. Book exhibition of Ministry of Law & Justice publications inaugurated in district judge premises of Varanasi

In the series of ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ celebrations a book exhibition of important and original authentic publications published by ministry of law and justice was inaugurated in the district judge premises of Varanasi today. The 2 day exhibition was inaugurated by district judge Ajay Vishwas senior judge PK Singh, secretary law and justice department Anoop Kumar Mendiratta and additional secretary law and justice department Preetha Vashishth jointly.

The secretary of law and justice department Anoop Kumar Mendiratta said on the occasion that for the benefit of general public and youth especially important journals are now available free of cost in PDF format on the website of department. He termed it as a unique gift to the students and professionals of the country.

To promote Hindi language, many important documents and publications related to law and

justice are available at the exhibition. 10% rebate on selected publications is also available for the readers.

Rajnath Singh, Gadkari inaugurate Emergency Landing Field on National Highway in Barmer

Defense Minister Rajnath Singh has said that India is always ready to protect its unity and sovereignty and it has the ability to face any challenges. Shri Singh said that the country has full faith in its forces. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari today Inaugurated Emergency Landing Field -ELF on National Highway-925 at Gandhav Bhakasar Section in Barmer of Rajasthan.

4. Prahlad Singh Patel launches Swachh Survekshan Grameen-2021 under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase -II

The Minister of State for Jal Shakti Prahlad Singh Patel today launched Swachh Survekshan Grameen-2021 under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase -II. The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation will undertake Swachh Survekshan Grameen-2021 countrywide to support acceleration of ODF Plus interventions and increase momentum for improving ODF Sustainability as well as Solid and Liquid Waste Management activities across the villages in the country. The department had commissioned Swachh Survekshan Grameen on two occasions earlier in 2018 and 2019.

5. BRICS nations pledge to promote more inclusive, equitable & representative multipolar international system with UN at its centre

BRICS nations have reiterated their commitment to enhancing intra-BRICS cooperation under the three pillars - political and security, economic and financial, and cultural and people-to-people exchanges. In New Delhi Declaration adopted after the 13th BRICS Summit, the member countries recalled their shared values of peace, rule of law, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and democracy for all. They pledged to promote a more inclusive, equitable and representative multipolar international system with the United Nations at its centre.