

02 FEBRUARY 2019

INDIA SECOND TULIP GARDEN

- Kashmir was the first state to have a tulip garden in the state.
- Union Government has approved the development of second Tulip garden of India in pithoragarh of uttarakhand



STATE TIGER PROTECTION FORCE – TELANGANA

- The Telangana government has decided to form a ‘State Tiger Protection Force’ to save the Big Cat population in the state
- The state forest protection committee headed by chief secretary SK Joshi took the decision to form STPF.
- The state and central government will share the cost of the force on 40 : 60 basis



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The central bank of UAE and Saudi Arabia have launched a common digital currency project called Aber



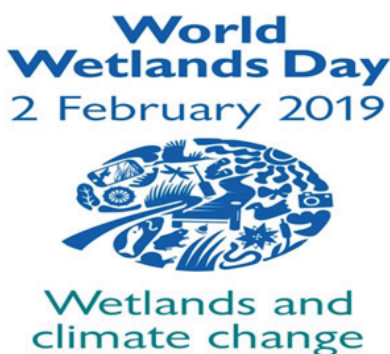
BEST MINIRATNA PSU:

- Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) received best Miniratna PSU in strategic performance financial category award at 6th PSU awards function held in New Delhi.
- NRL is a Miniratna company in Assam owned by Bharat petroleum.
- It is a Joint venture between Bharat petroleum, Oil India and Government of Assam.
- The awards are given out in recognition to the effect of public sector undertakings (PSU) that have played a key role in country’s growth.



FEBRUARY – 2 (WORLD WETLAND DAY)

- World wetlands day occurs annually on February 2nd marking the date of the adoption of the convention on wetlands on February 2, 1971 at Ramsar, Iran. That date is celebrated as world wetland day now.
- 2019 theme: Wetland and climate change
- India is a party to the convention since 1982 and committed to the Ramsar approach of wise use of wetland.
- In world Total 2331 Ramsar sites
- India has 26 Ramsar sites.
- Point calimere wildlife and Bird sanctuary only Ramar site in Tamilnadu.



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10 DIMENSIONS OF VISION 2030:

- The union government in the interim budget 2019 unveiled its vision for 2030, listing 10 dimensions to create on India where poverty, malnutrition, littering and illiteracy would be a matter of the past.

Vision 2030:

- The 10 dimensions of vision 2030 listed in the interim budget 2019 are

Physical & Social Infrastructure:

Building next generation infrastructure in all sectors comprising road, railways, seaport, airports and inland waterways together with social infrastructure is the first dimension to provide ease of living.

Digital India:

- Building a 'Digital India' that reaches every corner of the economy and every citizen

Clean & Green India:

An India that drives electric vehicles, with renewable becoming a major source of energy, bringing down import dependence and increasing energy security for our people is the vision of clean & Green India.

Rural Industrialization:

Expanding of rural industrialization using modern industrial technologies based on the 'Make in India' approach, using grassroots MSMEs, and startups across the country.

Clean Rivers:

- Clean Rivers of the Blue Economy, to ensure better standards and quality of life for a large number of people living in the coastal areas. Exploiting the potential of India's long coastline for becoming the Strength of the economy.

Space:

- India becoming the launch – pad of satellites for the world and placing an Indian astronaut into space by 2022 (Project Gaganyaan) is the seventh dimension.

Self sufficiency in Food Production:

Attaining Self – Sufficiency in food and improving agricultural productivity with a emphasis on organic food.

Health:

A Healthy India, with a distress – free and comprehensive wellness system for all, is the ninth dimension



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Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:

Minimum Government, Maximum Governance with proactive, responsible, friendly bureaucracy and electronic governance is the tenth dimension.

GOLDEN LANGUR CONSERVATION BREEDING PROGRAM – ASSAM:

- The Assam Environment and forest Minister Pramila Rani Brahma announced success of the Golden Langur conservation Breeding program in the state.
- Purpose of this program is to breed Langurs which is currently placed in endangered category, 80 that they can be repopulated in the wild.
- Golden Langur (*Trachypithecus geei*) was discovered in 1953 by naturalist E.P.Gee.
- These Langurs are arboreal leaf – eating monkeys.
- It is only found in the forests in Assam (Primarily in the areas of the Manas Biosphere Reserve) and Bhutan.

**NAME CHANGE OF DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION (DIPP):**

- The government has notified changing the name of the Department of Industrial policy & promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, and has enhanced its role.
- The notification has also included four new categories of responsibilities to the renamed body.
 - » The promotion of internal trade (including retail trade)
 - » The welfare of traders and their employees.
 - » Matters relating to facilitating ease of doing business
 - » Matters relating to start – ups.

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