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RISHI KUMAR SHUKLA APPOINTED CBI DIRECTOR

- IPS Officer Rishi Kumar Shukla has been appointed as the Chief of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for a fixed tenure of two years.
- The CBI director search committee headed by Prime Minister has the Chief Justice of India and the leader of opposition as members.



DEFENCE MINISTRY CLEARS PROCUREMENT OF 73,000 ASSAULT RIFLES FROM US FOR INDIAN ARMY

- India will buy around 73,000 Sig Sauer assault rifles from US which will be used by troops deployed along nearly 3600 Km border with China.
- The rifles, being used by the US forces as well as several other European countries, are being bought under the fast track procurement procedure.
- Army sources said the US – manufactured rifles will replace the INSAS rifles.
- The world’s second largest standing Army pressing for fast tracking the procurement of various weapons systems considering the evolving security threats including along India’s borders with Pakistan and China

'SIG716' IS USED BY US, EUROPEAN FORCES



OPERATING SYSTEM	GAS PISTON	WIDTH	2.7 INCH
CALIBRE	7.62	WEIGHT	4.3 KG
LENGTH	38 INCH	MAGAZINE	AR-10

ICC ODI RANKINGS: SMRITI MANDHANA BECOMES NO.1 BATTERIN WOMEN’S CRICKET

- Mandhana moved up three Spots in the batter’s ranking to reach the top spot.
- 2nd & 3rd respectively Australians Elyse Perry and Meg Lanning.
- Mithali Raj, who moved down a spot, completed the top five.
- Bowling Rankings
 - » Jhulan Goswami - 4th place
 - » Poonam Yadav - 8th place
 - » Deepti Sharma - 9th place



IRAN TESTS NEW CRUISE MISSILE

- The test of the Hoveizeh Cruise Missile was carried out successfully at a range of 1200 kilometer and accurately hit the set target
- Hoveizeh is surface to surface missile.



PM IN JAMMU

- Jammu visit was marked by the PM Laying the foundation stone of AIIMS at Vijaypur, Samba PM said setting up of AIIMS will provide quality healthcare to the people and address the shortfall of healthcare professionals in the region. PM announced that another 500 seats in the state Medical Colleges would be added soon.

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- Inaugurating University Institute of Engineering & Technology, Kathua, PM said the youth from Jammu will benefit from the 10% EWS Quota.
- He also laid the foundation stone for the construction of Northern Regional Centre Campus of Indian Institutes of Mass Communication at Jammu.
- PM laid foundation stone for 624 MW Kiru Hydroelectric project and 850 megawatt Rattle Hydroelectric project in Kishtwar, Jammu. He said, "New Power Projects in region will provide employment to youth. PM also declared 100% electrification of households in the Jammu and Kashmir under SAUBHAGYA Scheme.
- The Prime Minister Laid the foundation stone for construction of Transit accommodation for Kashmir migrant employees in Kashmir valley.
- PM Laid foundation stone of the project aimed at reducing pollution of Rivers Devika & Tawi under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP). The project is scheduled for completion by March 2021.
- PM told that 14000 bunkers have been built along the border for the safety. He added that while the previous Government tried to hoodwink OROP with a grant of Rs.500 crores, we have allotted Rs.35,000 crores.
- Another highlight of visit Jammu was PM laying the foundation stone of 1640 m span double lane bridge over River Chenab at Sajwal.
- It will provide an alternative route for the population of Sajwal and Indri Pattan which will reduce the commuting distance from 47 kms to 5 kms between the two. During the event PM said that Rs.4,000 crores has been sanctioned to improve the connectivity between Jammu and Kashmir.



INTERNATIONAL SPICE CONFERENCE - 2019

- The fourth edition of international spice conference (ISC 2019) held in Hyderabad.
- The conference is hosted by the All India Spice Exporters Forum (AISEF) which represents around 80% of spice export from India.
- Theme : Challenge redefining the value chain
 - » AISEF Headquarters : Cochin, Kerala



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