

NATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND EVENTS - August 2023

<p>The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2023 passed by the Indian Parliament.</p>
<p>The 'Unmesha' International Literature Festival and the 'Utkarsh' Festival of Folk and Tribal Performing Arts inaugurated on August 3 in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.</p>
<p>The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) launches the 'Rajmargyatra' mobile application to improve the user experience on National Highways.</p>
<p>The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) introduces a new Ayush (AY) visa for foreign nationals for treatment under Ayush systems/Indian systems of medicine like therapeutic care, wellness and Yoga.</p>
<p>The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) rolls out 'MASI' application for real time monitoring of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) and their inspection process across the country.</p>
<p>Union Cabinet approves "PM-eBus Sewa" scheme to enhance urban transportation and promoting electric mobility.</p>
<p>Bengaluru welcomed India's first 3D-printed post office.</p>
<p>The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) embarks on a project to construct the 'Likaru-Mig LaFukche' road in the Demchok sector of Ladakh.</p>
<p>India announces the definition of Green Hydrogen.</p>
<p>GST Council imposes 28% Tax On Online Gaming</p>
<p>Government Imposes Curbs On Import Of Laptops, Tablets</p>
<p>National Handloom Day celebrated on August 7</p>
<p>National Small Industry Day celebrated on August 30</p>
<p>National Sports Day celebrated on August 29</p>
<p>77th Independence Day celebrated on August 15</p>
<p>'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaign launched to honour martyred braveheart men and women</p>
<p>National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) launches Anti-Doping helpline 1800-119-919 for athletes and athlete support personnel for information about Anti-Doping rules and guidelines</p>
<p>Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri Chikri woodcraft and the Mushqbudji rice, have been honored with the Geographical Indication (GI) tags.</p>

India launches its first long-range revolver, "Prabal" manufactured by Advanced Weapons and Equipment India (AWEIL)

Goa becomes the first Indian state to offer free in vitro fertilization (IVF) treatment, alongside assisted reproductive technology (ART) and intrauterine insemination (IUI)

The Central Water Commission (CWC) launched the "FloodWatch" mobile application, to enable real-time flood forecasts up to seven days.

The Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI) launched the CSIR Prima ET11, India's first indigenous e-Tractor.

