

International

Donald Trump Secures a Decisive Victory

Republican Donald Trump has secured a decisive victory in the U.S. presidential election, defeating Democrat Kamala Harris. Donald Trump will be the 47th President of the United States.

Food Insecurity in the Horn of Africa

A joint report released by the UN and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) an East African bloc, revealed that at least 65 million people are food insecure in the Horn of Africa. According to reports, of the 65 million affected people, 36 million reside in IGAD member states, including Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, and Uganda.

India-CARICOM Joint Commission Meeting

On November 6th, the second meeting of the India-CARICOM (Caribbean Community) Joint Commission was held virtually. The Joint Commission reviewed the entire spectrum of relations between India and CARICOM, including economic and commercial, agriculture, health and pharmaceuticals, energy and infrastructure, technology and innovation, human resource and capacity building, culture and people-to-people exchange.

Hurricane Rafael Hits Cuba

Hurricane Rafael made landfall on November 6 in Cuba as a powerful Category 3 storm, shortly after fierce winds, knocked out the country's power grid. Forecasts warn that Rafael could bring "life-threatening" storm surges, winds, and flash floods to western parts of the island. Before reaching Cuba, Rafael had already caused power outages and heavy rainfall in the Cayman Islands and Jamaica.

National

National Cancer Awareness Day

National Cancer Awareness Day has been held annually on November 7 since 2014. The day

aims to raise awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment. It also marks the birth anniversary of Marie Curie, the Polish-French physicist and chemist whose pathbreaking discoveries of radium and polonium have played a key role in cancer treatment.

Adoption Awareness Month 2024

To encourage legal adoptions in the country, the Ministry of Women and Child Development is observing Adoption Awareness Month 2024 in November. This year's theme for the month is 'Rehabilitation of Older Children through Foster Care and Foster Adoption.'

Infusion of Fresh Equity Into the FCI

The Union Government will infuse fresh equity of 10,700 crore rupees into the Food Corporation of India. This infusion will help lower the interest burden and ultimately reduce the subsidy burden on the Government. FCI plays a pivotal role in ensuring food security by procuring food grains at the Minimum Support Price, maintaining strategic food grain stocks, and stabilizing food grain prices in the market.

NITI Aayog Launches 15-Day 'Jal Utsav'

To create awareness and sensitivity towards water management, conservation, and sustainability, the NITI Aayog launched a 15-day 'Jal Utsav' on the 6th of November 2024. Jal Utsav will be implemented in 20 Aspirational Districts and Blocks from November 6th to 24th November. This is in partnership with the National Jal Jeevan Mission, the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, and the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Penalties Doubled Against Stubble Burning

On November 6, 2024, the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Ministry doubled penalties against stubble burning. The Government notified the new rules under the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (Imposition, Collection and Utilization of

Environmental Compensation for Stubble Burning) Amendment Rules, 2024.

Business/Economy

200-Million-Dollar ADB Loan for Uttarakhand

To help upgrade water supply, sanitation, urban mobility, and other urban services in Uttarakhand, the Centre and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a 200-million-dollar loan. The project will enhance transportation, urban mobility, drainage, flood management, and overall public services in Haldwani, and also improve water supply delivery in four cities of Uttarakhand.

GeM Revamps Its Portal

Government e-Marketplace (GeM) has updated and introduced 170 agricultural and horticulture

seed categories on its portal. The newly populated categories feature nearly eight thousand seed varieties that can be procured by Central and State PSUs and other governing bodies for further dissemination across the country.

Sports

Mandeep Jangra Wins World Boxing Federation's Super Featherweight World Title

Indian pugilist Mandeep Jangra won the World Boxing Federation's Super Featherweight world title in the Cayman Islands. He defeated Britain's Conor McIntosh 10-0, becoming the first Indian pugilist to become a world champion in any pro-boxing event category