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Global Skill Summit 2019 held in Ranchi



Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, & Skill Development and Entrepreneurship today attended the **Global Skill Summit 2019** held in **Ranchi, Jharkhand** today, organised by the State Government. On this occasion, in total 1,06,619 youths of Jharkhand

were given symbolic offer letter for jobs in the private sector, surpassing the target of giving jobs to 1,00,000 youths.

Union Cabinet Decisions on 10th January



Window

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the following:

- MoU on Maritime issues between **India and Denmark**
- MoU between **India and Japan** on Development of Advanced Model Single

- MoU between **India and France** on technical bilateral cooperation in the field of new and renewable energy
- Signing of the TOR provide tax assistance to **Swaziland**
- Bilateral Swap Arrangement between **India and Japan**
- Creation of the post of Vice Chancellor for National Rail & Transport Institute (Deemed to be University) set up in Vadodara, Gujarat

Government launches National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)



Air pollution is one of the biggest global environmental challenges of today. A time bound national level strategy for pan India implementation to tackle the increasing air pollution problem across the country in a comprehensive manner in the form of **National**

Clean Air Programme (NCAP) was today launched by Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, **Dr. Harsh Vardhan** in New Delhi.

India's longest single lane steel cable suspension bridge opens in Arunachal Pradesh



On 10th January 2019, **Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu** inaugurated India's longest **300-meter single-lane** steel cable suspension bridge over **Siang River** in Upper Siang district of state bordering China.

Selection Committee chaired by PM removes Alok Verma as CBI Chief



CBI Director Alok Verma, who was reinstated to the post by the **Supreme Court** on Tuesday, has been transferred. He was on 10th January appointed Director General, Fire Services, Civil Defence and Home Guards. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet said **M Nageswar Rao**,

presently Additional Director, CBI will look after the duties of the Director.



GST exemption limit doubled to give relief to small businesses



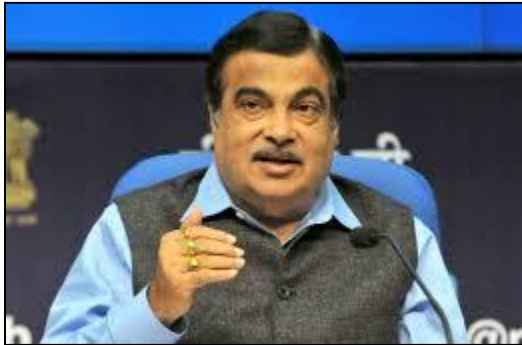
On 10th January, **Finance Minister Arun Jaitley** raised the annual turnover for availing composition scheme to **Rs 1.5 crore** from Rs 1 crore effective from April 1, 2019 to provide relief to small businesses under Goods and Services (GST) regime.



MoUs



Six States sign agreement for Renukaji Multipurpose Dam Project



An agreement for **Renukaji Dam Multipurpose Project** will be signed today among the states of **Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand**. The project is aimed at meeting the drinking water needs of these states. The agreement will be signed in the presence of

Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Minister Nitin **Gadkari** in New Delhi. All the six Chief Ministers will also be present on the occasion.



International



Sri Lanka's Central Bank gets USD 400 million Swaps from RBI



On January 9, 2019, the **Reserve bank of India** has agreed to disbursed **sri lanka's** loan amount of **USD 400 million** to boost the nation's reserve. RBI has agreed to issue the fund under the **SARRC SWAP** facility system. It is also said that another request of currency swap **USD 1 billion** is

under process .

World Hindi Day: 10th January



On 10th January 2019 every year, **World Hindi day** celebrated, marking the anniversary of first **World Hindi Conference** which was held in 1975 and inaugurated by the then prime minister **Indira Gandhi**, whereas **National Hindi Diwas** is celebrated

every year on **14th September**, marks the adaption of Hindi, written in Devanagari script as the official language.



IWF president named as Chef de Mission for Tokyo Olympics



Representational Pic **President of the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF), Birendra Prasad Baishya**, has been named **Chef de Mission for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics**. IWF Secretary **Sahdev Yadav** said in a release that it is for the first time that the Weightlifting has been accorded with the honour of Chef de Mission

for the Olympics.