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## **PM Laid Foundation Stone of New Parliament Building**



- *Prime minister narendra modi laid the foundation stone of the new parliament building on dec, 10, 2020.*
- *The new building is an intrinsic part of the vision of 'AatmaNirbhar Bharat' and will be a landmark opportunity to build a peoples's parliament for the first time after independence, one which will match the needs and aspirants of 'New india' in the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of independence in 2022.*
- *It is proposed that the four-storied New Parliament building would be built in an area of 64500 sq m at an estimated cost of rupees 971 crore, to be*

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completed in time to commemorate India's 75<sup>th</sup> independence Day.

### **Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojna Approved**



- *The union cabinet on December 9, 2020 has given its approved for Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojna ( ABRY ) to boost employment in formal sector and incentivize creation of new employment opportunities during the covid recovery phase under Atmanirbhar Bharat Package 3.0.*
- *The Cabinet has approved an expenditure of rupees 1584 crore fo the current financial year and 22810 crore rupees fo the entire Scheme period i.e. 2020-23.*

### **PM Launched construction work of agra metro**

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- Pm Narendra modi inaugurated the construction work of Phase-1 of the Agra Metro project through video confrecing on December 7, 2020.
- The Agra Metro project mainly comprises two metro corridors with a total length of 29.4 km will connect major tourist attractions such as agra fort, sikandra fort and Tajmahal with Railway stations bus stands.
- The total estimated construction cost of the project is around 8,379.62 crore rupees and it is expected to be completed in five years.

**I&B Ministry Issues Advisory to Broadcasters on Online Gaming**

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- The Ministry of information and broadcasting issued an advisory on December 4, 2020 on television advertisements for online gaming and fantasy sports in all private satellite TV channels.
- The advisory directs the advertisers to provide appropriate disclaimers that clearly state that such games involve financial risk and no one under 18 years of age should take part in them.

### **Sahakar Pragya Initiative Launched**



- Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar unveiled the Sahakar Pragya Initiative which is

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launched by **National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)**.

- Under the latest initiative, 45 training modules and 18 regional training centers for primary cooperatives have been launched.
- The NCDC will be responsible to run these training centres all over the country along with Laxmanraolnamdar National Academy for Cooperative Research and Development (LINAC).

### **Honey FPO Programme Launched in 5 States**



- Union minister of Agriculture and Farmers' welfare Narendra Singh Tomar virtually inaugurated Honey Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) programme in

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*five states, for Producing honey, on November 26, 2020*

- *The Honey FPO Programme aims to address the issues faced by beekeeping industry and also promote honey production in the country.*
- *They will be set up at East Champaran (Bihar), Morena (Madhya Pradesh), Bharatpur (Rajasthan), Mathura (Uttar Pradesh) and Sunderbans (West Bengal) by the National Agricultural Cooperatives Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED).*

***Committee to Implement the Paris Agreement***



- *The Central Government has set up an Apex Committee for the Implementation achieving its goals under the global deal.*

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- *The union Ministry of Environment, Forest And Climate Change (MoEFCC) secretary RP Gupta Will be the head of this committee and the additional secretary, MoEFCC, Ravi Shankar Prasad Will be the vice chairperson.*
- *The purpose of AIPA is to generate a coordinated response on climate change matters that ensures India is on track towards meeting its obligations under the paris Agreement including its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC).*

***India's First Indigenously Developed 100 octane premium petrol Launched***



- *Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched India's first indigenously developed '100 Octane*



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premium petrol' through video conferencing on December 2, 2020.

- The high octane premium grade petrol being marketed under the brand XP-100 will be made available in 10 cities across the country including the national capital in the first Phase, It has been developed by Indian Oil Corporation Limited at its Mathura Refinery in Uttar Pradesh.

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