

# KSG:NEWSPAPER CRUX

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## NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHTS

- India and China have begun the process of disengagement at contentious locations along the disputed Line of Actual Control (LAC), People liberation army((PLA-China army name) of China pulls back from Galwan clash site.
- LAC disengagement is not enough. It is necessary that we define end points up to where the troops must withdraw to and no understanding should be reached without the restoration of *status quo ante*,"-Experts.
- Coronavirus is airborne, 239 experts warn in letter to WHO.
- The highpower committee (HPC) formed by the Andhra Pradesh government to investigate the styrene vapour leak at LG Polymers in Visakhapatnam has, in its report, stated that human negligence and serious lapses in safety and security led to the accident.
- Bhopal's *zardozi*(metallic threads into a cotton cloth) artists hanging by a thread, The lockdown has left them with mounting losses.
- China rebukes Britain over 'gross interference' in Hong Kong U.K. has offered path to citizenship to 3 million residents of the city.
- Britain announced economic sanctions against individuals and organisations from Russia, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar and North Korea under new U.K. powers to punish human rights offenders.
- The Centre is reviewing about 50 investment proposals involving Chinese companies under a new screening policy.
- Infosys brings back 200 employees amid U.S. visa concerns.
- BMC(Mumbai) introduced a robotic trolley to minimise contact between health care workers and COVID19 patients.

## WHAT IS WINTER DIESEL

### Key facts

1. Indian oil corporation introduced **Specialised Fuel** specifically **for high altitude regions**.
2. It can be used in temperature as low as **-30 degree C**.
3. It maintains **lower viscosity**.
4. Combustion speed of diesel is higher.
5. **Lower sulphur content** lead to better performance.

## COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN MP

### Key facts

1. Article **164(1A)** states that total ministers,including CM shall not exceed 15% of the total number of members of the legislative Assembly of the state(**91<sup>st</sup> constitutional amendment**).
2. It is being argued that present strength of Council of minister in MP is violative of Article 164(1A).

## INVESTMENT MANAGER BOARD OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA(NHAI)

### Key facts

1. To set up a competent entity of experts that can professionally run the infrastructure trust to mobilise resources from the market for **monetizing completed highway projects of NHAI**.
2. **InVIT** to launch also to monetize National highway.
3. InVITs are investment scheme similar to mutual funds.

## STREAMLINING LOGISTICS SECTORS

### Key facts

1. Ministry of Commerce is considering framing a law National Logistics Law Efficiency and Advance Predictability Act(**NLLEAP**).
2. Logistics-It refers to how different resources moved along the Supply chain.
3. Government aims to define various participants of logistics space and create **a light regulatory ecosystem**.
4. To **reduce the logistic cost from 14% of GDP to 10%**.
5. Currently, No definition of logistics sectors and various elements in it.
6. India's **logistic sector is highly fragmented**.

## NORTH EASTERN REGION COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM(NERCORMP)

### Key facts

1. **NERCORMP** is a livelihood and rural development project aimed to transform marginalised tribal families in North East.
2. **Social mobilization,organization and capacity building**.
3. It is being implemented in 4 states-**Arunachal Pradesh,Assam,Manipur and Meghalaya**.