

KSG:NEWSPAPER CRUX

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NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHTS

- Army pulls back 1.5 km from clash site. PLA too moves out; Indian troops won't be able to patrol up to Point 14 in Galwan Valley for 30 days.
- Despite a change in the ground realities following the deadly clash between India and China along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) last month, the U.S's message to countries, (CAATSA) including India, on sanctions for the purchase of Russian arms has not changed.
- China censors Internet in Hong Kong Under the new law, police can conduct raids without warrants and surveillance for national security.
- U.S. killing of Iran general unlawful, says UN expert.
- Mining giant(Norilsk Nickel) told to pay \$2 bn for Arctic spill Russia declared national emergency after a spill of 21,000 tonnes of diesel fuel.
- Indonesia imposed a 10% value added tax on sales by technology firms including Amazon, Netflix, Spotify and Google on Tuesday, as spending patterns shift with increased remote working as a result of the COVID19 crisis.
- Amid LAC standoff, India, US discuss threats to world order, Agreed to consult closely on all challenges and endeavour to support each other's objectives.
- Permanent Army commission for women: Supreme court gives centre one more month(For complete compliance of the order) to implement order.
- Uighur exiles urged the International criminal court to investigate Beijing for genocide and crimes against humanity, the first ever attempt to use international law to hold China accountable for its crackdown in Uighur region.

HIGH IMPACT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS(HICDP) PROGRAMME

Key facts

1. India and Afghanistan signed five agreements for developing educational infrastructure for Afghanistan.
2. **HICDP** will strengthen the bilateral development partnership.
3. USD 200 million to Support over 550 projects.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA(NHAI) TO RANK ROADS FOR QUALITY SERVICE

Key facts

1. To undertake performance **assessment and ranking of highways**.
2. Bring out operational efficiency and ensure high quality maintenance of roads.
3. To take corrective recourse to improve the quality and provide higher level of service.
4. Assessment criteria-**Highway efficiency(45%), Highway safety(35%) and user service(20%)**.

HIMACHAL PRADESH:FIRST STATE WITH 100% LPG CONNECTIONS

Key facts

1. State launched **Himachal Grihani Suvidha Yojana** to cover the families left-out under Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana(PMUY).
2. PMUY is a scheme of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
3. LPG connections to the Women from BPL.

INDIA AT LOWER-MIDDLE INCOME NATION FOR 2020-2021

Key facts

1. Updated each year on July 1(**By World Bank**) and are based on Gross National Income(GNI) per capita.
2. GNI per capita is obtained by **dividing GNI with countries population**.
3. India ranked **145th** at GNI per capita (\$2130), Switzerland 1st.
4. GNI is a measurement of a country's income that includes all the income earned by a country's residents, businesses, and earnings from foreign sources.
5. GNI comprises **GDP plus net receipts of Primary income**.

CRIMINAL LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

Key facts

1. Ministry of Home Affairs is looking at a **sweeping overhaul of criminal laws**.
2. Seeks to **revise IPC, CrPC and IEC**.
3. **IPC enacted in 1860** enlists and defines offences.