

## NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHTS

- Chinese buildup started in May, Conduct of Chinese forces at LAC has been against all mutually agreed norms:Ministry of External affairs(MEA).
- In a scathing letter to Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, Nagaland Governor R.N. Ravi has said the “scenario in the State is grim” and that “law and order has collapsed”. Armed gangs rule Nagaland.
- The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has ordered the Oil India Limited (OIL) to deposit ₹25Cr. with the administration of Assam’s Tinsukia district for environmental damages due to the fire at its oil wells.
- India reiterated cultural links with Nepal in response to the upcoming amendments to the Citizenship Act of Nepal which is likely to affect a large number of families that have crossborder kinship with India.
- The Panchayati Raj Ministry has pitched for a five fold increase in Finance Commission funding for rural local bodies.Ministry asked for ₹10 lakh crore to be allocated for the 2020-21 to 2025-26 period.
- ‘INSPACe” will be space industry regulator’ New unit will drive satellites, rockets & launch services through private players:ISRO chief Sivan.
- In its first global report on the illegal wildlife trade, the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has described it as a “global threat”, which also has links with other organised crimes such as modern slavery, drug trafficking and arms trade.
- An analysis by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)-Ozone a harmful pollutant, increased in several cities during the lockdown.
- Japan has scrapped the deployment of a multi billion dollar U.S. anti-missile system.
- Political and civil society leaders, Nobel laureates and rights groups(In Paris),warned that some governments were using the coronavirus pandemic to “tighten their grip on power,” undermining democracy and civil liberties.

## ANNUAL TUBERCULOSIS REPORT 2020

### Key facts

1. 2.4 Million cases of TB and **79,000 deaths** in 2019.
2. **14% higher cases** than the last year.
3. **Missing cases** number reduced.
4. Missing cases-Gap between the estimated and notified incident cases.
5. Treatment success rate improved(12% more than last year).
6. Recent steps Taken-Use of **NIKSHAY**(Internet based TB case monitoring system) for on-line notification of TB patients.

## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND(AHIDF)

### Key facts

1. **Infrastructure investments** in dairy,animal feed plants,meat processing etc.
2. **90% loan** by the Bank,Remaining 10% will be contributed by beneficiaries.
3. Benefits-Direct impact on farmers income.
4. More **investments by farmers on Inputs**.
5. **Livelihood creation**.
6. Export of processed and value added commodities.

## IN-SPACE- PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN SPACE SECTOR

### Key facts

1. Creation of Indian National space promotion and Authorizaion Centre(**IN-SPACEe**).
2. Promote and guide the private industries in space activities.
3. To take care of **private space entrepreneurs** or Non-government space entrepreneurs.
4. Benefits-**Socio-economic use of space assets** and activities.
5. ISRO can focus more on research and development activities.

## KUSHINAGAR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

### Key facts

1. Cabinet nod of **Kushinagar Airport** in UP as an international Airport.
2. Several Buddhist cultural sites like **Lumbini,Kapilvastu,Sravasti** are in the Vicinity of Kushinagar.

## DECARBONIZING TRANSPORT IN EMERGING ECONOMIES(DTEE)

### Key facts

1. NITI Aayog and International Transport Forum jointly launched the **DTEE**.
2. Develop a Pathway towards a **low-carbon transport** System in India.
3. **Transport emission Assessment framework** for India.
4. Transport Sector of India is **third most greenhouse gas emitting sector**.

## SUB-CATEGORIZATION OF OBC

1. Extension of term of the commission to examine the issue of Sub-categorization of OBCs, **by 6 Months**.