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- ⇒ **With PM flying to Paris India approves plan to buy 26 Rafale M-Jets**
Ahead of PM Modi visit to France on Thursday, Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Rajnath Singh accorded approval for the procurement of 26 additional Rafale M. Fighter, and 3 additional SCORPENE submarine.



The Rafale procured will be used by Navy and over aircraft carriers.

- ⇒ **India-France tie geared for next 25 years, says PM Modi.**
In an interview he gave to les echoes” PM Modi made a strong pitch for the overhauling of the international political-economic architecture and described India as bridge between west and global south PM Modi said that there is a “feeling of Afghish” in the Global South about the economic leadership that global south is facing he said that president maron also also shares his view “the right of Global South has long been denied”. He asked for India’s bid for permanent membership.

About India-France ties

He called France as longstanding and time-tested friend of India for 25 year later on reaching Paris PM addressed Indian community in a packed stadium he called that Tamil being the world oldest language and a statue of saint-poet Thiruvalluvar will be installed in France. PM Modi is chief-guest of Baisaille Day celebration to be celebrated on 14 July, Friday.

- ⇒ **Yamuna Makes further ingress, Delhi facing crisis**
A day after water level hitting 60 year high, Yamuna continued its rise in Delhi on Thursday. Floodwaters submerged areas close to the river’s flood plains, arterial roads and hit city’s water supply More than 23,00 people were evacuated water supply was hit as Govt had to close 3 out of 4 water treatment plants schools, colleges has been closed employees have been told to work from

home.

PM modi talked to V.K. Saxena, LOG of Delhi, seeking updates from flood situation.

⇒ **European parliament asks India to act promptly to end Manipur violence.**

The European Parliament on Thursday passed a resolution on Manipur violence the resolution has following major demands from Govt of India.

“to project all religious minorities, such as Manipur’s Christian community and to pre-empt any further escalation”

To repeal UAPA in the line of UN Universal periodic Review”.

Ministry of external affairs (MEA) spokesperson Arinday bagchi. Called EU move “unacceptable” and reflection to a :colonial mind-set” “Indian authorities at all levels, including the Judiciary are seized of the situation in Manipur and are taking steps to maintain peace and harmony and law and order,” Mr. bag chi said.

⇒ **BJP March ends in clashes with Bihar police, one dead.**

Vijay sigh, a BJP leader from Jehanabad died allegedly after the lathi charge by the police.

BJP was taking March on reply of 10 Lakh jobs promised by state govt. but just minutes after walking they were intercepted at Dak Bunglaw chauraha, when the protesters tried to go past the barricade, lathi charge was launched several other BJP. Workers were injured in this.

⇒ **Ukraine war not a priority of G-20 presidency, says India.**

G-20 sherpas meeting is going in HAMPI G-20 sherpa from India, Amitabh Kant here told that Russia-Ukraine war is not the priority of G-20 Mr. kant liste India’s priorities as “develop mental issus, growth, more financing from multilateral institutions, technological transformation and supporting the Un’s sustainable development Goals (SDGS)” Also India is pitching for African Union (AU) getting 21st member of G-20 the summit will be held on September 9 and 10 in New Delhi.

⇒ **Over 70,000 stromded people in Himachal. Pradesh taken to safety.**



At least 70,000 people has been affected by floods in Himachal Pradesh, including those in chandratal lake area in the Lahul-spiti district have been evacuated in a rescue operation that lasted close to 60 hrs, CM sukvinder Singh shkhu said on Thursday.

Efforts are underway to evacuate, 10,000 individuals who are stranded in kasol-Tirthan valley.

“at least 91 people have lost their lines in rain –related incidents, in Himachal pradesh June 24. The state had seen as many as 53 landshids and 33 instances of lash floods

- ⇒ Proposed national research foundation to tap CSR to address finding concerns.
- ⇒ About National Research Foundation (NRF).

Formation of arm NRF has ben discussed in new education policy 2020 (NEP, 2020).

Function – NRF intends to act as a co-ordinating body between researches, various govt bodies, and industry into the maintree of Research.

NRF will operate with a budget of 50,000 crore with 36,000cr comping from PVT industry while 14,000 crore coming from govt sources. There it still confusion how will the private recent live to NKE India still spends only about 6% of GDP on Research and development India wan't to king it to more than 1.5%

However clarity still requires that how govt wants to bring private sector participation.

- ⇒ Congress leaders to organize Padyatra against Afnipt scheme in Uttarakhand.



The US secretary of state Antony Blinken and China's foreign policy official Wang Yi met on the sidelines of ASEAN talks being held in Jakarta.

⇒ **First over the counter birth control pill gets FDA approval.**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the US has approved the first one-a-day Opill, the nation's first over-the-counter birth control pill, in a landmark decision.

Opill – N69 by Perrigo, an Ireland-based company.

⇒ **Google launches chat GPT rival Bard in EU and other nations.**

Editorial-1

WORK IN PROGRESS

Headline – The 50th GST council meet lifts the fog on many areas; execution hold key.

⇒ **What the editorial is all about?**

The editorial is regarding the 50th GST council on Thursday. It has unravelled some major issues hanging for a long time such as regarding the GST appellate tribunal and GST in the online gaming industry. Some other major changes in GST rates were also applied.

⇒ **Decision regarding GST Tribunal.**

The GST Tribunal was formed to lower the burden of disputes related to GST rates and other related issues. The Centre has cleared appointment norms for the GST Tribunal and in 4 to 6 months the government says that it will be operational. States have proposed 50 tribunal benches, but it will come in a phased manner in states.

capitals major cities and cities with high court benches.

⇒ **On decision regarding online gaming.**

GST committee had finalised GST levy of 28% on the face value of all bets placed on Online games, casinos, horse racing etc. with many gaming industry terming it a death knell of expanding gaming industry, but the decision was pondered by GST council since 2020.

In Nirmala Sitharaman acknowledged that GOA and Sikkim rely heavily on casinos-drives tourism revenues.

⇒ **Other rate changes in GST.**

- Drugs imported for some rare disease and cancer had been exempted from GST charges.
- Foods and beverages in cinema halls will now attract a lower GST of 5% (earlier GST 18%)
- GST on sports utility vehicles has been increased from 20% to 22%

More Information

Currently here are four major GST slabs 5%, 12%, 18%, 28%.

Headline – NATO must change the very paradigm that set the Ukraine conflict in motion.

⇒ **What the editorial is all about ?**

The editorial is about NATO's recent summit held in Lithuanian capital vilinas. It had drawn criticism of the editorial because of double standard it has in inducting Ukraine as NATO member. Also its attitude towards current war is not right.

⇒ **NATO about Ukraine to be inducted in it?**

Ukrainian President didn't get any time bound assurance to be inducted to NATO. It just got reassuring word .

Editorial-2

From Joe Biden and other NATO countries regarding their support to Ukraine in was country like Finland got NATO membership very soon, within a year after their application to join NATO Sweden looks to get NATO membership soon as Turkey has abolished any restriction in giving Sweden NATO membership.

⇒ **What is criteria for a country to be inducted to NATO?**

The country need to fulfil some political and military demands sch as market economy, democracy, human rights and peace.

Also a member to be inducted has to get green signal of all the NATO members

⇒ **About Russia –Ukraine conflict**

⇒ **Rather them searching for ceasefire and peace the summit has armed Ukraine even more, clearing gates for more violence.**

Recently USA decided to send duster munitions to Ukraine Such moves will do no good in any effect to find a peaceful resolution of issue.