

# CURRENT AFFAIRS



## IMPORTANT DAYS:

### 9th August Nagasaki Day

The atomic age began with the US dropping the first atomic bomb dubbed “Little Boy” on August 6, 1945, on the Japanese city of Hiroshima, after its July 16 pre-dawn birth in successful testing at Alamogordo, New Mexico. Three days later, on August 9, 1945, the second bomb—“Fat Man”—was dropped on Nagasaki, incinerating the city and its unexpected inhabitants. Their combined devastation was unimaginable.

#### *Pro Tip:*

Country – Japan

Capital – Tokyo

Currency – Japanese Yen

The World War II started in 1939 and ended in 1945

## STATE

### The Goa Legislative Assembly passed a bill which reclassifies coconut as a ‘tree’

The Goa Legislative Assembly passed a bill which reclassifies coconut as a ‘tree’, ensuring legal protection for it. Goa Forward Party, a partner in the Manohar Parrikar-led government, had promised to reclassify coconut. The previous Laxmikant Parsekar-led government had changed classification of coconut tree to a ‘palm’. The Assembly, on the last day of Monsoon session, passed the Goa, Daman and Diu (Preservation of) Trees Act, 1984 to regulate felling of coconut trees and reclassify it as a tree.

#### *Pro Tip:*

State – Goa

Capital – Panaji

CM – Manohar Parrikar

Governor – Mridula Sinha

## NATIONAL

### India has celebrated the 75th anniversary of the Quit India Movement

India has celebrated the 75th anniversary of the Quit India Movement. This year’s theme is “SANKALP SE SIDDHI” - the Attainment through Resolve. Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his recent Mann Ki Baat program had called for launching the mega campaign Sankalp Se Siddhi. The exhibition has been organized titled “Quit India-75-Chalo Dilli” and it will be thrown open to public after inauguration till 1st of September. People will get a chance to have a glimpse of original documents related to Quit India Movement and the files related to Indian National Army or Azad Hind Fauz free of cost.

### Government gives funds to States/UTs under NAM to develop AYUSH System of Medicine

Minister of State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH, Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, informed that during the year 2016-17, central Government released Rs. 41711.849 lakhs fund to State/UT Governments under National AYUSH Mission (NAM). Abbreviation AYUSH stands for Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy.

*Pro Tip:*

Minister of State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH – Shripad Yesso Naik

Constituency – North Goa

AYUSH – Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy

### India's first micro forest being built in Chhattisgarh

The land of 19 acres of land which housed around 70 government office buildings in Chattisgarh's Raipur is being converted into India's first micro forest to create an oxy-zone.

*Pro Tip:*

State – Chattisgarh

Capital – Raipur

CM – Raman Singh

Governor – Balram das Tandon

BANKING & ECONOMY

### Indian Railways has earned additional revenue of Rs 540 crore in less than a year through the flexi fare scheme

The Railways has earned additional revenue of Rs 540 crore in less than a year through the flexi fare scheme and there is no plan to discontinue it. The scheme, launched on 09th September 2016, is applicable in Rajdhani, Shatabdi and Duronto trains, allowing 10 per cent of the seats to be sold at the normal fare and thereafter increasing it by 10 per cent with every 10 per cent of berths sold with a ceiling of 50 per cent.

*Pro Tip:*

Union Railway Minister – Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu

Constituency – Andhra Pradesh, Rajya Sabha

### Union government appointed Justice Dipak Misra as the next Chief Justice of India

The Union government appointed Justice Dipak Misra as the next Chief Justice of India. He will be replacing incumbent Justice J S Khehar, who is set to retire on August 27, 2017. It was Khehar who had recommended Misra's name to succeed him as the next Chief Justice of India. Justice Misra will be sworn in as the 45th Chief Justice of India by President Ram Nath Kovind on August 27. Justice Misra will retire on October 2, 2018.

*Pro Tip:*

Present & 44th CJI – Justice J S Khehar  
1st CJI – H J Kania  
Next & 45th CJI – Justice Dipak Misra

## SPORT

**World Athletics Championships: Wayde Van Niekerk retains men's 400m title**

World Athletics Championships, Olympic Champion Wayde Van Niekerk won the men's 400 meters event and retained his title in London.

*Pro Tip:*

World Athletics Championships 2017 – London  
Wayde Van Niekerk – South African Athlete  
Kynan Chenai wins bronze at 7th Asian Shotgun Championship

**Indian shooter Kynan Chenai won a bronze in men's trap event, his first international medal at the senior level, at the 7th Asian Championship Shotgun at Astana, Kazakhstan.**

*Pro Tip:*

7th Asian Shotgun Championship – Astana, Kazakhstan  
Country – Kazakhstan  
Capital – Astana  
Currency – Kazakhstani Tenge