

Current Affairs



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- The Bihar government launched the JP Senani Pension Scheme.
- The Uttarakhand Cabinet approved a 10% reservation in government jobs for former Agniveers.
- India achieved 100 GW of Solar PV Module Manufacturing Capacity.
- The theme for India's 79th Independence Day was 'Naya Bharat'.
- The 13th India-UAE Joint Defence Cooperation Committee (JDCC) Meeting was held in New Delhi.
- The Union Minister of Heavy Industries and Steel, H.D. Kumaraswamy, launched the logo, brochure, and website for 'Bharat Steel 2026'.
- UIDAI signed an agreement with the Indian Statistical Institute to strengthen Aadhaar security and reliability.
- Paytm Payments Services Limited (PPSL) received approval from the RBI to operate as a Payment Aggregator.
- BSE Index Services launched the BSE India Defence Index to track stock performance in the defense sector.
- SBI launched a ₹4 lakh collateral-free loan scheme for Agniveers.