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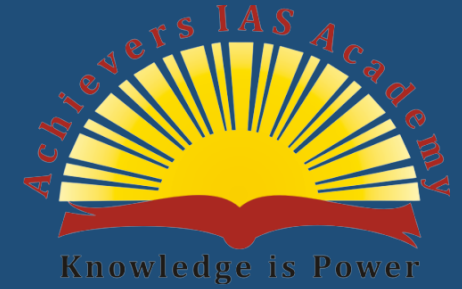
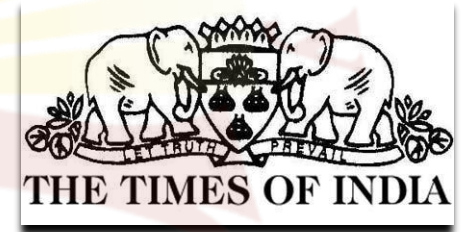
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• The Prime Minister of the country Mr. Narendra Modi laid the foundation of 27 projects in Varanasi worth around Rs. 2,095 crores, an electricity generation plant is to be set up in Varanasi and the prime minister laid the foundation stone for it, the biogas based electricity general plant for milk producers cooperative union plant will be set up in Ramnagar, Inter-University Centre for teachers education of Union Education Minister was also inaugurated by the Prime Minister, the overall cost for the education center is estimated to be around Rs. 107 crores. The Banas Dairy Sankul, a dairy that is spread across 30 acres with an estimated cost of building around Rs. 475 crores with a processing capacity of 5 lakh liters of milk per day will also be built and the foundation stone for the same was laid by the PM.

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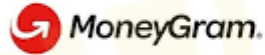
- **MARG 155-BR unveiled by the Defence Minister Mr. Rajnath Singh, the indigenously built vehicle and one the lines of government's Make-in-India product the MARG 155-BR the only 155mm 39 caliber gun system mounted HMV was unveiled by the Defence Minister. The unveiling of the HMV was done in the presence of Chief of Army Staff Manoj Mukund Naravane, the HMV is developed by Bharat Forge Ltd.**

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- To enable international fund transfer and make the whole process easier the leading payments app in the country Paytm joins hands with MoneyGram, the partnership is done to enable international fund transfer directly to Paytm Wallet, the MoneyGram users can easily transfer money to any KYC compliant Paytm wallet. This marks the first mobile wallet partnership of MoneyGram in India, the company's transaction in India received digitally stands at 50% of all transactions received in the country.

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• **Gol and European Investment Bank sign an agreement for a fiance contract for Euro 250 million for Agra Metro Rail Project, the project is under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Uttar Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. is implementing agency, the objective of this project is to provide a safer, more reliable, and more affordable public mass rapid transit system, the European Investment Bank approved a total loan of Euro 450 million to fund the project, with this project Agra will have better mobility and much better planned urban development.**

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- The Rural Electrification Corporation Limited joins hands with KfW Development bank and signed an agreement in December, the agreement will help avail an official development assistance term loan with \$ 169.5 million under the Indo-German bilateral partnership, the entries will together take up joint projects in the Power sector and renewable energy projects, the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance approved the partnership, and this is the fifth line of credit signed between the KfW bank and REC Limited, this agreement will help fast track the projects such as electrical and hydro systems and will help in projects of smart city, electrification of railway lines, etc.

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## Frequently Asked Questions



**Q1. Who is the Chairman of Bharat Forge Ltd.?**

**Ans.**

**A Babasaheb Neelkanth Kalyani (ANS)**

B. Anurag Singh Thakur

C. Ashok Kumar Gupta

D. Anadiben Patel

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