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### NATIONAL AFFAIRS

#### Building Accessible Safe and Inclusive Indian Cities

- Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) for 'Building Accessible Safe and Inclusive Indian Cities (BASIIC)'.

#### 'Ninox 40' Micro-Tactical UAV

- In Aero India Show 2021, Spear UAV of Israel & Paras Aerospace of India signed a Memorandum of Understanding to introduce 'Ninox 40' Micro-tactical UAV System (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) into the Indian market.

#### MoHUA Signs MoU with Zomato

- The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has signed a MoU with Zomato to onboard street food vendors on its food-tech platform.
- This is part of Prime Minister Street Vendor's Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme.

#### Lakhwar Electricity Project

- Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change gave approval for the Lakhwar Electricity Project on the Yamuna river at Dehradun district, Uttarakhand.
- With this project, Electricity upto 572.54 million units can be generated per year.

#### Ropeways and Alternate Mobility Solutions under Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

- Government of India has brought Ropeways and Alternate Mobility Solutions (such as Ropeway, Cable Car) under the ambit of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- Ropeways earlier work under Ministry of Railways.

#### 'Zoroaster'

- Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd has signed a contract with Seychelles for delivering Fast Patrol Vessel called 'Zoroaster' to the Seychelles Coast Guard.
- "Zoroaster" will be a powerful, fuelefficient platform which will be capable of performing operations like Patrolling, anti-poaching etc.

### STATE AFFAIRS

#### 'Chief Minister Water Conservation Programme'

- Maharashtra Cabinet headed by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray approved the implementation of INR 1, 340 Crore worth 'Chief Minister Water Conservation Programme'.
- It will be implemented for a period of 3 years.

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## BUSINESS & ECONOMY

### *'Salute to Caregivers – Ek Naya Nazariya Campaign'*

- **Bharti AXA General Insurance** has launched **'Salute to Caregivers – Ek Naya Nazariya Campaign'** to support the **cancer survivors** in the battle against cancer.

### *RBI Monetary Policy 2021*

- The **Reserve Bank of India** has forecasted that real **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)**, hit by the Covid pandemic in 2020-21, is **expected to grow by 10.5%** in 2021-22.
- The RBI has kept the repo rate under the **Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF)** unchanged at 4%.

## APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

### *SN Subrahmanyam*

- The Ministry of Labour and Employment has appointed **SN Subrahmanyam**, the CEO and Managing Director of Larsen & Toubro Limited as the **new Chairman of National Safety Council**.
- The major role of NSC is to **ensure safety in workplaces**.

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

### *"Whereabouts"*

- **Pulitzer Prize winner Jhumpa Lahiri** is set to release her new **novel** titled **"Whereabouts"**.
- The book is published by **Penguin Random House India** is about a **woman protagonist and her journey through life**.

### *'1857 – The Sword of Mastaan'*

- A new novel titled **'1857 – The Sword of Mastaan'** has been authored by **Vineet Bajpai**.
- It is published by Delhi-based publishing house, **TreeShade Books**.

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