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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

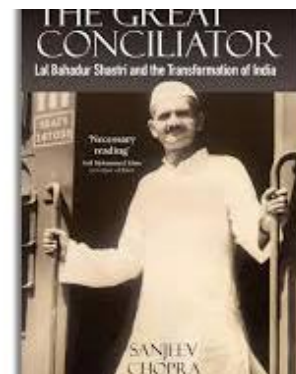
BANKING

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BOOKS & AUTHORS

A book by Sanjeev Chopra

- ✓ “The Great Conciliator : Lal Bahadur Shastri and the transformation of India” , a book written by Sanjeev Chopra
- ✓ This book focuses on Lal Bahadur Shastri’s life, leadership and legacy
- ✓ Another popular book named “We the people of the States of Bharat - The making and remarking of India’s internal boundaries



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

INS Tarkash seizes over 2500 kg of narcotics in Western Indian Ocean

- ✓ It was deployed in the Western Indian Ocean since January 2025 for Maritime Security Operations
- ✓ INS Tarkash was built by the Yantar Shipyard in Kaliningrad, Russia
- ✓ It belongs to the Talwar class of guided missile frigates
- ✓ It was commissioned into Indian Navy on November 9, 2012 at Kaliningrad



Fifth 25T Bollard Pull Tug “OJAS” (YARD 339)

- ✓ Launching of Fifth 25T Bollard Pull Tug “OJAS” (YARD 339) was held at Titagarh Rail Systems Limited (TRSL), Kolkata
- ✓ The tugs have been indigenously designed and built
- ✓ **6 TUGS**
Bhishm (YARD 335), Bahubali (YARD 336), Ashva (YARD 337), Yuvan (YARD 338), OJAS (YARD 339) and Sabal (YARD 340)



APPOINTMENTS

NPCI appoints Sohini Rajola as Executive director



- ✓ NPCI appoints Sohini Rajola as Executive Director in charge of growth
- ✓ It was established under the provisions of Payment and Settlement Act, 2207 by RBI and Indian Bank's Association

Poonam Gupta appointed as RBI Deputy Governor

1. The Union Government has appointed **Poonam Gupta** as the RBI's Deputy Governor for three years
2. She is **currently serving as the Director General of the National Council for Applied Economics Research (NCEAR)**
3. She will replace **Michael Debabrata Patra**



BUSINESS NEWS

Swaraj Tractors to set up 26 MW solar project

1. Swaraj Tractors in collaboration with Mahindra Susten has announced a set up of 26 MW solar energy installation in Bathinda district
2. It is expected to generate approximately 60 million kWh of renewable energy Annually contributing to the abatement of around 54,600 tonnes of CO2 emissions.

SPORTS



Indian equestrian Niharika Singhania clinches gold

- ✓ Indian equestrian Niharika Singhania clinches gold at Azelhof CSI Lier held in Belgium

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