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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

International Mine Awareness Day and Assistance in mine action is observed on April 4

- ✓ Theme of the day is “Safe Future Start Here”
- ✓ It was established by the United Nations General Assembly on December 2002
- ✓ It is celebrated to
 1. Highlight the risks posed by landmines & explosives
 2. Advocate for global co-operation in mine action
 3. Support the affected individuals & communities



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Rajasthan tops Solar Installations in Indian Railway Stations and Service buildings

- ✓ **Top three states in installations**

Rajasthan - 275 installations

Maharashtra - 270 installations

West Bengal - 237 installations

- ✓ **Key Highlights**

1. Total solar capacity installed - 209 MW (as of Feb 2025)
2. Total solar installations in 2249 railway stations and service buildings
3. The growth has increased 2.3 times over the past five years.

2. Cabinet approves Patna-Arrah-Sasaram Corridor & Kosi-Mechi Intra-State link project

✓ Key highlights of Patna-Arrah-Sasaram Corridor

1. It is a 4 lane type with a length of 120.10 km at a cost of Rs. 3712.40 cr
2. The purpose of this corridor is to reduce travel time from 3 - 4 hrs

✓ Key highlights of Kosi - Mechi Intra-State link project

1. It is included under PMKSY - AIBP (Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana - Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme)
2. The completion of this target will be on March 2029
3. The estimated cost of this project is Rs. 6282.32 cr

OBITUARY

Veteran Actor Manoj Kumar passes away



- ✓ Legendary Bollywood Actor Manoj Kumar passes away at the age of 87 in Mumbai.
- ✓ He was originally named as Harikrishan Giri Goswami
- ✓ He won the Padma Shri in 1992 and Dadasaheb Phalke award in 2015

SPORTS



Bhuvneshwar becomes joint - highest wicket taker among pacers in IPL

- ✓ Bhuvneshwar Kumar has become the joint - highest wicket taker in IPL
- ✓ He is tied for third in all - time wicket - takers list

1. US sole bidder for 2031 FIFA Women's World Cup
2. The UK is set to host the tournament in 2035
3. It was announced by the President Gianni Infantino



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