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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

World Organ Donation day 2025



1. It is annually observed across the globe on **August 13th** to commemorate the first successful **organ transplant in 1954** by **American surgeon Dr. Josphe E.Murray**.

2. The theme of the day is “Answering the call”.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Union Minister Shivraj Singh releases Rs.3,200cr to farmers

1. Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced the digital transfer of insurance payout worth **Rs.3,200cr** directly through **Digital Benefit transfer (DBT)** to the bank accounts of approximately **35 lakh farmers in Rajasthan**.

2. It is the first installment transferred under the PMFBY with approximately **Rs.8,000cr** to be released in next installments.

Union Health Secretary launches 'SHRESTH' initiative

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) launched the 'State Health Regulatory Excellence Index (SHRESTH)', a first-of-its kind national initiative aims to benchmark and enhance state drug regulatory systems using a transparent, data-driven network.

Western Railway successfully commissioned India's first traction substation

Western Railway commissioned India's first 2*25 kilo Valt (kV) electric traction substation under the 'Mission Raftaar' initiative at the Nagada-Khachrod section in Madhya Pradesh.

Tata Power joins hands with Suzlon

1. Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd (TPREL) signed an agreement worth Rs.6,000cr with Suzlon Energy Ltd in Anantpur district, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The MoU aims to build Renewable energy capacities upto 7GW.

Hindustan zinc becomes 1st Indian firm to join the ICMM

The Hindustan Zinc Ltd (HZL) has become the first Indian Company to join the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM).

BANKING & FINANCE

PPSL received RBI's approval to operate as Online PA

Paytm Payment Services Ltd (PPSL) has received the In-principal approval from RBI to operate as an Online Payment Aggregator under the Payments and Settlements Act (PSS Act 2007).

India's retail inflation declines to 8-year low in July 2025

1. The National Statistical Office released the "Consumer Price Index (CPI) 2025" for the month of July.
2. As per the data, India's retail inflation measured by CPI declined to a 95-month low to **1.55% in July 2025 down from 2.10% in June 2025.**

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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS