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- India to stop import of 101 key military items;
- Railways observed cleanliness week to mark Independence Day;
- Skyroot India's first private company to test upper-stage rocket engine;
- Defence Minister launches 15 products developed by
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IAF deploys two HAL-developed Light Combat Helicopters in Leh

Two Light Combat Helicopters developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) have been deployed for operations at high altitude in Leh to support Indian Air Force missions. The operational requirement was met in a short notice. It is the lightest attack helicopter in the world, designed and developed by HAL to meet the specific and unique requirements of the Indian Armed Forces, reflecting the crucial role of HAL in Atma Nirbhar Bharat. In the IAF, the LCH is a potent weapon platform because of its state-of-the-art systems and highly accurate weapons that are capable of hitting any type of target by day or night.

Source: Deccan Chronicle

India to stop import of 101 key military items

India announced that it will ban the import of 101 types of weapons and ammunition over the next five years – from artillery guns to light military transport aircraft and conventional submarines to long-range land attack cruise missiles – in a significant step on the long road towards achieving self-reliance in the Defence sector. The military hardware on the negative import list includes assault rifles, sniper rifles, short-range surface-to-air missiles, beyond visual range air-to-air missiles, corvettes, missile destroyers, light combat helicopter, ship-borne cruise missiles, light combat aircraft, a variety of radars and different types of ammunition. The detailed list of equipment published by the Defence Ministry has spelled out that the import embargo will kick in between December 2020 and December 2025 for different categories of military hardware. The government has also created a separate budget for the purchase of locally produced military hardware.

Source: Hindustan Times

Railways observed cleanliness week to mark Independence Day

Railways observed week-long cleanliness drive from August 10, 2020 to mark Independence Day. During the week, Railways launched intensive cleanliness drives at the stations and special focus was given to clean the tracks, station offices, colonies, work sites, and other areas near railway premises. Railway Ministry said, while focusing on cleanliness of tracks special attention was given to plastic waste collection along with other waste. With a lesser number of passenger trains running on tracks, the opportunity was utilized to clean the tracks with visible results. The Ministry said, the focus has been given on intensive cleanliness of stations, trains, water vending points, toilets and sewerage system etc. to maintain a pleasant environment at the railway premises.

Source: News Services Division, All India Radio and Press Information Bureau



Skyroot India's first private company to test upper-stage rocket engine

Aerospace startup Skyroot Aerospace has successfully test fired an upper-stage rocket engine, becoming the first Indian private company to demonstrate the capability to build a homegrown rocket engine. The 3-D printed rocket engine - Raman, named after Nobel laureate CV Raman - has fewer moving parts and weighs less than half of conventional rocket engines with a similar capacity. Founded by Pawan Kumar Chandana and Naga Bharath Daka, both former scientists at the Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro), Skyroot plans to build a family of rockets. The first rocket, which can hurl satellites of 250-700 kgs into a lower earth orbit, is expected to be launched by end-2021.

Source: The Economic Times

Defence Minister launches 15 products developed by Defence PSUs, OFB

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched four products each by OFB and BEML, two by BEL and one each by HAL, BDL, MDL, GRSE and GSL, developed by respective DPSUs/ OFB as part of 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat' week celebrations. Addressing the conference, the Defence Minister said that the concerted efforts being put in by Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, to streamline the procurement procedures, production policies and indigenization initiatives would assuredly lead to the development and manufacture of indigenous defence products bringing down our dependence on imports thereby restricting outflow of Foreign exchange, encourage the development of domestic Industry, insulate India from external pressure and ensure lifetime spares and service support to the defence equipment.

Source: The Statesman



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Celebration of India's 74th Independence Day in Jakarta

The 74th Independence Day of India was celebrated on August 15, 2020 (Saturday) at 8.30 AM. Shri Pradeep Kumar Rawat, Ambassador, unfurled the Indian National Flag which was followed by singing of National Anthem. Thereafter, Ambassador addressed the guests and read out the Hon'ble President's Address to the Nation, delivered on the eve of Independence Day.

The ceremony was attended by the Officials of the Embassy and their family members while observing the social distancing norms. The Indian Community and friends of India joined the event virtually through the Embassy's You Tube channel, in view of the Covid 19 pandemic.

To mark the occasion, a brief cultural programme was organized which included rendition of patriotic songs by talents from the Indian diaspora and Embassy families.





FLAVOR'S OF INDIA TURMERIC JAGGERY HALWA

Recipe Servings: 2

Prep Time: 10 mins

Cook Time: 30 mins

Total Cook Time: 40 mins

Difficulty Level: easy

Ingredients of Turmeric Jaggery Halwa:

- 100 gms raw turmeric
- 100 gms jaggery
- 75 gms semolina
- 75 gms ghee
- 200 mililitres water
- 1 cup mixed dry fruit

How to Make Turmeric Jaggery Halwa:

- Heat 2 tablespoons of ghee. Roast semolina till slightly golden brown. Remove and keep aside;
- Heat the remaining ghee and roast turmeric on medium flame for 10 minutes;
- As ghee separates, add semolina and mix well.
- Add water and stir. Add mashed jaggery and mix well;
- Continue heating till mixture is consistent for 4-5 minutes;
- Add dry fruits now and mix well. Serve hot.

About Turmeric Jaggery Halwa:

No special occasion or Indian festival is complete without some traditional desserts. Here is a simple, quick and delicious halwa recipe, packed with the goodness of turmeric and dry fruits that you can try at home on festivals like Raksha Bandhan, Eid, Diwali or Holi.

Source: food.ndtv



KERALA - WATERFALLS (3)



Aruvikkuzhy Waterfalls: Aruvikkuzhy Waterfalls are among the best-hidden gems of the State and a beautiful picnic spot. It is an ideal location to spend time with loved ones while basking in the quaint charm of this small waterfall. It is considered a striking background location for shooting movies as well. The area is surrounded by gigantic trees and is a truly exotic display of nature's prowess. Located 11 km from Kozhencerry town in Pathanamthitta district, this place comes alive during the Monsoons and is among the most oft visited spots in the area. It offers great trekking trails and one gets to see many traditional rubber plantations as well in the area.

Getting there:

Nearest railway station: Thiruvalla, about 29 km

Nearest airport: Trivandrum International Airport, about 131 km

Source: <https://www.keralatourism.org/>





Kanthanpara Waterfalls, Wayanad: Kanthanpara is a quaint little waterfall in Wayanad, famous for its secluded and serene vibe. The cool, sparkling waters at this lesser known destination is sure to soothe all who wish to rejuvenate in a silent environment. Surrounded by beautiful greenery on all sides, it is worth spending a day a picnicking in the calming embrace of nature.

Visiting hours: 09:00 hrs.to 17:00 hrs.

Getting there:

Nearest railway station: Kozhikode, about 73 km from Kalpetta

Nearest airport: Calicut International Airport, about 86 km

Source: <https://www.keralatourism.org/>



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