

Current Affairs 19th July 2024

****National News****

1. - ****Atmanirbhar Bharat: India's Growing Coal Mining Capacity****



- The Gevra and Kusmunda coal mines in Chhattisgarh, operated by SECL, are now the 2nd and 4th largest coal mines globally, producing over 100 million tons annually.

****International News****

2. - ****Von der Leyen Re-elected as EU Commission President****



- Ursula von der Leyen has been re-elected for a second five-year term as President of the European Union's executive commission.

3. - ****Belarus Introduces 90-Day Visa-Free Regime for 35 European Countries****



- Belarus has announced a visa-free regime for citizens from 35 European countries, allowing them to stay for up to 90 days per year.

****Economy News****

4. - ****FICCI Projects 7% GDP Growth for India in 2024-25****



- FICCI's Economic Outlook Survey projects 7% GDP growth for India in the fiscal year 2024-25.

****Defence News****

5. - ****INS Tabar Arrives in Hamburg, Germany****



- INS Tabar arrived in Hamburg for a three-day visit, participating in professional exchanges and community service.

****Ranks and Reports News****

6. - ****Latest FIFA Rankings Released, India Remains 124th****



- India remains at the 124th position in the latest FIFA men's rankings.

****Sports News****

7. - ****9th Women's Cricket Asia Cup 2024****



- The 9th Women's Cricket Asia Cup begins on July 19, 2024, in Dambulla, Sri Lanka.

****Awards News****

8. - ****Indian Space Scientists Honored at International COSPAR Assembly****



- Prahlad Chandra Agrawal and Anil Bhardwaj recognized at COSPAR Assembly for their contributions to space science.

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