

Current Affairs August 20th, 2024

National News

****Centenary Coin Honoring M. Karunanidhi****



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh released a special coin in Chennai to honor Dr. M. Karunanidhi's 100th birth anniversary. He praised the late leader as a significant figure in Indian politics.

International News

****China Approves 11 New Nuclear Reactors****



China has approved the construction of 11 new nuclear reactors at five different sites, with an investment of around \$31 billion. This move is part of their strategy to reduce carbon emissions.

****Nepal to Export 1000 MW Electricity to India****



Nepal will export about 1,000 MW of electricity to India, marking a significant milestone in the relationship between the two countries.

Appointments News

****Ashok Kumar Singh Takes Over as Director General, ESIC****



Shri Ashok Kumar Singh, IAS, has taken charge as the Director General of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) under the Ministry of Labour & Employment.

Business News

****NCLT Approves Slice and North East Small Finance Bank Merger****



The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has approved the merger between fintech company Slice and North East Small Finance Bank, along with other entities.

Important Days

****World Humanitarian Day 2024****



Observed on August 19th, 2024, this year's World Humanitarian Day highlights the growing dangers faced by humanitarian workers in conflict zones.

Obituaries

****ICG DG Rakesh Pal Passes Away****



Director General of the Indian Coast Guard, Rakesh Pal, passed away due to a severe cardiac arrest in Chennai at the age of 59.