

Current Affairs August 29, 2024

National

1. **PM Chairs 44th PRAGATI Interaction**:



Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the 44th edition of PRAGATI, a platform for Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation, involving Centre and State governments.

International News

2. **Typhoon Shanshan Hits Japan**:



Typhoon Shanshan made landfall on Japan's Kyushu island, causing injuries and disrupting public transport.

3. **First Female Government Spokesperson in Iran**:



Fatemeh Mohajerani was appointed as Iran's first female government spokesperson.

Appointments

4. **Satish Kumar as Railway Board Chairman**:



Satish Kumar was appointed as the Chairman and CEO of the Railway Board.

Banking

5. **ESAF Small Finance Bank Launches Inori RuPay Platinum Credit Card**:



ESAF Small Finance Bank launched a RuPay Platinum Credit Card in collaboration with NPCI.

Important Days

6. **International Day Against Nuclear Tests**:



Observed on August 29 to raise awareness of the effects of nuclear weapons testing.

7. **National Sports Day in India**:



Celebrated on August 29, honoring the legacy of Major Dhyan Chand.

