



### Most Important Points for Daily News

#### ➤ Defence Ministry Launches Rashtraparv Website & App on Good Governance Day

Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh launched the Rashtraparv Website and Mobile App, commemorating the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and marking Good Governance Day.

The platform, developed by the Ministry of Defence, aims to provide a transparent and citizen-centric approach to the organization of key national events such as Republic Day, Beating Retreat, and Independence Day.



#### ➤ Horror Unfolds Azerbaijan Airline Crashes in Kazakhstan

Azerbaijan Airlines plane, an Embraer 190 jet, crashed near the city of Aktau in Kazakhstan after being rerouted due to heavy fog. The plane, traveling from Baku, Azerbaijan, to Grozny, Russia, was carrying 62 passengers and five crew members. While the emergency landing was forced, the crash left several passengers injured. A passenger aboard the plane captured footage documenting the chaotic scenes before and after the mishap.



#### ➤ Tonga Elects Aisake Valu Eke as New Prime Minister

Tonga's parliament has elected veteran politician Aisake Valu Eke as its new Prime Minister after Siaso Sovaleni's abrupt resignation. The political transition comes at a time of significant challenges, including strained monarchy-government relations, economic hardships, and the aftermath of natural disasters.





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#### ➤ Losar Festivities Illuminate Ladakh with Culture and Unity

Ladakhi Losar, marking the New Year in the Tibetan calendar, is a vibrant festival celebrated with great enthusiasm across Ladakh. Deeply rooted in the region's culture and heritage, Losar is more than a festive occasion; it is a time for reflection, community bonding, and the preservation of Ladakhi traditions. This year's celebrations are particularly notable as they coincide with Christmas and New Year, creating a grand and inclusive festive atmosphere.



#### ➤ Indore Airport Launches Waste Processing Unit In Green Initiative

IndiGo's CSR initiative, IndiGoReach, has launched the Zero Waste Airport Project at Indore Airport, in partnership with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and AAS Foundation, Indore.



This project aims to create a sustainable and eco-friendly airport by utilizing the 4R strategy: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Recover.

#### ➤ Arunish Chawla Appointed as New Revenue Secretary in Finance Ministry

Arunish Chawla, a senior IAS officer of the 1992 batch from the Bihar cadre, has been appointed as the new Revenue Secretary in the Ministry of Finance. This follows the vacancy created after Sanjay Malhotra's appointment as RBI Governor. Chawla will take charge from Ajay Seth, who had been handling the additional responsibility of Revenue Secretary since Malhotra's appointment.





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#### ➤ PM Modi Launches Ken-Betwa River-Linking Project

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone for the Ken-Betwa river-linking project, aimed at addressing the severe water scarcity issues in the Bundelkhand region. The project, which will channel excess water from the Ken River in Madhya Pradesh to the Betwa, promises to improve water access for millions. It is expected to benefit around 4.4 million people in 12 districts of Madhya Pradesh and 2.1 million in 10 districts of Uttar Pradesh, providing drinking water and boosting agricultural irrigation. With an estimated cost of ₹44,605 crore, the project will also generate hydropower and solar energy, improving the region's overall development.

