

## India At A Glance Aug. - Sept. 2020

## Most Important News of the Month for Competitive Exams

SOCIAL	ECONOMY	POLITY
Construction of Ram temple at Ayodhya: 'bhoomi pujan' performed on Aug 5	ADB approves USD 3 million grant to India to fight COVID-19 pandemic	Ashok Gehlot led Rajasthan Govt won trust vote in Rajasthan Legislative Assembly through voice vote
Ministry of Tribal Affairs received SKOCH Gold Award for "Empowerment of Tribals through IT enabled Scholarship Schemes"; Pandit Jasraj passes away at 90	RBI enhances gold loan-to-value ratio to 90%; RBI keeps key policy rates unchanged	BJP, Opposition MPs spar over Internet curbs in Jammu and Kashmir
Swachh Survekshan 2020 Ranking List: Indore ranked as India's cleanest city, Surat second	Centre to spend 11.85 crore to fund 112 agricultural start-ups; Coal import drops 43% in July due to high stockpile at pitheads, plants	BJP questions nomination of 14 AAP MLAs to corporations
Former PresidentPranab Mukherjee passed away on August 31, 2020, after testing positive for COVID-19	RBI approves Sashidhar Jagdishan as HDFC Bank CEO and MD	Satya Pal Malik appointed as Meghalaya Governor
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SC grants telecom companies, including Vodafone Idea and Airtel Bharti, 10 years period to clear their pending Adjusted Gross Revenue	RBI projects India's growth rate at (-) 4.5 per cent for 2020-2021; Loan moratorium 'extendable to two years', says Solicitor General in Supreme Court	Rajiv Kumar takes charge as new Election Commissioner
The Congress demands a criminal investigation into the affairs of FacebookIndia	India's GDP contracts 23.9% in Q1 of 2020-21, worst GDP growth contraction in decades	Maharashtra law on reservation to Marathas in jobs & admission to med institutions: reser-vation law not to apply to year 2020-2021, SC

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