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DeendayalAntyodayaYojana — National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) is one of the flagship programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India to alleviate rural poverty. The programme aims to organize the rural poor women into their own institutions like Self Help Groups and their federations, Producers' Collectives etc. and also ensure their financial inclusion and livelihoods support.

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# Government nominates Professor J S Rajput as India's Representativeto the Executive Boardof UNESCO

The Government of India has decided to nominate Professor J S Rajput, former Director NCERT, as India's representative to the Executive Board (EXB) of UNESCO. Professor J S Rajput is an eminent educationist with rich experience in various fields including UNESCO.

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## "Bio-medical Waste Management Rules Amended to Protect Human Health": Dr. Harsh Vardhan

Underlining the effort to protect the environment and human health from infectious bio-medical waste, Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Harsh Vardhan has said that Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 Rules have been amended to improve compliance and strengthen the implementation of environmentally sound management of biomedical waste in India.

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### Environment Ministry Holds Stakeholder Consultation Workshop to Discuss Market Mechanism Under Paris Agreement

A stakeholder consultation workshop to discuss market mechanism under Paris Agreement was held in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change today. The focus of the consultation workshop was to discuss the features, design and safeguards of the new market mechanism that will be put in place for the post-2020 period and also assess its linkages with the pre-2020 market mechanism, particularly the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).

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#### <u>Vice President greets people on the</u> <u>eve of Ram Navami</u>

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has greeted people on the auspicious occasion of Ram Navami. In a message, he said that Lord Rama is revered as an embodiment of righteousness and as an ideal human being whose life was an eloquent inspirational message.

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