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▷ **Newly appointed Union Defense Secretary in August 2024**
Rajesh Kumar Singh



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▷ **Earth observation satellite which has successfully launched in August 2024 by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota**

EOS-08

- The satellite launch was carried out on the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle - D3 (SSLV - D3)



▷ **New Prime Minister of Thailand**

Paetongtarn Shinawatra

- Paetongtarn is the youngest person and the second woman to become the Prime Minister of Thailand.
- The new Prime Minister was elected after the Supreme Court dismissed former Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin in a corruption case.



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▷ **The Professional Cricket League organized by Kerala Cricket Association (KCA) in IPL model**

Kerala Cricket League (KCL)

- Brand Ambassador - Mohanlal
- A total of 6 teams are participating in the league.



▷ **A project implemented by the Department of Agriculture which is to improve the working methods of Krishi Bhavans and provide the best service to the farmers**

ANUBHAVAM

- Assessment for Nurturing and Uplifting Beneficiary Happiness and Agricultural Visitor Assessment Mechanism (ANUBHAVAM).
- The project aims at a centralized system for timely monitoring and evaluation of the activities of the Krishi Bhavans.

