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- It is the third Indian remote sensing (IRS) satellite that can send pictures from an orbit 500 km above the earth.
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- It will provide useful space-based data for decision makers in Smart City and AMRUTH projects.
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- This new Earth observatory satellite will reduce imagery imports.
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COMMIT

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- Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions in collaboration with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has launched a new training programme Comprehensive Online Modified Modules on Induction Training (COMMIT) for State Government officials.
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- The objective of this training programme is to improve the public service delivery mechanism and provide citizen centric administration.
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- COMMIT will be launched in 6 States of Assam, Haryana, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and West Bengal initially on pilot basis.
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Asian Development bank

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- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is a regional development bank established on 19 December 1966, headquartered in Metro Manila, Philippines.
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- The ADB was modelled closely on the world bank and has a similar weighted voting system.
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- Recent Decisions were made to expand ADB assistance to relatively lesser developed Indian states in the area of power (including renewable energy), transport, urban development, and health services.
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- India’s suggestion to set-up a regional hub in New Delhi for South Asia region was agreed by the ADB.
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