

N1. 11 more centres set up to facilitate NEET registration for J&K aspirants

Times of India-Dec. 13 , 2019

Officials from the *National Informatics Centre (NIC)* would be available at each centre to provide technical assistance to aspirants submit their examination forms, ...

News Source: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshowprint/72503679.cms>

N2. Alert! Indian passports now have enhanced new safety features; here's all you need to know

Financial Express-Dec. 12 , 2019

Besides the Ministry of External Affairs, other agencies including the *National Informatics Centre (NIC)*, the Indian Security Press (Nasik) are part of this new ...

News Source: <https://www.financialexpress.com/lifestyle/travel-tourism/alert-indian-passports-now-have-enhanced-new-safety-features-heres-all-you-need-to-know/1792321/lite/>

N3. Parliament Updates: 'Poverty in India has doubled over recent years': Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury slams Centre for low global poverty index ranking

Firstpost-Dec. 12 , 2019

The committee includes members like Nasscom President Debjani Ghosh, *National Informatics Centre* DG Neeta Verma, DPIIT Additional Secretary/Joint ...

News Source: <https://www.firstpost.com/politics/parliament-winter-session-2019-updates-lok-sabha-rajya-sabha-latest-news-today-nirmala-sitharaman-insolvency-bankruptcy-code-12-december-bjp-congress-7772421.html>

N4. स्पष्टीकरण / नए पासपोर्ट पर कमल का निशान, विदेश मंत्रालय ने कहा- सिक्युरिटी फीचर को मजबूत करने के लिए किया

दैनिक भास्कर-Dec. 12 , 2019

इसमें कुछ नए कोड भी जोड़े गए हैं और देश के सभी 36 पासपोर्ट कार्यालयों में इसका इस्तेमाल शुरू हो गया है। नए पासपोर्ट को छापने का काम नासिक की करेंसी नोट प्रेस में किया गया है। विदेश मंत्रालय के अलावा नेशनल इंफॉरमेटिक्स सेंटर (*एनआईसी*) ...

News Source: <https://www.bhaskar.com/national/news/mea-clarifies-after-congress-outcry-that-lotus-on-passports-as-part-of-security-features-126273394.html>

M1. Police in states across India are relying on private firms and consultants to solve cybercrime cases

Economic Times-Dec. 13 . 2019

In its invitation for public comment on the formulation of a 'National Cyber Security Strategy 2020,' the *Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology* has ...

News Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/police-in-states-across-india-are-relying-on-private-firms-and-consultants-to-solve-cybercrime-cases/printarticle/72499885.cms>

M2. Data Protection Bill: Govt breaks silence but secrecy remains

India Today-Dec. 12 , 2019

The *ministry of electronics and information technology* had sought feedback on the first draft and had received many, many, comments but never made them ...

News Source: <https://www.indiatoday.in/india-today-insight/story/data-protection-bill-govt-breaks-silence-but-secrecy-remains-1627717-2019-12-12>